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Prairie South Celebrates New Partnership

The Prairie South School Division Board of Education celebrated new partnerships during their regular meeting in Moose Jaw on September 8th. A successful grant application to the Department of Canadian Heritage will see Prairie South Schools working in partnership with a variety of local organizations to educate and remind the community about Canada's World War I and World War II legacy. Trustee Brian Swanson noted that Canadians made a lasting impact on world history through their efforts during World War I and II. Swanson said, "Moose Jaw and the surrounding area has a very meaningful relationship with the armed forces, and it is gratifying to see teachers and students working together with community organizations to bring history to life."

Trustee Robert Bachmann expressed appreciation to the students and staff at Sunningdale School in Moose Jaw who initiated the project. "As a new trustee in Prairie South, it has been fun to see the level of social consciousness that has become part of the culture at our schools." Bachmann noted earlier work at Sunningdale School connected to recycling. "When I went to school, I would have loved the opportunity to do the kind of learning I see in our schools today," Bachmann said.

Superintendent of Education Lori Meyer supported the development of the partnership. "There is a strong impact on student learning when students and teachers design projects that are meaningful to them," Meyer said. "This project is a great example of Prairie South staff using local resources to engage students in a way that we wouldn't have seen 20 years ago."

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