



# Park West School Division

**Topic:** Executive Summary of the March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Regular Board Meeting  
**Date:** March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**From:** Tim Mendel, CEO/Superintendent

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1. The board passed a motion to move the grade 5 & 6 classes from Birtle Elementary school to Birtle Collegiate for September 2015. This will result in BCI becoming a Grade 5-12 school and BES a K-4 school.
2. The board passed a motion to buy one 71 passenger bus.
3. The board was informed that excess space has been identified in Strathclair School for a daycare. Plans are now underway to get provincial approval. The hope is to have the daycare operational by next school year.
4. The board re-designated a capital reserve set aside for windows in order to cover the cost of gravel and red clay for the Shoal Lake School track and pea gravel for the Strathclair School playground.
5. The board was informed that the Assistant Superintendent has been asked to sit on the Student Achievement Support Unit for the department. This committee is tasked with providing direction to the department on data collection and increasing numeracy and literacy scores provincially.
6. The board approved the 2015-2016 school calendar.
7. Trustees spent some time during the meeting discussing the various sessions they attended at the Manitoba School Boards Association conference.
8. Trustee Shankaruk informed the board about a concept spearheaded by the Dakota Ojibway Police at Waywayseecappo. The concept is called "the Hub". The idea is for various agencies to meet and share information and supports in order to support at risk youth. A preliminary meeting is planned to gauge interest for this initiative.
9. The board was also informed that a conference is being planned for Rossburn Collegiate for May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The conference is called Gathering of Communities: Youth and Adult Conference. This conference is being planned by various agencies.