

Executive Highlights

Friday, October 16, 2020

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1. The Executive approved the re-appointment of Arlene Reid, Winnipeg SD to the Student Services Inclusive Education committee.
2. Further discussion concerning the logistics of the upcoming virtual Fall General and Regional meetings was held. Detailed information will be forthcoming to all boards, ensuring trustees and administrators are prepared and provided instructions on attending this virtual event.
3. Additional conversations were held around the virtual annual general meeting for March. The Fall General and Regional meetings will serve as a good first run for hosting a large virtual event. Takeaways from that event will inform planning for the AGM in March.
4. Josh Watt highlighted the important items arising from the Speech from the Throne, as they directly relate to education matters.
5. Arising out of the implementation of Departmental Amendments under Budget 2020, Josh shared that a number of bills that were previously tabled, have been re-introduced. One of the bills formalized was the dissolution of the Public Schools Finance Branch. That mandate will now fall to Crown Services and be separate from the Dept. of Education.
6. Josh Watt provided an overview of the launch of the Newcomer Education Coalition and the Winnipeg Indigenous Executive Circle's first annual *State of Equity in Education Report*. The report calls for greater equity and diversity in Winnipeg's education system. The report will be a focal point of the Fall General Meeting.
7. Executive considered varying ways to engage with member boards for the remainder of the school year, including both virtual and in-person (where safe to do so).

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Questions about the items above? Contact any member of the MSBA Executive or Josh Watt, Executive Director.

The official minutes will be posted to the MSBA website once approved at the Executive's next meeting on November 16, 2020.