



Date: Friday, April 10, 2026

Topic: **Executive Summary of April 9, 2026, Regular Board Meeting**

1. Trustees who attended the provincial school board conference in March reported on their experience.
2. Trustees discussed the upcoming school board elections in October 2026 from a perspective of recruiting potential new trustees as well as what the transition from our current board might look like.
3. Rossburn Collegiate student Aayushi Sharma has been named a 2026 Loran Scholar, one of only 36 students selected from over 5,400 applicants across Canada. This prestigious award recognizes Aayushi's exceptional leadership, strong character, and dedication to serving her community.
4. An application was submitted for the CSBA National Reconciliation Partnership Award on behalf of Park West School Division and Waywayseecappo First Nation.
5. Open positions for the 2026–27 school year are currently being staffed.
6. The Assistant Superintendent is participating in MSBA's provincial initiative focused on essential services and essential positions within school divisions. This coordinated, province-wide effort is intended to support the identification and documentation of essential duties for key classifications, improve consistency across divisions, and reduce duplication of effort through a shared collaborative process.
7. The secretary-treasurer reported that the 2026/2027 budget file has been sent to the Education Funding Branch, discussions on ERP replacement options are ongoing, work for the March 31st year-end continues, and the division will not be submitting an application for the Efficiency Manitoba School Lighting Initiative this intake.
8. The Board discussed the scheduling of the annual staff recognition night for June.
9. The May regular meeting of the Board, normally scheduled for the second Thursday, will be on Thursday, May 7.