

November 26, 2024

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

WELCOME NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Board Elections took place on Wednesday, November 13 and today the new Board of Education met for the first time. The Board elected Giselle Wilson as Board Chair and Darcy Pryor as Board Vice-Chair.



Back row: Shawn Davidson, Robert Bachmann, John Bumbac, Tenielle McLeod
 Middle row: Lew Young, Brett Hagan, Mary Jukes, Patrick Boyle
 Front row: Giselle Wilson (Board Chair), Darcy Pryor (Board Vice-Chair)

NEW RATES

The Board approved an increase to the mileage rate and meal allowance, effective December 1 and for the remainder of the 2024-25 fiscal year. The new rates are as follows:

- Mileage = \$0.53/km
- Breakfast = \$16
- Lunch = \$23
- Supper = \$31

ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The 2023-2024 Annual Report was presented to the Board. This Report is tabled in the Saskatchewan Legislature annually and includes information on our School Community Councils, the Board's Strategic Plan, targets and measures from the Provincial Education Plan, infrastructure projects, and transportation information. Also included with the Annual Report is the Audited Financial Statements. The 2023-2024 Statements have been audited by our external auditor, MNP LLP and were found to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the school division as at August 31, 2024.

The Board approved the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the period ending August 31, 2024, pending possible format revisions following final review by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Finance. The 2023-2024 fiscal year resulted in revenue of \$109,267,435 and operating expenses of \$98,919,941 for a net surplus of \$10,347,494. It's important to note that there was 12.5 million capital funding for the new Coteau Hills School included in revenue.

The Annual Report will be posted on our website for public viewing once final approval has been given by the Ministry.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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