



# NEWS RELEASE

## WSD Board of Trustees Chair and Vice Chair election

**September 18, 2019 (Winnipeg, MB)** – Winnipeg School Division (WSD) is pleased to welcome the following returning members to the Board of Trustees for the 2019/2020 school year:

Ward 1 – Jamie Dumont  
Ward 2 – Chris Broughton  
Ward 3 – vacant  
Ward 4 – vacant  
Ward 5 – Cindy Murdoch  
Ward 6 – Yijie (Jennifer) Chen  
Ward 7 – Arlene Reid  
Ward 8 – Betty Edel  
Ward 9 – Linda Schatkowsky

The Board is pleased to announce results of the Chair and Vice Chair election:

**Chairperson** – Chris Broughton (Ward 2)  
**Vice Chairperson** – Yijie (Jennifer) Chen (Ward 6)

Trustees gave direction to WSD Administration on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> to contact City of Winnipeg City Clerk's Department to begin the process of holding a byelection to fill the vacant seats in Wards 3 and 4.

The WSD Board of Trustees set the overall directions and policy for the school division. The WSD Board employs administrators to implement that direction in an effective and efficient manner and for the day-to-day operation of the school division.

WSD was established in 1871 and currently has 78 schools, 33,000 students and 6,000 employees. Its purpose is to provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provide equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

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