



Date: Monday, December 12, 2022

Topic: **Executive Summary of the December 8 Regular Board Meeting**

1. The Board received a parent delegation requesting a change in bus route.
2. Birtle Elementary School principal Chelsey Glasman provided an update on their school's therapy dog Jasper.
3. Teachers and divisional staff had a professional learning day on December 2 which focused on wellness.
4. Several school principals attended two days of training for school leaders focusing on treaties.
5. The Board discussed a plan to promote the positive things happening in the division. During second semester, one school site per week will profile a single important initiative or practice related to teaching and learning, wellness, Indigenous education, citizenship, or community involvement. This information will be shared with stakeholders via social media.
6. Two schools have been selected to participate in international assessments this year. Hamiota Collegiate students will complete the Pan-Canadian Assessment Program (PCAP). This program assesses the knowledge and skills of Grade 8 students across Canada in the core subjects of science, reading, and mathematics. Miniota School students will complete the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study, which is an online assessment on Math and Science for Grade 4 students.
7. Trustees discussed plans for trustees to visits their local schools.
8. The Secretary-Treasurer finalized the year-end audit for the PWSD Foundation and is working on the preliminary budget for Park West Fibre Optic Co-op.