



## Press Release

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### **Western School Division Organizational Meeting**

**Morden, Manitoba, September 15<sup>th</sup>:**

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

Statement from Chair Brian Fransen

*“The Board’s responsibility to safely educate and care for the young people in our community is no different as we face the challenge and consequences of the pandemic. The values and guiding principles of Western School Division continue to resonate. I am honoured to have the trust of the community and the Board to continue as Chairperson, working together with our dedicated leadership team and staff to make the best decisions for our kids and community that we can. Rooted in Caring, Committed to Learning.”*

Statement from Vice-Chair Robyn Wiebe

*“I am grateful for another opportunity to serve the Western School Division community as Vice Chair. It is very evident that local voice is reflected in our schools. At such a time as this, there has never been a better time to be “rooted in caring and committed to learning.”*

#### **Committee Assignments for 2020-21**

<b>Liaison</b>	Darcy Wolfe	Robyn Wiebe
<b>Negotiations</b>	David Guenther	Brian Fransen
<b>R.R.T.V.A.</b>	Barb Petkau	David Guenther
<b>Governance</b>	Barb Petkau	Brian Fransen
<b>Communications</b>	Darcy Wolfe	Robyn Wiebe

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

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