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# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

## EARLY LEARNING ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

The Early Learning Accountability Report was presented by Amanda Olson, Superintendent of Learning. Prairie South offers Prekindergarten programming that is funded by both the Ministry and Prairie South. Last year we saw considerable growth in our domains of early learning proficiency rates. We have lots of great data to celebrate with five out of six of those domain areas reporting in the 90% or higher proficiency range. The Early Learning Intensive Supports (ELIS) program expanded again this year. We offer our teachers and educational assistants professional development to help support ELIS students in the classroom.

## PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMMING

The Student Outcomes Board Committee reviews the Prairie South funded Prekindergarten (Pre-K) programs on an annual basis. During that meeting, new applications were reviewed and the sustainability and usage for all current Pre-K programs were discussed. The Glentworth Pre-K program will be discontinued due to underutilization. The Board approved two new Pre-K programs at Caronport and Rockglen. This will bring Prairie South funded magnet programs back up to five.

## 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDARS

The Board reviewed the 2025-26 school calendars that were presented on behalf of the Calendar Committee. This Committee was comprised of representatives from across the school division, including teaching staff, support staff, central office staff, transportation, facilities, school community council members, and trustees. The Committee reviewed the parameters set by Board and proposed the three school calendars which were approved by the Board today. The first day of school for students will be September 2, 2025. The calendars will be available on our website once final approval has been received from the Ministry of Education.



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