October 4, 2022



The Board received the official enrolment numbers for the 2022-2023 school year. Final numbers each year are taken as of September 30 with kindergarten and prekindergarten students funded as half of a Full Time Equivalent (FTE). The total FTE enrolment for Prairie South is 6719.5 or 7096 students which is an increase of 114 students from what we projected in the spring. The increase is mostly at high schools in Moose Jaw with larger increases in Coronach, Rockglen and Caronport Elementary than projected.

Student Learning Accountability Report

The Board received a presentation from our superintendents on Student Learning during the 2021–2022 school year. The focus of the presentation was on reading, writing, math and graduation rates. We are seeing great growth in our reading levels, particularly in the grade 1 students from 2020 who missed key face-to-face literacy due to Covid. Those students have increased their reading level by 3.9%! Our writing is also improving substantially with over 10% growth from our Grade 7s last year when they were in Grade 4. We are seeing a slight decline in math from Grades 2 to 5 but that is likely due to the increase in the complexity of skills. That rebounds from Grade 5 to 8 where we see significant increase in growth by almost 10%! Our current grad rate for 2021–22 was 89.2% which is slightly below our target of 90% but we are steadily climbing and happy with the results we have seen to date.

Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association and Public Section Delegates

The Board nominates trustees annually to represent Prairie South for the Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association (SHSAA) as well as Public Section. This year the Board has nominated Brett Hagan as the representative for the SHSAA and John Bumbac as the representative for the Public Section.

New Southern Plains Métis Local #160

The Board has directed administration to enter into an agreement with the New Southern Plains Métis Local #160. We are excited for this collaborative partnership and look forward to exploring new initiatives to promote the Métis culture across Prairie South Schools.

