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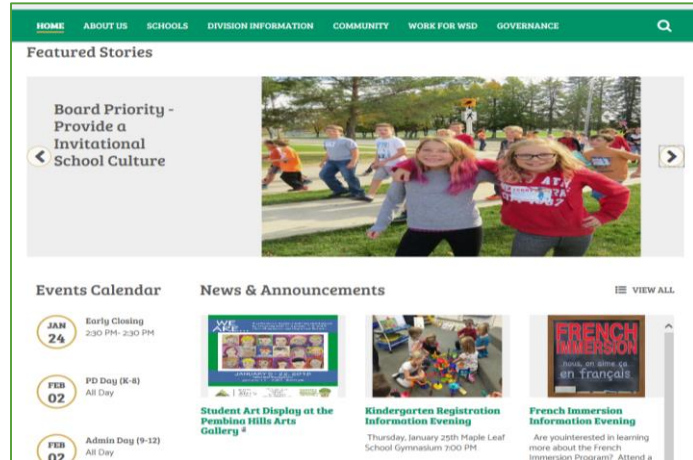
## ADMINISTRATION

Stephen Ross – Superintendent

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The division recently published new websites for the division and all the schools. We hope that the updated sites will provide easy access to information for parents and community.

***The current Kindergarten cohort of 163 students is the largest ever in Western School Division.***

Other hi-lites from the meeting included:

- Rachel Hiebert and her students reported on a project-based learning activity that she is leading at Morden Collegiate.
- Asst. Superintendent Kutzner shared information in regards to the Morden Collegiate Health Clinic which will begin in second semester.
- Superintendent Ross shared information in regards to MERLIN as well as the cost savings and other benefits school divisions share through MERLIN.
- Details on the Kindergarten Information Meeting was shared with the Board.
- Grade 3 and 4 Provincial Assessment results were shared. Early Years students in Western School Division continue to outperform their Provincial Peers.
- Secretary-Treasurer Pedersen shared the Year to Date Financial Report covering the period up to the end of December.
- Minor changes to Administrative Procedure - *AP 3-400 Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting* were reviewed.
- A report on the Manitoba Education Learning for Life session was reviewed with the Board.
- The division is reviewing enrollment projections for fall to determine portable needs. Portable requests for the 2018-19 school year are due next week.

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