



# Park West School Division

**Topic:** Executive Summary of the April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Regular Board Meeting  
**Date:** April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**From:** Stephen David, Assistant Superintendent

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1. Trustee Roszell presented an opening which highlighted education in Cuba to exemplify the experience of children in a Third World country. He noted that Cuba has a literacy rate of 99.8% as well as a high school graduation rate of 94%.
2. A staff team from Strathclair provided an overview of the school, its students, and its programs. Among the many highlights was the overview of their multiage mentorship program which helps foster empathy and model appropriate behaviour for students.
3. The CEO's report noted that a committee will be formed to provide guidance to the principals as we plan for the move of the Grade 5/6 to BCI from BES. The Board approved a staffing addition of 0.30 fte to assist in the transition of students to Birtle Collegiate in 2015-2016.
4. The Board was informed that divisional staffing will be a priority in April and May.
5. The May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 board meeting will be rescheduled to Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> to accommodate the annual general meeting of the Manitoba Association of School Superintendents.
6. The Board of Trustees scheduled school tours for April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>.
7. The Board approved a motion to allow the Strathclair Daycare to use space within the local school.
8. Trustees Szwaluk and Hamilton shared written reports on the Saskatchewan Rural Congress which they attended March 29-31. The theme of the conference was building on the past while keeping an eye on the future.