



# NEWSFLASH

August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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The first day of school is fast approaching! We look forward to another great year of learning for students and staff. School offices are open and the school year begins on September 4<sup>th</sup>!

Other hi-lites from the meeting included:

- Trustees reviewed and discussed the agenda for the Opening Day Breakfast.
- Secretary Pedersen presented the 2017-18 RRTVA Residual Costs noting a significant reduction from the prior fiscal year due to shifts in enrolment.
- Secretary Pedersen presented the June 30<sup>th</sup> Year to Date Financial statements for Trustee review which demonstrates the division is in a healthy financial situation at the end of the 2017-18 fiscal year.
- Trustees discussed their July meeting with the Public Schools Finance Board in regards to space issues and the need for a new school.
- Trustees discussed their July meeting with MLA and Minister of Health Cameron Friesen in regards to space issues and the need for a new school.
- Superintendent Ross provided an update on portable classrooms. PSFB is planning to tender the relocation and renovation of the portables for ÉMMS this week. Tentatively the portables could be relocated to Morden by the end of September. Installation and renovations will delay occupancy of the portables until late November. Administration at ÉMMS has a contingency plan in place for students until they can move in to the new portables.
- Trustees approved the expenses for the Morden Collegiate Track and Field team at Provincials in June.
- The next regular WSD Board meeting is September 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm.

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