

October 8, 2024

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our Board has made regular school attendance one of its strategic imperatives this school year and at the Board Meeting on October 8, they proudly wore their #YourPresenceMatters t-shirts. We believe that if we can get students to attend school regularly, we can educate them. We look for your support as we work to ensure every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

STUDENT LEARNING REPORT

Superintendents Amanda Olson and Derrick Huschi presented to the Board on Student Learning from 2023-24. Our students saw growth in grades 4, 7 and 9 writing as well as grade 2 math. When we look at individualized student reading data in grades 1-3, students showed a lot of personal growth. Our schools are doing a fantastic job of knowing and understanding their students and providing them with any necessary supports that may be required. Thank you to the teachers and administrators who support this learning and also a big thank you to the parents/guardians who support literacy at home. Our graduation rates are meeting our targets, and we look to continue providing our students with opportunities beyond the traditional classroom setting. Prairie South's attendance rates are above the provincial average. We know that strong school attendance significantly improves learning, strengthens relationships, enhances connections with others, and improves well-being. We want to ensure our students are prepared for their future.

NEW INDIGENOUS LOGO

Prairie South is situated in Treaty 4 Territory and acknowledges that We Are All Treaty People. We are excited to share our school division's Indigenous logo. Thank you to Lisa Galbraith and Chris Chipak for bringing this logo to life!



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Métis infinity symbol
represents the Métis, the faith that shall live on forever, and the unity of two cultures.



Treaty symbolism
Homage to the promise of the treaties.
As long as the sun shines, grass grows, and river flows.



Feather
Represents respect and protection from the eagle.
A feather is the ultimate gift to receive in many First Nations cultures.



Wheat
Represents the prairies, where we reside and recognize as Treaty territory.



Tiger lily
The provincial flower of Saskatchewan and represents renewal.

Butterfly
Represent the spirits of children who have passed on, a new beginning, and hope toward a better future.
The wings of the butterfly point in all four directions symbolizing the holistic approach to life.



Ulu
A traditional knife used by the Inuit women. This tool represents security.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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