

Personal Land Acknowledgement by Assistant Superintendent, Jenny Hughes

“Good evening, my name is Jenny Hughes and I live and learn here on treaty one territory, home of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, Anishiniwak, Dene and Dakota people and the National Homeland of the Red River Metis. I am a third generation Canadian with ancestral ties to Poland, Scotland, and Iceland. My grandparents and great grandparents fled during WW1 and WW2 to offer their families a better and safer life in Canada. Upon arriving here, they settled in the north end of Winnipeg and built their families as working-class citizens. Growing up, I was taught to be proud of how hard they worked to give their families a better life. Though, never mentioned in my upbringing was how the life that my ancestors built was possible for them, but not necessarily for those Indigenous to this land. Not until fairly recently (within the past 15 years) did I know much about the origins of the land my family settled on, or the treaties that were established to control this land. I am a firm believer that once we know better, it is our responsibility to do better. Knowing what I know now, I strive to learn about Indigenous culture and practices, ways of learning and knowing, and being a respectful and responsible steward of the land, I call home. I would be remiss not to acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, while forging a commitment to take the necessary steps towards reconciliation and to move forward as a nation.”

MINUTE OF SILENCE

The Board observed a minute of silence for the recent passing of Evelyne Bemben. Evelyne began working in the Seven Oaks School Division in 1956 and retired in 1997 (41 years).

PRESENTATION

Student Presentation – High School Flower Program

- Sumit Sharda, Director
- Jagdeep Toor, Resource Teacher
- Steve Carson, Resource Teacher

RECEIVED AS INFORMATION

- Wireless Access – End of Warranty
- Indigenous Education Update
- Social Worker Update
- Procedural By-Law
- Trustee Enquiries
- Collective Bargaining Update

CORRESPONDENCE

- Manitoba School Boards Association – Executives Highlights for January 15, 2024
- Manitoba School Boards Association – Diverse Minds Creative Writing 2024
- Manitoba School Boards Association – 2024 Student Citizenship Awards Pkg
- Manitoba School Boards Association – E-News January 24, 2024
- Manitoba School Boards Association – Federal Budget 2024 template letter

PERSONNEL REPORT

Administrative Resignation

- Mia Guenther gave notice of intent to Resign effective June 28, 2024.

Teacher Appointment

- Khryztyne Cacho has been appointed to a full-time (1.00) Limited Teacher-General (Term) contract effective January 26, 2024 to March 4, 2024.
- Janice Deck has been appointed to a full-time (1.00) Limited Teacher-General (Indefinite Term) contract effective January 22, 2024.
- Norma Guiboche has been appointed to a part-time (.25) Limited Teacher-General (Term) contract effective February 5, 2024 to June 28, 2024.
- Maye Nonato has been appointed to a full-time (1.00) Limited Teacher-General (Term) contract effective January 29, 2024 to June 28, 2024.

Teacher Leave of Absence

- Monica Gill was granted a part-time (.50) personal leave of absence effective September 3, 2024 to June 30, 2025.
- Joanna Jimena was granted a full-time (1.00) personal leave of absence effective September 3, 2024 to June 30, 2025.
- Rebekah Johnson was granted a full-time (1.00) personal leave of absence effective January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025.
- Corrie Krahn was granted a part-time (.50) personal leave of absence effective September 3, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

Educational Assistant Retirement

- Georgina Schultz gave notice of intent to retire effective June 30, 2024.

Administrative Assistant Leave of Absence

- Ajashanjot Cheema was granted a full-time (1.00) personal leave of absence effective January 23, 2024 to February 18, 2024.

Transportation Retirement

- Don Bates gave notice of intent to retire effective February 5, 2024.

Substitute Teacher Contracts 2023-2024

The following Teacher was appointed to a Substitute Teacher contract effective the 2023-2024 school year:

- Harinder Chahal
- Elliot Macdonald
- Constantin Mouafo
- Amado Salac

Superintendents' Personnel Report Motion

- Rescinded Motion #23-056:

Rebekah Johnson was granted a full-time (1.00) personal leave of absence effective September 3, 2024 to June 30, 2025.