

TEACHER ACCREDITATION

Background

The Division is supportive of its professional staff practicing accreditation for Grade 12 subjects. The Division views the granting of accreditation as a privilege extended to teachers who have demonstrated commitment to their students and the teaching profession.

The Division may approve accreditation for teachers who have previously been accredited in their subject area. The intent of the renewal process is for teachers seeking renewal to demonstrate professional growth in assessment and evaluation in their subject area. Teachers are required to submit a renewal request every five years. A renewal plan will be developed in year on by the teacher and principal.

Procedures

1. Accreditation of teachers is subject to the Ministry of Education regulations as stated in [Accreditation \(Initial and Renewal\): Policies and Procedures](#).
2. The Division endorses the accreditation of teachers in order to enhance the teaching-learning process.
3. If a teacher is approved for accreditation or to renew accreditation, the costs of registration at an accreditation seminar or accreditation renewal seminar will be covered by the school division.
4. A teacher employed by Prairie South School Division may be considered for accreditation after one year of successful teaching in the Division.

References: Education Act: Sections 85, 87, 175, 231
Education Regulations: Section 30
Ministry of Education: Accreditation (Initial and Renewal): Policies and Procedures

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