

Board Highlights

October 24, 2022

SCC/Board Networking Session

The Board welcomed school administrators, and their School Community Council chairpersons to the Education Centre on the afternoon of October 24th. The group had the opportunity to meet in School Community Clusters with their designated Board members to discuss topics generated by the Board. Later in the afternoon, the group generated topics of discussion to meet in like interest groups. The Board is grateful for the time our SCC members give to our schools, and appreciated the opportunity to connect with both our school principals and SCC members.

Queen Mary Collective Teacher Efficacy Presentation

A delegation from Queen Mary Public School presented to the Board as part of Superintendent Jennifer Hingley's Student Achievement Accountability Report. The group walked the Board through their school's journey in building collective teacher efficacy, the belief that through collective action the staff can positively influence student outcomes, as a strategy to increase student achievement at Queen Mary. Principal Kari Korczak tied this work to the division's FNMI graduation rates, and the work their school is doing with Following Their Voices. The Board was highly engaged in the presentation and took the time to ask probing questions for understanding and to learn more about the effective learning strategies being built in our schools.

Purchase of New Buses

CFO Jerrold Pidborochynski presented the results of a request for proposal for the purchase of buses as part of the Board's regular maintenance plan for the fleet. A proposal to purchase 4 new buses, and negotiate the purchase of a 5th used bus was approved by the Board.

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