



INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 9th, 2026 IN THE BOARDROOM, 192-2ND AVENUE NORTH, STONEWALL, MANITOBA.

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

Board Chairperson, Alan Campbell	François Uhres
John Hueging	Bridget Yablonski
Victoria Schindle	

TRUSTEES ABSENT:

Sally Cook	Gord Greasley
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SENIOR ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

Superintendent/CEO, Margaret Ward
Assistant Superintendent, Tyler Moran
Secretary-Treasurer, Melanie Mousseau

LAND AND TREATY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge with respect the history, culture, and language of the peoples with whom Treaty One was signed and the land upon which the Interlake School Division resides.

We acknowledge our responsibility as treaty members and honor the heritage and gifts of the Métis people.

We acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past and commit to moving forward in partnership with Indigenous peoples and communities in a spirit of collaboration and reconciliation.

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION #58/03/2026:

Moved by: F. Uhres
Seconded by: V. Schindle

THAT the agenda for the Monday, March 9th, 2026 Regular Board meeting be approved, as distributed.

Carried

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

MOTION #59/03/2026:

Moved by: B. Yablonski
Seconded by: F. Uhres

THAT the minutes of the Monday, February 23rd, 2026 Regular Board meeting be approved, as distributed.

Carried

DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

ÉCOLE STONEWALL CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

The Board received a presentation from École Stonewall Centennial School Principal Tim Lee, Vice-Principal Jeff Levesque, and Learning Support Teacher Zach Ward. The presenters outlined the process undertaken to achieve the school goal of rebranding the school nickname to better reflect its core values and strengthen a sense of identity, pride, and community among students, staff, and families. The initiative was carried out in three phases: introducing the project and gathering ideas through student engagement and critical thinking activities; narrowing submissions to six finalist names and conducting a school-wide vote; and announcing the selected nickname, "Stingers." The presenters noted that the new name and logo will continue to be connected to and reinforced through the school's values moving forward.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Superintendent Margaret Ward provided the Board of Trustees with information regarding weather-related school bus cancellations and school closures. Administrative Procedures on closures in neighboring divisions, rationale for Interlake School Division's Administrative Procedures, and historical data on weather-related school closures was shared.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

INFORMATION:

- School-based Child Care Centre Expansion Project update letter

MANITOBA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION CORRESPONDENCE:

- E-news February 25, 2026

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

SUPERINTENDENTS' DEPARTMENT REPORT:

2026-2027 FINAL BUDGET AT-A-GLANCE:

- Following the Virtual Public Budget Meeting held on Monday, February 23rd, a recording of the meeting was made available on the ISD website, input was received and reviewed, and a finalized budget was shared with the Board of Trustees.

STAFFING:

- The Board of Trustees was provided with a listing of staff changes that have been approved by the Superintendent as per Section 52 of the Public Schools Act as of March 9th, 2026.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT:

MOTION #60/03/2026:

Moved by: V. Schindle

Seconded by: F. Uhres

THAT the Board of Trustees give approval to the 2026 Special Levy. The amount of the 2026 Special Levy after the Tax incentive Grant and Property Tax Offset Grant will be \$30,168,055. The mill rate will be 12.240 mills.

Carried

MOTION #61/03/2026:

Moved by: B. Yablonski

Seconded by: V. Schindle

THAT the Board of Trustees give approval to 2026-2027 fiscal year budget in the amount of \$53,951,000, as presented.

Carried

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION #62/03/2026:

Moved by: B. Yablonski
THAT we do adjourn.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

BOARD CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY-TREASURER