

## Learning Improvement Teams (LITs)

Starting in the fall of 2012, all Prairie South School teachers will be participating in **Learning Improvement Teams** (LITs).

### What are LITs?

LITs, as a form of professional learning, encourage teachers to collaborate to improve student outcomes. They are small, grade or department level teams that work together, inspiring and empowering teachers to improve the teaching and learning happening in our school.

### When do they meet?

Our LITs will meet for one hour approximately every other Monday. The time commitment for this valuable professional learning won't be more than previous years; simply by utilizing the time differently, we won't have any more non-student contact than usual. Please refer to the Prairie South website ([www.prairiesouth.ca](http://www.prairiesouth.ca)) for the full calendar and specific early-dismissal dates.

### How does this impact the students?

One of Prairie South's core values is high expectations for educational success, helping students learn and achieve at their highest level. We believe that this new structure for teacher collaboration will help us ensure that this happens. This past school year, 9 Prairie South Schools piloted this type of professional learning. While it's not without its challenges, the response so far has been incredibly positive. Teachers and administrators are seeing the results of this collaboration and the positive effect it has on student learning.

### Questions or concerns?

Should you have any questions or concerns about the LITs, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We look forward to an exciting year of learning together!