

MANITOBA SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTORAL WARDS
BY-LAW #05-26

Whereas the Public Schools Act, Section 51(1), states that a school board may by by-law alter the boundaries of any existing wards; and

Whereas the Public Schools Act, Sections 57(3)–(5), provides for equitable representation of resident electors within wards, and

Whereas the addition of new First Nations voters requires review and adjustment of ward boundaries to ensure all wards represent, as far as practicable, approximately the same number of resident electors,

Be it resolved that the Park West School Division Board of Trustees approves the following adjustments to ward boundaries:

- **Ward 2:** Birdtail Sioux First Nation added
- **Ward 3:** Gambler First Nation added
- **Ward 6:** Keeseekoowenin First Nation added
- **Ward 10:** Waywayseecappo First Nation remains a distinct ward

All other wards remain unchanged:

- **Ward 1:** Hamiota (1,072 electors)
- **Ward 2:** Miniota & Birdtail Sioux First Nation (784 electors)
- **Ward 3:** Binscarth & Gambler First Nation (864 electors)
- **Ward 4:** Birtle (865 electors)
- **Ward 5:** Shoal Lake (889 electors)
- **Ward 6:** Strathclair & Keeseekoowenin First Nation (862 electors)
- **Ward 7:** Rossburn (853 electors)
- **Ward 8:** Inglis (816 electors)
- **Ward 9:** Russell (1,009 electors)
- **Ward 10:** Waywayseecappo First Nation remains a distinct ward(664 electors)

Be it further resolved that these adjustments comply with the allowable $\pm 25\%$ deviation from the representation quotient under the Public Schools Act, and

Be it further resolved that the revised ward by-law be submitted to the Minister of Education by April 10, 2026, to ensure approval prior to the October 2026 election.

DONE AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PARK WEST SCHOOL DIVISION assembled at Birtle in the Province of Manitoba, this 7 day of **May A.D.2026**.

Chairperson: 

Secretary-Treasurer: 