

NEWSFLASH

February 11, 2019

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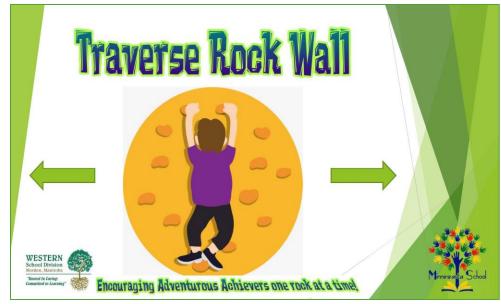
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Other hi-lites from the meeting included:

- The Board received presentations by:
 - Gisèle Rondeau French Language Coach about her work with teachers this year.
 - Kyle Turnbull Gym Teacher at Minnewasta School about the Traverse Wall that was recently installed.
- The *Community Consultation* will be held at Maple Leaf School at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13th. The public is encouraged to attend!
- Superintendent Ross informed the Board of the following items:
 - Western School Division is requesting 4 modular classrooms for next September, 2019. These classrooms will be needed for increased student enrollment as well as much needed space for students with exceptional needs. The request is for 2 modulars at ÉMMS and one each for Minnewasta and Maple Leaf Schools.
 - o An update on **school closure dates due to weather** was provided.
- Secretary-Treasurer Pedersen reviewed the *Year to Date Financial position* with the Board. The division continues to be in a healthy financial position.
- Trustees continued budget deliberations. The *Public Budget Meeting* will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the WSD Offices. The public is encouraged to attend!
- Trustees discussed the upcoming MSBA Convention.
- Trustees approved the *purchase of 3 new buses* for Western School Division from the Bus Reserve Fund.

The next regular WSD Board meeting is Feb. 25th @ 7:30 p.m.