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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS - RESULTS RELEASED

Steinbach, MB. Jan. 18, 2017 - Hanover School Division is pleased to release the results of the HSD Community Engagement for Schools that took place within our school communities, during the months of April/May, 2016. A total of 2,111 participants shared 3,603 thoughts, and assigned 132,426 stars.

Analysts from *Thoughtexchange* collected the community engagement data, reviewed all thoughts, and have prepared a results website for public viewing. Included within the online results are summary pages for each school, listing the top-starred thoughts shared by parents and guardians specific to the schools in which their children attend.

Randy Dueck, Superintendent-CEO commented, "This engagement enabled parents and guardians to share their thoughts as a collective community voice, thereby helping each of our schools to identify community-shared priorities, appreciations, and concerns. The results of which will help inform future decisions at the school and divisional levels."

Mr. Dueck also expressed appreciation to parents and guardians, "On behalf of all Hanover schools, thank-you to all who participated and shared their voice. As our partners in education, your feedback is invaluable and appreciated."

The results of the Community Engagement for Schools can be accessed via the Hanover School Division website at www.hsd.ca.

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About Hanover School Division

Hanover is a student-centred school division striving for excellence while developing skills and promoting values for a productive and wholesome life. Representing 18 schools in 9 communities, Hanover School Division consists of approximately 7,900 students and 1,100 total staff.

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