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Prairie South Schools

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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

VOICES TO ENCOURAGE CHANGE (VTEC) STUDENTS

The Board was excited to hear from our VTEC students, who are Grade 12 students who represent all areas of our Division. This same group presented to the Board last June to share some things we are doing well, and some things we could be doing better. Today they provided feedback on how the Board did listening to their voices. There were several things to celebrate - Mental Health supports, monthly career newsletters, more postings to social media to name a few. Two areas where we will continue to look for improvements are starting the career consulting process earlier in schools and informing all students about available course offerings. Thank you to these students for the great work they do helping us learn together.



TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Our Transportation team consists of 157 individuals who provide transportation services to over 2700 students, travelling over 18,000 kilometers daily on 106 bus routes! The number of students transported has increased while our average ride time has stayed relatively consistent over the years, both in the rural and urban areas. Our mechanics are working on their propane certification which will allow us to do our own inspections which will be a cost savings for the Division. We are continuing to revisit routes for efficiency and we are looking at our Guest Rider brochure, as well as our procedure around cold weather cancellations. Recruitment of bus drivers continues to be an area where we look to improve.

ASSINIBOIA COMP HIGH PINK GAME

The Assiniboia Composite High School Senior Girls Basketball Team held their 15th Annual Pink Game on February 2. The amount raised for this year is still being tabulated but all money will be donated to a community member who is battling cancer. In the last 15 years, the Pink Game in Assiniboia has raised over \$103,000 to support the community. Thank you to the entire community of Assiniboia for their amazing support, and a special thank you to Al Wandler, the head coach of the team.



Prairie South Schools is honoured to be named one of

CANADA'S BEST EMPLOYERS

in 2024 by Forbes.

We ranked 72nd out of 300 organizations in Canada and we were the only Saskatchewan school division to make the list!

Prairie South would like to thank all their employees who make it a place where staff want to work and where students want to learn! It is the people within an organization that make the organization great!



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