



# PARK WEST SCHOOL DIVISION

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## **Donald Cochrane Elected as Region 1 Director**

The Park West School Division is proud to announce that Board Chair, Donald Cochrane, has been elected as the Region 1 Director to the Provincial Executive for the Manitoba School Boards Association. We would like to wish Don the very best as he embarks on this new chapter in his educational career.

The Manitoba School Boards Association is a voluntary organization of public school boards in Manitoba. The mission of the Manitoba School Boards Association is to enhance the work of locally elected school boards through leadership, advocacy and service, and to champion the cause of public education for all students in Manitoba.

The school divisions and districts that are members of the Manitoba School Boards Association are grouped into six regions. Each year, the boards that make up each region meet to elect one or more Directors, for a total of seven representatives on the Manitoba School Boards Association Provincial Executive. Other members of the Executive include the President and two Vice-Presidents, who are elected at the Association's Annual Convention each March, and the immediate Past President. The eleven-member Manitoba School Boards Association Provincial Executive governs the Association between Conventions.

The Executive meets monthly to consider ongoing and emerging issues impacting educational governance, and to work to further the mission and goals of the organization. The Executive has established a number of standing committees to help it fulfill its mandate in this regard, and may appoint ad hoc committees to deal with specific matters as the need arises.

In addition to the Annual Convention and Executive meetings, one or more series of Regional Meetings are also held each year. These meetings are attended by trustees from school boards in specific areas of the province—one of the Manitoba School Boards Association's six geographical regions. These meetings provide a venue for in-depth discussions and the exchange of ideas among trustees from school boards that, due to geography and circumstance, often share many similar concerns and experiences.