



Date: October 14, 2016

Topic: **Executive Summary of the October 13th Regular Board Meeting**

1. The Board heard from two parent delegations regarding transportation requests.
2. Maintenance Supervisor Rodney Snow provided an update on what has been happening with school and divisional maintenance. Several larger projects have been completed and the upcoming focus will be upon regular work at schools.
3. The Assistant Superintendent reported on myblueprint.ca. This is an online tool available to all Grade 7–12 students, teachers, and parents. It enables users to investigate and research educational pathways for apprenticeship, work, college, and university.
4. The Biannual meeting for the partnership between Park West and Waywayseecappo First Nation is set for November 28th.
5. Interviews for the principal / teacher of the new Monarch Colony School are scheduled for October 19th.
6. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent have been invited to a leadership roundtable at Brandon University on October 20th hosted by Apple.
7. School and divisional enrolment numbers were shared. Currently there are 2036 students in Park West School Division.
8. The Board received a written request from Morning Star Daycare regarding additional space within Birtle Collegiate. This request will be investigated further.
9. The Assistant Superintendent provided an overview of the professional development for teachers focusing on the assessment and reporting of student progress.
10. The Board passed a motion in favour of Inglis School's request to continue with the daily Lord's Prayer.
11. The Board will review the positive communications & relationships priority of our strategic plan at their October 27th meeting.
12. The latest issue of the divisional newsletter has been distributed to schools. In an effort to be environmentally and fiscally conscientious, we have asked schools to distribute an electronic copy to parents. If you are not currently receiving the electronic copy but would like to, please contact your local school or the division office to be added to a distribution list. The October edition is available online at <http://www.pwsd.ca>