

January 6, 2026

HIGHLIGHTS

Happy New Year

HUMAN RESOURCES ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

The 2024-25 Human Resources Accountability Report was presented by Amy Johnson, Superintendent of Human Resources. The report highlights the important role our staff play in supporting students and schools across the division. With nearly 1,000 full-time equivalent employees, classroom teachers make up the largest staff group, and investments in salaries and benefits reflect our commitment to high-quality education. The report also outlines ongoing efforts in recruitment, professional learning, leadership development, and employee wellness, while acknowledging continued challenges in filling some positions. Positive trends in attendance, workplace safety, and labour relations point to steady improvement. Learning Support Services remain a key focus, providing vital supports to students, staff, and families. Overall, initiatives such as Leadership Pathways, enhanced staff development, and improved workforce planning reinforce our commitment to a positive workplace culture and its goal of being an employer of choice.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Ron Purdy, Superintendent of Business, presented the First Quarter Financial Projection to the Board today. At this point in the year, a larger-than-expected cash surplus is projected, primarily because the grant was not adjusted for enrolment decline.

ALTERNATE SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

The Board approved the requests from the School Community Councils for Lindale School and Caronport Elementary School to move to the Alternate School Year Calendar beginning in September 2026. Both SCCs outlined benefits that they believe will be achieved by moving to the alternate calendar. Research does not show a significant difference in educational attainment with either calendar format. Prairie South administration will complete a follow-up review in the spring of 2028.

ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

To support our commitment to The Accessible Saskatchewan Act, Prairie South has developed an Accessibility Plan that formalizes our efforts to remove accessibility barriers that people with disabilities experience. The Plan has been posted on our website and can be found [here](#).

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