



Date: Monday, January 16, 2023

Topic: **Executive Summary of the January 12th Regular Board Meeting**

1. The Board denied a request regarding school of choice transportation.
2. Trustees will be scheduling visits in their local schools.
3. The school division has started development of the budget for next year. To help inform this, the superintendent has been meeting with principals and department heads to discuss budgeting and staffing needs for 2023-2024.
4. The Secretary-Treasurer is developing the preliminary budget for next year, working on capital projects and Park West Fibre Coop reporting, and finalizing First Nations billing.
5. Trustee photos and biographies will be placed on the divisional webpage. The intent is to help the public get to know the people who represent them on the school board.
6. The following land acknowledgment is used at the start of divisional meetings including those for the Board of Trustees - *Park West School Division recognizes our history as an organization and as settlers to these Lands on Treaty 2 and Treaty 4, the original lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Metis Nation. Park West School Division respects the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and the mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities, in the spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.*