

## **PINE CREEK SCHOOL DIVISION TO BEGIN SEARCH FOR NEXT SECRETARY-TREASURER**

The Pine Creek School Division Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Robyn Winters, has submitted a letter to the Board of Trustees indicating that she and her family will be relocating to Winnipeg. The Board of Trustees has accepted, with regret, her letter of resignation and will immediately begin the process of seeking a replacement.

Mrs. Winters served in several different roles during her time with the Pine Creek School Division. Her initial work as Administrative Assistant began in July of 2000. After two years, the decision was made for a career move into the private sector. Upon her return to the Division in 2012, Mrs. Winters assumed the role of Payroll Administrator prior to her eventual appointment to the position of Secretary-Treasurer in 2014. As manager of operations in a school division system with dual senior administrative positions, Mrs. Winters held the conviction that continuous improvement of all facets the system must be paramount as part of the decision-making process. During her tenure, Mrs. Winters initiated the process of streamlining division management systems through the introduction of the new Atrieve Enterprise Resource Planning system. The process required many hours of dedication and training as she led the school division through a complex and sometimes challenging transition. Mrs. Winters' expertise in account management and the budget planning process has served the Board well in its quest to provide quality education in a cost-effective manner. Mrs. Winters' professionalism in her dealings with staff, community and school business colleagues throughout the province has been exemplar and appreciated.

Mrs. Winters was recently selected by the Manitoba School Boards Association as the successful candidate for the position of Chief Financial Officer for the organization. The MSBA is certainly the better for having Mrs. Winters serve as part of its staff.

Away from her professional work, Mrs. Winters has been an active parent volunteer with many local organizations. She has been a committed and stalwart member of her community and she will be sorely missed.

The Board of Trustees thanks Mrs. Winters for her service to the citizens of Pine Creek School Division and extends best wishes to her and her family in the future!