MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 22nd, 2026 IN THE BOARDROOM, 192-2nd AVENUE NORTH, STONEWALL, MANITOBA.

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

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

TRUSTEES ABSENT:

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 Mètis 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 7:07 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION #88/06/2026:

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

THAT the agenda for the Monday, June 22nd, 2026 Regular Board meeting be approved, as amended.

Carried

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

MOTION #89/06/2026:

Moved by: G. Greasley
Seconded by: B. Yablonski

THAT the minutes of the Monday, June 8th, 2026 Regular Board meeting be approved, as distributed.

Carried

DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Balmoral School Principal Mark Lawson provided the Board of Trustees with an overview of the Balmoral School's Goal #3: *Culturally Responsive Pedagogy to Include Indigenous Ways of Knowing, Being and Doing in the context of Truth and Reconciliation*. Specific actions the school has taken to achieve this goal include teaching true history and treaty education in Grade K-8 classrooms, incorporating cultural teachings, experiences and Indigenous Languages and having each classroom take part in reviewing and crafting land acknowledgements.

Data targets, samples of student-crafted talking sticks, a drum, educational resources and examples of daily classroom learning were shared.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

MANITOBA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION CORRESPONDENCE:

- MSBA 2026 Resolutions – Correspondence to Ministers
- Executive Highlights June 1, 2026
- E-news June 17, 2026

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MOTION #90/06/2026:

Moved by: S. Cook
Seconded by: F. Uhres

THAT the Board of Trustees ratify the agreement-in-committee reached June 17, 2026 with Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 2972 for the contract period July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2027, subject to union ratification.

Carried

MOTION #91/06/2026:

Moved by: B. Yablonski
Seconded by: S. Cook

THAT the Board of Trustees give approval to the bargaining parameters for individual middle management contracts, as discussed in camera.

Carried

MOTION #92/06/2026:

Moved by: S. Cook
Seconded by: F. Uhres

THAT the Board of Trustees approve Secretary Treasurer Melanie Mousseau's employment contract, effective July 1, 2026.

Carried

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

SUPERINTENDENTS' DEPARTMENT REPORT:

MIDDLE YEARS BAND PROGRAMMING:

Interlake School Division is offering band programming to all middle years' students for the 2026-2027 school year. Students attending Teulon Collegiate, Balmoral School, Stony Mountain School and École Stonewall Centennial School currently access programming in their own schools. Band programming will be offered to Brant-Argyle School, Grosse Isle School, Warren Elementary School and Woodlands School for September. Students will be transported once per 6-day cycle to Collège Stonewall Collegiate for band programming.

STONY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL – FLOOD DAMAGE:

Stony Mountain School has experienced severe water and sewer damage throughout the building and will not reopen for in-person learning before June 30. The damage to school contents is significant. Work with a restoration contractor is ongoing and regular meetings will continue through the summer months. As of June 18, 2026 Stony Mountain students are accessing programming at Collège Stonewall Collegiate.

GRADE 9 CREDIT ATTAINMENT DATA:

Provincial Grade 9 credit attainment data for the 2024/2025 school year is available on the Manitoba K-12 Education Data Dashboard. This data is based on first-time Grade 9 students' success rate in the compulsory courses of English Language Arts and Mathematics. Interlake School Division's data has recently been made available to us as follows:

2024/2025	Grade 9 English Language Arts	Grade 9 Mathematics
Province	88.3%	87.0%
ISD	94.4%	94.9%

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 June 22, 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**
The Infinity Program	9-12	15	High Risk Trip	June 12	The Forks	Historic Boat Tour
New Haven School	K-12	30	High Risk Trip	June 16	Valley View Bible Camp	Swimming Zipline
Woodlands School	8	18	High Risk Trip	June 22	Transcona Aquatic Park	Swimming

MOTION #93/06/2026:

Moved by: V. Schindle
Seconded by: G. Greasley

THAT the Board of Trustees of the Interlake School Division appoint Jennifer Ellis to the position of Principal at Rosser School commencing September 8, 2026.

Carried

SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Board of Trustees was provided with financial reports to the end of May 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 May 2026.

MOTION #94/06/2026

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

THAT the Board of Trustees give approval to long-term borrowing for Promissory Note LTPS0918 dated June 30, 2026 in the amount of $56,800.00 for the Teulon Elementary School wall replacement project.

Carried

MOTION #95/06/2026

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

THAT the Board of Trustees give approval for payment to the operating account cheques nos. 140438 to nos. 140490 and direct deposit vouchers AP840911 to AP841161 in the amount of $1,967,272.76 and net payroll in the amount of $2,035,068.48 for a grand total of $4,002,341.24 for the month of May 2026.

Carried

TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Interlake School Divisions' 2026 graduates were congratulated.

Board Chair Alan Campbell acknowledged with appreciation Superintendent Margaret Ward's significant contributions to education and to Interlake School Division. The Board wished Margaret well in her upcoming retirement.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE IN-CAMERA

MOTION #96/06/2026:

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

THAT the Board of Trustees go into Committee of the Whole In-Camera and upon completion of discussions that we resume regular sitting of the Board.

Carried

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION #97/06/2026:

Moved by: B. Yablonski

THAT we do adjourn.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm.

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BOARD CHAIRPERSON

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SECRETARY-TREASURER