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Press Release

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Western School Division Organizational Meeting

Morden, Manitoba, September 13th:

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

Statement from Chair Brian Fransen, "I am honoured to be a part of the leadership team of Western School Division. Our refreshed Board Priorities Plan, continued enrollment growth, Discovery Trails School construction, and our commitment to providing excellent public education to our community will ensure that we are moving in the right direction. It is a great time to be in Western School Division".

Statement from Vice-Chair Darcy Wolfe, "I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve as Vice Chair on the board of Western School Division. I look forward to working alongside a great group of trustees to advance the priorities we have established. My vision is to make school a place where students not only receive an education, but a place where they want to be, and where they are actively engaged as learners, sparking curiosity, hope, and a love for knowledge."

Committee Assignments for 2023-24:

Liaison	Lisa Burley	Brian Fransen
Negotiations	Brian Fransen	Susana Hawryshko
R.R.T.V.A.	Susana Hawryshko	Darcy Wolfe
Governance	David Guenther	Lisa Burley
Communications	Darcy Wolfe	David Guenther