



NEWSFLASH

June 4th, 2018

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Public Meeting

No New School... Now What?

WESTERN
School Division
Morden, Manitoba



"Rooted In Caring;
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Monday, June 11th
École Morden Middle
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7:00 p.m.

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A new school matters to everyone in our community. The School Board is hosting a meeting where they will share current information and outline the challenges ahead. Attending is something you can do. Parents, grandparents, future parents, an interested member of the community, your presence matters. Please encourage others to attend!

Other hi-lites from the meeting included:

- Jen Stein and 3 students from her Grade 2 French Immersion class at Maple Leaf School shared information on their class **Garage Sale project**.
- A **Coding Arcade** was held at Maple Leaf School on June 4th for WSD students who have been working on coding projects this year.
- A list of the activities undertaken this year by **Canadian Parents for French** to support French learning in our schools was presented.
- Trustees were provided with information from the **Manitoba Learning for Life Summit**.
- Superintendent Ross shared a **Manitoba Education survey** on Human Diversity Policies with Trustees.
- Information on the **Portals** launch was shared with Trustees.
- Trustees discussed their **upcoming meeting** with MLA Cameron Friesen.
- Trustees were reminded that **WSD Diversity Day – It's About We!** will be recognized this Friday, June 8th.

WSD Diversity Day It's About We!

On Saturday, June 9th WSD will celebrate the 4th anniversary of our **Respect for Human Diversity and Equity Education** policy.

Students, staff and community are invited to celebrate their efforts over the past school year in promoting tolerance and acceptance through their efforts to build a caring community.

We encourage each classroom on Friday, June 8th to engage in activities that will build community in their classroom by celebrating the unique individual stories of each student in their class.



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AWFUL LOT,
NOTHING IS GOING TO GET
BETTER. IT'S NOT."
– DR. SEUSS, THE LORAX**