

## Executive Highlights

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

**Hugh Coburn**  
President  
257-3921

**Jacque Field**  
Vice-President  
(more than 6,000)  
269-7822

**Robert Rivard**  
Vice-President  
(fewer than 6,000)  
887-2456

**Yolande Dupuis**  
Past President  
878-3143

**Floyd Martens**  
Director Region 1  
937-8969

**Hugh Greaves**  
Director Region 2  
435-2567

**Cheryl Zelenitsky**  
Director Region 3  
389-4200

**Marion Pearson**  
Director Region 4  
472-3213

**Bruce Alexander**  
Director Region 5  
885-1876

**Tom Parker**  
Director Region 5  
253-8431

**Cindy Gilroy-Price**  
Director Region 6  
781-6230

1. The Executive discussed correspondence sent by a number of school divisions to the Minister of Education concerning impacts of property assessments on ratepayers in light of existing portioning rates. It was noted we have seen a shift in the property tax burden in metro Winnipeg from commercial to residential while in some rural regions of the province the pattern is the opposite. The Executive will raise this matter with MLA's in the context of meetings with party caucuses this spring.
2. The Manitoba Council for Leadership in Education (MCLE) has invited MSBA participation in the development of a common framework for training of school principals. MSBA will contact the Council of School Leaders for their feedback prior to participation on this working group.
3. Vice-President Jacque Field will represent MSBA on the selection committee for the 2010 Parent Council Recognition Award.
4. A liaison meeting with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities is scheduled for Friday, March 26 at the MSBA office in Winnipeg.
5. The Executive planning retreat will be held at the Misty Lake Lodge in Gimli on April 16th and 17th.

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*Should you have any questions about the items listed above, please feel free to contact any member of the Provincial Executive or Carolyn Duhamel, Executive Director. **The full (unofficial) minutes of the meeting will be posted to [www.mbschoolboards.ca](http://www.mbschoolboards.ca) March 29, 2010.***