

Executive Highlights

Monday, August 10, 2020

Alan Campbell
President
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Sandy Nemeth
Vice-President
(6,000 students or more)
204-230-6475

Floyd Martens
Vice-President
(fewer than 6,000 students)
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Vacant
Past President

Sherilyn Bambridge
Director Region 1
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Leah Klassen
Director Region 2
204-325-8093

Lena Kublick
Director Region 3
204-406-4889

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Director Region 4
204-623-3073

Sandra Lethbridge
Director Region 5
204-951-9686

Julie Fisher
Director Region 5
204-261-7963

Chris Broughton
Director Region 6
204-509-8642

1. The executive approved the following committee appointments/reappointments:
 - Resolutions and Policy Committee: Vaughn Wadelius, Kelsey S.D.
 - Aboriginal and Indigenous Education Action Planning Committee: Lisa Makwebak, Park West S.D.
 - Convention Planning Committee: Vaughn Wadelius, Kelsey S.D.
2. The President confirmed the appointment of Cheryl Smukowich, St James-Assiniboia S.D., to the Manitoba High School Athletic Association and Kayla Moore, Fort la Bosse S.D., to the Manitoba Rural Learning Consortium.
3. Fall regional meetings will be held in the days following the November 21 General Meeting, scheduled (virtually) for the morning of Saturday, November 21. Regional meetings also will be held virtually, and will be approximately two hours in length. Directors will follow up with boards regarding potential discussion topics. The following dates were approved for the Fall 2020 Regional meetings:
 - Region 5/6—Saturday, November 21, p.m.
 - Region 1—Monday, November 23, a.m.
 - Region 2—Tuesday, November 24, a.m.
 - Region 3—Wednesday, November 25, a.m.
 - Region 4—Thursday, November 26, a.m.
4. President Alan Campbell provided an overview of a recent telephone meeting with Education Minister Kelvin Goertzen. Topics discussed included:
 - pandemic planning;
 - communications to boards from the Schools Finance Branch; and
 - timing of release of the Report of the Education Review Commission.
5. Chief Financial Officer Robyn Winter provide an overview of additional costs and possible savings related to office operations during the pandemic.
6. Information was provided on the province's renewal of funding for the Respect in School program. The association has restated its ongoing commitment to this program, which is in place in schools throughout the province.

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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 September 14, 2020.