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The Board of Trustees of Western School Division is hosting a Budget Exhibition on Wednesday, February 28th at the MCI Gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend this informal evening which will showcase the Board budget plan for the 2018-19 school year as well as programs offered throughout the division. A more detailed look into the budget numbers will be provided for those who are interested. We hope to see you there!

Come join us on Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00 in the MCI Gymnasium for our Budget Exhibition!

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Other hi-lites from the meeting included:

- The division received approval to go to tender on a replacement Chiller for the Minnewasta HVAC system. Tenders close March 15th.
- Kindergarten registrations for next fall show next year's Kindergarten cohort is more than a dozen students ahead of registrations at the same time last year. The current Kindergarten class is our largest ever at 163 students.
- Assistant Superintendent Kutzner reviewed the EDI Report from the 2016-17 school year and answered questions from the Trustees.
- Trustees Wiebe and Petkau recently represented the Board at the RRTVA Area Council Meeting in Morris.
- Congratulations to the MCI Boys Curling team who recently participated at Provincials in Winkler.
- Information was shared in regards to a project that students from the Piping and Welding Programs are assisting the City of Morden with in the incubator.
- Congratulations to the JV Boys Basketball team who are the Zone 4 champions.

 **The EDI** - Measuring School Readiness in Manitoba



Question	Response
1. How many children in your class are ready for school?	120
2. How many children in your class are not ready for school?	10
3. How many children in your class are not ready for school because of... (a) lack of knowledge of basic skills, (b) lack of social skills, (c) lack of confidence, (d) lack of motivation, (e) other?	10

- A census of children's school readiness
- Collected by K teachers on K students
- 120 questions
- 5 developmental areas
- Biennial collection
- 4 waves of provincial data (2005/06, 06/07, 08/09, 10/11)

http://www.offordcentre.com/readiness/files/EDI_2009-2010_EN.pdf