



NEWS RELEASE

WSD Board of Trustees supports inclusion at leaders' debate

Feb. 23, 2016 (Winnipeg, MB) – The Winnipeg School Division (WSD) Board of Trustees is calling on the Manitoba School Boards Association (MSBA) to include leaders of all registered political parties in Manitoba in its upcoming provincial political party leaders' debate on March 18.

“WSD Trustees are committed to the fairness and equality that our electoral process provides and we would like to see that fairness extended to all party leaders for this debate,” said WSD Board of Trustees Chair, Mark Wasyliw. “Complete representation will add dimension to the discussion on education in Manitoba. “ Wasyliw hopes to see the leaders' debate spark innovation and a new level of commitment to educating the province's youth.

“The Board of Trustees is also prepared to speak with all political parties to discuss education issues in the province,” said Wasyliw.

The debate is being co-hosted by MSBA, MASS, MASBO, MTS and MAPC and will be held during the annual MSBA convention on March 18 at 10:30 a.m.

-30-

Media contact:

Radean Carter

Public Relations Officer

(204) 789-0412 or mobile (204) 771-5352