



## Press Release

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### Western School Division Organizational Meeting Morden, Manitoba, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019:

At its annual organizational meeting held last Monday evening, the Western School Division Board re-elected Brian Fransen as Chair and Robyn Wiebe as Vice-Chair.

#### Statement from Chair Brian Fransen

*"There are a lot of questions about the future of education governance in Manitoba. Regardless of the questions, one thing remains clear - we have a responsibility to prepare the next generation for the future. In Western School Division we have tremendous growth and opportunity. We have a freshly minted Board Priorities Plan that came from stakeholder feedback, and I am honoured to be asked to do my part to lead the board in the next year as we focus on those priorities."*

#### Statement from Vice-Chair Robyn Wiebe,

*"Our first year, as a new board, was spent collecting community voice to form our new priorities with a new board. We are anxious to see the implementation of the new Board Priorities in our schools as we embark on a new school year! Working together for our community to govern Western School Division is an honor and a privilege I do not take lightly."*

#### Committee Assignments for 2019-20

<b>Liaison</b>	Robyn Wiebe	Darcy Wolfe
<b>Negotiations</b>	Barb Petkau	Brian Fransen
<b>RRTVA</b>	David Guenther	Barb Petkau
<b>Governance</b>	Brian Fransen	Robyn Wiebe
<b>Communications</b>	Darcy Wolfe	David Guenther

Board of Trustees: Brian Fransen, David Guenther, Barb Petkau, Robyn Wiebe, Darcy Wolfe