



**Date:** February 13, 2017

**Topic:** **Executive Summary of the February 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Board Meeting**

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1. The Board received a report from the Trustees who attended the recent Region 1 meeting. Park West is part of Region 1 of the Manitoba School Board Association.
2. The Superintendent highlighted second semester divisional vocational programs began on which began on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Enrolment is as follows: Construction 19 students, Cosmetology 10 students, Health Care Aide 16 students, Outdoor Education 13 students
3. February is "I Love to Read Month". The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent will be coordinating school visits to include classroom reading to students.
4. The Early Development Instrument (EDI) 2014-2015 Manitoba Provincial Report has been released. The EDI is implemented in all 37 public school divisions and data is collected across Manitoba every two years. This report provides year-over-year trends on how Kindergarten children are doing in Manitoba. The report is available on the Healthy Child Manitoba Office website  
[http://www.gov.mb.ca/healthychild/edi/edi\\_reports.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/healthychild/edi/edi_reports.html).
5. The Assistant Superintendent has been leading a divisional team in developing a new accessibility plan as per recent provincial legislation.
6. Our divisional citizenship banquet is scheduled for February 16<sup>th</sup> in Hamiota. At this event we recognize individual students and school groups who have made noteworthy contributions in the areas of citizenship, volunteerism, and social justice.
7. The Board has an annual responsibility of developing a divisional operating budget consistent with the priorities defined in Board policies and the Board's Strategic Plan. Our public budget consultation is scheduled for February 21<sup>st</sup> in Birtle. It will also be live-streamed online via the divisional website.
8. Board members began planning for their attendance at the school board convention scheduled for Winnipeg in mid-March.