



Date: Friday, October 10, 2025

Topic: **Executive Summary of October 9, 2025, Regular Board Meeting**

1. The Board welcomed new Trustee Sherry Brandon who is representing Waywayseecappo First Nation.
2. Board members did a quick review of the Trustee Handbook.
3. There will be an orientation session for new trustees on October 23.
4. Trustees reviewed previous divisional statements on anti-racism education and respect for gender diversity.
5. The divisional Student Voice Group had its first meeting on October 7.
6. Several divisional schools are hosting MHSAA provincial competitions this year, including golf on September 19 at Major Pratt; A/AA JV volleyball from November 20–22, with girls in Birtle and boys in Hamiota; AA volleyball from November 27–29 at Major Pratt for the girls; and mixed doubles curling from February 13–15 in Hamiota.
7. An overview of the revised English Language Arts curriculum was provided to the Board of Trustees.
8. The Assistant Superintendent reported that a divisional team will facilitate a presentation on shifting literacy practices at a provincial conference, and that training in the DIBELS-8 literacy screening tool is being expanded to classroom teachers using a train-the-trainer model to build capacity across the division.
9. The Secretary-Treasurer has been collaborating with our auditors to finalize the financial statement from the previous school year.
10. The 2024-2025 annual report of the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba was shared.
11. Trustees noted the following upcoming professional development opportunities: the Region 1 Meeting on October 28 in Brandon, and the MSBA Fall Professional Development Day on Monday, November 24, 2025, in Winnipeg at the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre.