



BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, June 22, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Boardroom, Administration Office

Trustees Present: L. Ross D. Ross
K. Carr C. Ekenna
K. Fallis L. McConnell
S. Mozdzen J. Murray
B. Sieklicki

Also Present: D. Labossiere, Secretary-Treasurer
M. Gustafson, Superintendent/CEO
S. Gilleshammer, Assistant Superintendent – Student Services
J. Zilkey, Assistant Superintendent – Curriculum and HR
J. McBeth, Executive Assistant

1. COMMITTEE ITEMS

A. TERRY FOX FOUNDATION

Mr. Gustafson spoke to the correspondence received from Deanna Holowachuk, Manager, School Runs, Manitoba & Saskatchewan, The Terry Fox Foundation, regarding appreciation for Brandon School Division's support and seeking further assistance to help amplify awareness and endorse The Terry Fox Run. Mr. Gustafson provided the fundraising report for Brandon School Division's participation in the 2025 Terry Fox School Run:

- BSD schools raised \$13,974.68 in 2025
- The BSD total amount raised to date is \$235,327.09

Mr. Gustafson answered Trustee questions for clarification. After discussion, the Committee agreed to continue with past practice and did not support providing additional assistance or endorsement.

2. OPERATIONS INFORMATION

A. CORRESPONDENCE:

- Mr. Zilkey spoke to the correspondence received from Janet Tomy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Student Achievement and Inclusion Division, regarding information contained in Webinar 3: Assessment and Evaluation in the age of AI, which was held on May 20, 2026.

- Mr. Labossiere spoke to the correspondence received from Jeffrey Kehler, Assistant Deputy Minister, System Performance and Accountability, regarding Re-assignment of Uninhabited Urban Reserves. He indicated that after further legal review Waywayseecappo Highway 10 reserve and Fishing Station 62A reserve will no longer be a part of the Brandon School Division and will be assigned to the Park West School Division.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Ekenna