

June 2, 2026

Prairie South Schools

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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

VOICES TO ENCOURAGE CHANGE

Today we welcomed VTEC students from across Prairie South to share insights on how we are doing in response to their feedback from last year's presentation on improving attendance. One of the things we are doing well is following the attendance procedure by implementing timely interventions, and early, in-person communication with families. Teachers have also coordinated coursework better, preventing overwhelming workloads for students.

Their feedback also highlighted the need for more engaging, relevant instruction, sticking to deadlines and having consequences for late assignments, and stressed the importance of positive school environments where every student feels welcomed and understood.

Thank you to these students and Mr. Huschi for their great work. Together, their voices offer a clear, actionable roadmap for strengthening engagement and belonging across our schools.

STUDENT LEARNING REPORT

Prairie South's 2025-26 Student Learning Accountability Report demonstrates a strong, division-wide commitment to student well-being, belonging, and connection. We surveyed students and 78% of students in Grades 4-12 feel that their presence at school matters, a reflection of the continued impact of the #YourPresenceMatters campaign. Schools also reported significant gains in students' sense of belonging, with 76% of students indicating they feel welcome and like they belong at school, compared with 62% on last year's survey. The report also emphasizes the importance of positive relationships and mental wellness as foundations for learning - 81% of students reported having at least one positive connection with an adult at school, reinforcing the division's focus on supportive school climates.

Last week, Robb Nash performed in Moose Jaw for our Grade 7-11 students, sharing a powerful message about mental health and supporting one another. He put on a phenomenal show, and after the concerts he met with senior staff to reflect on the experience. Robb shared how impressed he was with our students' sense of connection, saying it is rare in his travels to hear every student speak of a caring adult at school they feel supported by. His words were a meaningful affirmation of the culture our staff and Board continue to nurture. We are truly grateful for their ongoing commitment to student well-being - it is making a real difference!

CONGRATULATIONS RETIREES

On June 2 we honoured our retirees at our annual Retirement Banquet. It was great to celebrate with those who were able to join us. May this next chapter bring you fulfillment, rest, and all the good things you've earned.



Congratulations to all our Grade 12 graduates!

We wish you every success as you begin your next chapter. The world is waiting for you!

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