

November 5, 2024

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

SCHOOL AND DIVISION IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Derrick Huschi, on behalf of all Superintendents of School Operations, presented the School & Division Improvement Accountability Report to the Board. Learning Improvement Plans (LIPs) ensure schools are responsive to the needs of students and they vary between schools based on local context. Our schools are provided LIP templates for consistent data to look at data year over year with the same cohort of students. About half of our schools reported they didn't achieve their goals, and we have determined that is because they have set their goals too high. We are working on making the goals more attainable from year to year with our schools. In 2023-24 we held three School Community Council (SCC) Engagement Sessions in Rouleau, Gravelbourg, and Moose Jaw. All SCCs were invited to attend the sessions where innovative ideas were shared, and those ideas were then shared out to all SCCs. Prairie South SCCs created a Facebook page which has over 135 followers.

BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL AND SPECIAL BOARD MEETING DATE

The new Board of Education will be elected on November 13, 2024 and our Audited Financial Statements and Annual Report need to be approved by November 29, 2024. This current Board needs to set the date for the first meeting of the new Board, where they will set all future meeting dates for the year as well as nominate a Chair and Vice-Chair for the Board. The date will be Tuesday, November 26, 2024. Following the Organizational Meeting, they will hold a Special Meeting to review the AFS and Annual Report.

THANK YOU TRUSTEES

The Director and Senior Administration expressed their gratitude to the 10 trustees for their dedication to Prairie South and making it the great place it is - a place where staff want to work and where students want to learn. Our Board of Education took on challenges, embraced opportunities, and continued to ensure Prairie South excels at its core business of student well-being and learning. Best wishes to trustees running in the upcoming election and thank you to those trustees who have served the staff, students, and communities in Prairie South. School Board Elections take place Wednesday, November 13.

THANK YOU RIVER STREET PROMOTIONS

River Street Promotions recently held Homestand '24 which was a huge success! Prairie South is very appreciative of the support from River Street Promotions. The event raised \$130,000 and this money will go towards support the mental health and well-being of students in both Prairie South and Holy Trinity School Divisions. Pictured below are representatives from River Street Promotions and both school divisions. Photo courtesy of Aaron Walker from Moose Jaw Express.



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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| Giselle Wilson, Chair | Robert Bachmann | John Bumbac | Crystal Froese | Mary Jukes |
| Darcy Pryor, Vice-Chair | Patrick Boyle | Shawn Davidson | Brett Hagan | Lew Young |