



Park West School Division

Topic: Executive Summary of the April 28th, 2016 Regular Board Meeting
Date: May 2nd, 2016
From: Tim Mendel, Superintendent/CEO

1. The Assistant Superintendent reported that the school initiated courses for the Outdoor Ed cluster have been approved. He also reported that the initial registration numbers for all vocational programs were very good.
Health Care Aide – 28 students
Cosmetology – 21 students
Outdoor Ed – 31 students
Construction – 23 students
2. The CEO reported that he attended a parent meeting in Strathclair. Parents had questions about moving to a 5 period day and the elimination of the intercampus bussing. Good productive meeting.
All high schools will move to a 5 period day next year. The school timetables will also be aligned in order to make IITV courses more efficient.
3. The division is in the process of hiring new teachers for next year. That process is proceeding very well with many good candidates being interviewed and hired.
4. The CEO reported that he has met with the staff of Hamiota Elementary and Collegiate and the student council from Hamiota Collegiate to get their input in regards to the hiring of the new principal. A meeting with the Parent Advisory Council is planned for this week.
5. The board was made aware that Trustee Dana Barteaux will be trained in the Roots of Empathy program. She will then volunteer her services in one of our schools. Given that she is not being paid there is no conflict of interest.
6. Trustee Roszell and Szwaluk reported on a session about school safety that they attended with the principal group. New ideas were presented as it relates to lock down procedures and policies. This will be examined by Senior Administration.