



**Date:** June 9, 2017

**Topic:** **Executive Summary of the June 8<sup>th</sup> Regular Board Meeting**

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1. Trustee Tiffany Priestly presented an opening entitled "I Will Not Let an Exam Result Decide My Fate". It may be found at:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-eVF\\_G\\_p-Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-eVF_G_p-Y)
2. Adam Grabowski and Cathy McPhee-Langlois from the Park West Teachers' Association presented an overview of plans for next year which included a focus on teacher wellness and regular public acknowledgement of indigenous lands and perspectives.
3. The Board reviewed a request from Morningstar Daycare for additional school space. Unfortunately such space is unavailable at both Birtle Collegiate and Birtle Elementary. The Board is willing to provide assistance if the daycare decides to reconfigure their current school space or if they explore alternate non-school space.
4. Park West students enrolled in the Health Care Aide program graduated from Assiniboine Community College on June 1<sup>st</sup>. This is noteworthy in that these students are college graduates before they are high school graduates.
5. The Russell class of 1957 will be holding their 60th anniversary in August. Trustee James Roszell will bring greetings on behalf of the Board.
6. Shoal Lake School received Board approval to create a Youth-in-Philanthropy Program effective September 2017. The program will have students taking part in four activities throughout the school year to enrich the lives and beautification of Shoal Lake School. There is grant money associated with this group that will impact non-profit community organizations plus there is money that will assist in facilitating the activities.
7. The assistant superintendent was part of a recent Education Assistant Program Advisory meeting at Assiniboine Community College.
8. The secretary treasurer recently attended a demonstration of alternate accounting/payroll software at Pine Creek School Division in Gladstone. She also participated in the annual general meeting of the Manitoba School Business Officials (MASBO).
9. Trustees discussed the recent biannual meeting between the Waywayseecappo and Park West educational partners.
10. Feedback regarding our recent staff Recognition Night was extremely positive.