

July 6, 2021

RETSO Trustee Michael West Resigns

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of River East Transcona School Division we wish to advise that Trustee Michael West officially announced his resignation as Ward 5 Trustee effective June 15, 2021. Trustee West was first elected as the Ward 5 Trustee for the municipalities of East St. Paul and St. Clements on October 22, 2014. He was then re-elected by acclamation on October 24, 2018.

During his Trusteeship, Trustee West served as Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees from September 2016 to October 2018. He also sat on many subcommittees of the board including the Negotiations Committee, Finance, Facilities and Transportation Committee (vice-chair – 2015/2016), and Program, Policy Review and Personnel Committee (vice-chair 2015/2016) and the Personal Professional Development Fund committee.

Divisional residents of East St Paul and St. Clements communities Ward 5 can contact any of the eight Trustees in Wards 1 to 4 for any information or concerns for the remaining term. Contact information for trustees is available on the divisional website at - [River East Transcona School Division \(rets.d.mb.ca\)](http://www.retsd.mb.ca)

We wish to thank Trustee West for his contributions to the staff and students of our division during his trusteeship and wish him well in his future endeavours.