



PARK WEST SCHOOL DIVISION

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MEMO:

To: All Staff

From: Tim Mendel

Date: October 31st, 2014

RE: Inaugural Meeting

The Board held their Inaugural Meeting on Thursday, October 31st in which we welcomed new trustees to the board table. Congratulations to Dana Barteaux of Ward 4, Sandra Swzaluk of Ward 5, and James Roszell of Ward 9. Trustees returning for another term are Ryan Hamilton of Ward 1, Edward Lelond of Ward 2, Donald Cochrane of Ward 6, Darren Naherniak of Ward 7, Newell Johnston of Ward 8, and Bryan Cloud of Ward 10. Ward 3 is yet to be filled. The board will be advertising this vacancy across the division with hopes that a candidate will come forward.

Elections for Board Chair and Vice Chair were held during the Inaugural Meeting. We are pleased to announce that Darren Naherniak was elected as Board Chair and that Don Cochrane will be filling the role of Vice Chair.

Darren Naherniak is serving his second four year term with Park West. Darren has served as the past Vice Chair and has filled the position of Chair of the Personnel and Human Resources Committee. We would like to welcome Darren into his new role as Board Chair.

Congratulations to Don Cochrane for being elected as Vice Chair. Don has served on the Board of Trustees since 2008. Don has served as Board Chair for the past four years and he continues as the Region 1 Director on the Provincial Executive for the Manitoba School Boards Association.

The board has formed a new Infrastructure and Finance Committee. Members of this committee are Bryan Cloud, Dana Barteaux, and Don Cochrane.

We would like to wish the new board a successful journey in their four year term and look forward to working with them during the year.

Tim Mendel

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