

### **COVID-19 Administrative Procedure**

The Board of Education voted 7-3 in favour of moving forward with having the Director of Education develop a COVID-19 Administrative Procedure (AP).

There was much discussion around who the administrative procedure would impact and the process around approving the AP.

Senior Administration has committed to meeting with all working groups (STF, CUPE and Out-of-Scope) and with the Trustees before implementing the AP.

### **September 30, 2021 Enrolment Numbers**

We have experienced a record number of students in our division this year! Our enrolments are up over 175 FTE from what we projected in the spring. With that increase, comes a need for additional staff.

The Board has agreed to spend over \$570,000 in unrestricted surplus to hire additional teachers and educational assistants to help with the increase in enrolment numbers. It's an exciting time for Prairie South as we have never seen such a large increase in our student population in one school year!

### **Board Chair and Vice-Chair**

During the September Organizational Board Meeting, the Board declared Giselle Wilson as Board Chair for the 2021-2022 school year. Previously Giselle held the Vice-Chair position. Giselle serves the communities of Bengough, Coronach and Rockglen.

The Board Vice-Chair position is now held by Darcy Pryor. This is Darcy's second term as trustee with Prairie South and her first year as Vice-Chair. Darcy serves the communities of Central Butte, Chaplin, Craik, Eyebrow, Mortlach and Huron Colony.

The Board would like to thank Robert Bachmann, our outgoing Board Chair, on helping to keep our staff and students safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.