



INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 13th, 2026 IN THE BOARDROOM, 192-2nd AVENUE NORTH, STONEWALL, MANITOBA.

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

Board Chairperson, Alan Campbell	Victoria Schindle
Sally Cook	François Uhres
Gord Greasley	Bridget Yablonski
John Hueging	

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 #63/04/2026:

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

THAT the agenda for the Monday, April 13th, 2026 Regular Board meeting be approved, as distributed.

Carried

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

MOTION #64/04/2026:

Moved by: S. Cook
Seconded by: G. Greasley

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

Carried

DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

BRANT ARGYLE SCHOOL

Brant Argyle School's Teaching Principal Marlo Jeffrey provided the Board of Trustees with a summary of school goal *All Students will Receive a Structures Literacy Approach*. Highlights of the structured literacy approach across all grades using UFLI (grades K-5) and Rewards (grades 6-8) and student data samples were shared to demonstrate progress.

BRANT ARGYLE SCHOOL PRESENTATION CONTINUED

School goal *Invite Family and Community Members to Share Their Knowledge* focuses on engaging family and community through the development of a medicine garden. The project supports cross-curricular, hands-on learning while honouring Indigenous knowledge and traditions, and will serve as a lasting, inclusive space for students and the community.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

INFORMATION:

- Education Week in Manitoba Proclamation

MANITOBA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION CORRESPONDENCE:

- Executive Highlights February 9, 2026
- Executive Highlights March 18, 2026
- Treaty Education Workshop
- Memo- Up-to-date Versions of Education Related Provincial Statutes
- E-news March 25, 2026
- E-news April 8, 2026

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

SUPERINTENDENTS' DEPARTMENT REPORT:

CIP 2025-2026 HIGH LEVERAGE STRATEGIES – LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

- Tyler Moran provided the Board of Trustees with a Leadership Development update. The 2025-2026 Leadership Development Learning Network has nine ITA (Interlake Teachers Association) member participants who have taken part on four in-person evening sessions and three full-day workplace visits. A diverse group of the Division's current leaders have also been involved throughout this mentorship opportunity as guest speakers and workplace visit hosts, which have been mutually beneficial.

CIP 2025-2026 HIGH LEVERAGE STRATEGIES – TRANSITION PLANNING:

- Margaret Ward provided the Board of Trustees with an update on Transition Planning. Transition planning outcomes in 2025-2026 have been connected to supporting incoming Kindergarten families and gathering student voice at the high school level with a focus on transitions. In May, the Superintendent's Department met with student leaders from each high school to discuss school and divisional OurSchool survey results with an underlying theme of transitions. Conversations centered on transitions into high school, from grade-to-grade, and out of high school. Samples of divisional OurSchool data were shared.

BALANCED SCHOOL DAY:

Every five years, the Division needs to apply to the Department to continue to use the balanced school day.

MOTION #65-04-2026

Moved by: S. Cook

Seconded by: F. Uhres

THAT the Board of Trustees give approval to the continued application of the Balanced School Day model in all ten (10) Interlake School Division Kindergarten to Grade 8 schools.

Carried

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 April 13, 2026.

OVERNIGHT/HIGH RISK TRIP APPROVALS:

The Board of Trustees was informed of the following overnight/high risk trips that have been approved by the Superintendent:

School Information			Trip Information			
School	Grade(s)	Students	Category	Date(s)	Location(s)	Activities
Warren Collegiate Institute	9-10	11	Overnight Trip Approval	March 12 - 14	Gladstone Neepawa	Basketball Provincials (Swimming)
Warren Collegiate Institute	9-10	12	Overnight Trip Approval	March 12 - 14	Carman	Basketball Provincials (Swimming)
Teulon Collegiate Institute	7-8	24	High Risk Trip	March 16	Norris Lake	Ice Fishing
Warren Collegiate Institute	10-12	50	Overnight Trip Approval	March 25 - 26	Asessippi Russell	Skiing Swimming
Balmoral School	6-8	30	High Risk Trip	March 26	Norris Lake Provincial Park	Ice Fishing
Brant-Argyle School	6-8	18	High Risk Trip	March 26	Norris Lake Provincial Park	Ice Fishing
Warren Elementary School	5-6	37	High Risk Trip	April 8 - May 27	Potage La Prairie	Swimming Skating
Lightly School	3-11	13	High Risk Trip	April 10 - June 5	Selkirk	Swimming
New Haven School	K-10	25	High Risk Trip	April 29 - June 17	Winnipeg	Swimming
Mallard School	4-9	8	High Risk Trip	May 1 – June 12	Winnipeg	Swimming

SECRETARY TREASURER’S REPORT:

The Board of Trustees was provided with correspondence from Manitoba and Early Childhood Learning indicating design approval for Grosse Isle School’s roofing replacement.

The Board of Trustees was provided with financial reports to the end of February 2026. The report summaries were by program and by object.

The Board of Trustees was provided with a summary of the operating account cheques that were issued during the month of February 2026.

MOTION #66/04/2026:

Moved by: G. Greasley
Seconded by: S. Cook

THAT the Board of Trustees give approval for payment to the operating account cheques nos.140267 to nos.140319 and direct deposit vouchers AP839793 to AP840102 in the amount of \$2,026,729.07 and net payroll in the amount of \$2,100,534.69 for a grand total of \$4,127,263.76 for the month of February 2026.

Carried

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION #67-04-2026

Moved by: S. Cook
Seconded by: V. Schindle

THAT the Board of Trustees appoint Tyler Moran to the position of Superintendent of the Interlake School Division and approve his contract effective July 1, 2026.

Prior to the vote being taken, Trustee Greasley requested that his vote and reasoning be recorded.

Against – G. Greasley (opposes the process)

Carried

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION #68/04/2026:

Moved by: S. Cook

THAT we do adjourn.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

BOARD CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY-TREASURER