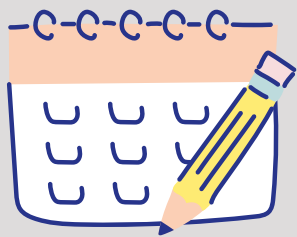


Board Highlights



April 5, 2022 Regular Board Meeting



2022-2023 School Year Calendars

The Board approved the calendars for the 2022-2023 school year. There are three calendars to accommodate the regular school year, alternate school year and Hutterian school year. A Calendar Committee, comprised of representatives from school-based staff, superintendents and School Community Councils, developed the calendar with parameters established by the Ministry of Education and the Board of Education. The first day of school for all students will be September 1, 2022. The calendars are available on our website.

School Division Mileage Rate



The Board of Education reviews and sets the mileage rate for the school year at their Organizational Meeting. However, with the rising cost of fuel, the Board has approved an increase to the current mileage rate, which was set at \$0.44/km. The new rate, effective April 1, 2022, will be \$0.50/km.

2021-2022 High School Graduation



We are happy to report that schools will be holding Grade 12 Graduations in-person and without restrictions! We wish all our graduating students a safe and successful graduation and all the best in their future!



International Student Programming

Prairie South signed a three-year partnership agreement with YES Canada that will see us host international students in our schools. We are excited to welcome five students from France who will be studying at A.E. Peacock Collegiate, Central Collegiate and Assiniboia Composite High School from April to June 2022. Senior administration is currently working with YES Canada on a strategic plan that will see an increase in international students within our school division over the next few years!

Not Myself Today



The Board received a presentation from Amy Johnson, our Superintendent of Human Resources explaining the Not Myself Today program, which is a workplace mental health initiative. We are pleased to partner with the Prairie South Teachers' Association so all staff in our division can benefit from this initiative. This goal of this program is to help the division build greater awareness and understanding of mental health, reduce stigmas and foster safe and supportive work cultures. We launched the program in the fall of 2021 with school administrators and every school is doing something a little different with their plan. Some schools are using these tools with their students and with staff in their staff rooms and during staff meetings. We are building a culture together and using the same language throughout the division.

For more information visit www.prairiesouth.ca