

September 5, 2023

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

WELCOME BACK!

Today marks the first day of school across Prairie South Schools. We would like to welcome all new and returning students, along with their families, to another great school year!



BOARD HOLDS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Trustees held their annual Organizational Meeting where they set current rates for mileage, expenses and out of division activities. The Board has maintained the current mileage rate of \$0.50/km and meal allowances remain the same and consistent with government-approved rates. Regular Board Meetings will continue to be held on the first Tuesday of each month, but trustees voted to change the start time of the meetings to 1:30 pm.



Giselle Wilson



Darcy Pryor

CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR RE-ELECTED

During the Organizational Meeting, trustees re-elected Giselle Wilson as Chair and Darcy Pryor as Vice-Chair for the 2023-2024 school year. This is Giselle's third term as Chair and Darcy's second term as Vice-Chair. Giselle lives in Coronach and is a trustee in subdivision #4 which includes the communities of Bengough, Coronach and Rockglen. Darcy is the trustee for subdivision #1 which includes Central Butte, Chaplin, Craik, Eyebrow, Mortlach and Huron Colony Schools.

HITTING A HOME RUN

Congratulations to our very own Dustin Swanson, Superintendent of School Operations and Amanda Olson, Superintendent of Learning. Their article titled "Hitting a Home Run: A Partnership to Support Mental Wellness in Southern Saskatchewan" appeared in the *Leaders & Learners* publication. The article was about our partnership with River Street Promotions in supporting Mental Health Wellness in our schools!



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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| Giselle Wilson, Chair | Robert Bachmann | John Bumbac | Crystal Froese | Mary Jukes |
| Darcy Pryor, Vice-Chair | Patrick Boyle | Shawn Davidson | Brett Hagan | Lew Young |