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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Trustees

Prairie South welcomed a new Board of Education following the School Board Election which took place on November 13, 2024. The Board held their first meeting on November 26. Our trustees are:

- Subdivision 1: **Darcy Pryor** (elected, returning)
- Subdivision 2: **Robert Bachmann** (acclaimed, returning)
- Subdivision 3: **John Bumbac** (acclaimed, returning)
- Subdivision 4: **Giselle Wilson** (acclaimed, returning)
- Subdivision 5: **Shawn Davidson** (acclaimed, returning)
- Subdivision 6: **Patrick Boyle** (elected, returning)
- Subdivision 6: **Brett Hagan** (elected, returning)
- Subdivision 6: **Mary Jukes** (elected, returning)
- Subdivision 6: **Tenielle McLeod** (elected, new)
- Subdivision 6: **Lew Young** (elected, returning)



Back Row: Shawn Davidson, Robert Bachmann, John Bumbac, Tenielle McLeod
Middle Row: Lew Young, Brett Hagan, Mary Jukes, Patrick Boyle
Front Row: Giselle Wilson (Board Chair), Darcy Pryor (Board Vice-Chair)

Staff Award Recipients

Prairie South was excited to visit our schools and recognize our employees with 10, 20, 30 and 40 years of service with our Division. Senior Administration and Board Trustees presented employees with their gifts. Congratulations and thank you for everything you do for our schools, students, and communities.

Central Office - Facilities

welcoming **TEAM** belonging INNOVATIVE caring

Prairie South School



Trevor Payne, Facilities Supervisor; Darren Baiton, Facilities Manager; Lew Young, Trustee; Crystal Froese, Trustee; Chris Coghill, Carpenter-10 yrs; Mary Jukes, Trustee; Derrick Huschi, Supt of School Operations; Ryan Boughen, Director of Education; Ron Purdy, Supt of Business

Chaplin School



Shawna Wirz, Principal; Darcy Pryor, Trustee; Nikki Geiger, Teacher-20 yrs; Derrick Huschi, Supt of School Operations

Lafleche Central School



Dustin Swanson, Supt of School Ops; Gillian De Graauw, Teacher-20 yrs; Leanne Rutko, Principal; Darlene Miller, Library Associate-10 yrs

Assiniboia Comp High School



Brent Chadwick, Principal; John Bumbac, Trustee; Corbin Froshaug, Teacher-20 years; Maxine Tallon, Teacher-10 years; Derrick Huschi, Supt of School Operations

Kincaid Central School



Shane Onraet, Principal; Barbara Nelson, Educational Assistant-10 yrs; Dustin Swanson, Supt of School Ops

A.E. Peacock Collegiate



Mary Jukes, Trustee; Ryan Boughen, Director of Education; Lew Young, Trustee; Brad Raes, Vice-Principal-10 yrs; Krysta Caplette, Teacher-10 yrs; Carrie Kiefer, Teacher-30 yrs; Dahinda Trusty, Teacher-20 yrs; Crystal Froese, Trustee; Derrick Huschi, Supt of School Operations; Tana Arnott, Principal

Riverview Collegiate



Brett Hagan, Trustee; Deana Kempel, Principal; Alysha Munroe, Educational Assistant-10 yrs; Lew Young, Trustee; Derrick Huschi, Supt of School Operations

William Grayson School



Jocelyn Wigmore, Vice-Principal; Lew Young, Trustee; Crystal Froese, Trustee; Mary Jukes, Trustee; Tayler Woitas, Teacher-10 years; Colleen Hordichuk, Teacher-10 years; Robin Heshka, Principal; Jenn Prokopetz, Supt of School Operations; Ryan Boughen, Director of Education

Briercrest Christian Academy



Brett Hagan, Trustee; Derrick Huschi, Supt of School Operations; Rosalyn Poettcker, Teacher-10 years; Corrie Lewis, Principal; Ryan Boughen, Director of Education

Craik School



Derrick Huschi, Supt of School Operations; Tamarra Erlandson, Principal; Shanna Nolting, Library Associate - 20 yrs; Ryan Boughen, Director of Education; Darcy Pryor, Trustee

Central Butte School



Brennan Peterson, Principal; Darcy Pryor, Trustee; Colette Wilson, Teacher-20 yrs; Deandra Peterson, Teacher-10 yrs; Derrick Huschi, Supt of School Operations

Glentworth School



Shawn Davidson, Trustee; Lorry Okraince, Ed Asst-30 yrs; Kathy Rieder, Principal - 20 yrs; Dustin Swanson, Supt of School Operations

Ecole Gravelbourg School



Shawn Davidson, Trustee; Kristina Ratzlaff, Bus Driver-10 yrs; Leanne Mann, Administrative Assistant -10 yrs; Lona Froshaug, Principal-20 yrs; Natasha Quigley, Bus Driver-10 yrs; Mariette Anderson, Teacher-10 yrs; Todd Johnson, Transportation Manager; Dustin Swanson, Supt of School Operations

Ecole Palliser Heights School



Ryan Boughen, Director of Education; Kelly Logan, Principal; Lew Young, Trustee; Mary Jukes, Trustee; Lisa Burnham, Teacher-20 yrs; Bill Johnston, Facility Operator-10 yrs; Samantha Heebner, Teacher-10 yrs; Jennifer Prokopetz, Supt of School Operations; Crystal Froese, Trustee; Brett Hagan, Trustee

Central Collegiate



Lew Young, Trustee; Kristy Soper, Vice-Principal; Glen Butterfield, Head Facility Operator-20 yrs; Mary Jukes, Trustee; Brett Young, Teacher/Consultant-20 yrs; Ryan Boughen, Director of Education; Candice Krawetz, Principal; Crystal Froese, Trustee; Derrick Huschi, Supt of School Operations

Central Office - Learning Department



Brett Hagan, Trustee; Ryan Boughen, Director of Education; Nadine Elder, Advocacy and Behaviour Consultant-20 yrs; Jennifer Osberg, Psychologist-30 yrs; Brett Young, Consultant-20 yrs; Kelly Michalko, Psychologist-30 yrs; Crystal Froese, Trustee; Dustin Swanson, Supt of School Operations; Amanda Olson, Supt of Learning

Sunningdale School



Durston McKenna, Vice-Principal; Ryan Boughen, Director of Education; Mary Jukes, Trustee; Brett Hagan, Trustee; Aaron Ubell, Teacher - 20 years; Lew Young, Trustee; Beckie Martin, Teacher - 20 years; Dave Osberg, Principal; Jennifer Prokopetz, Superintendent of School Operations; Crystal Froese, Trustee

Mossbank School



Dustin Swanson, Supt of School Operations; John Bumbac, Trustee; Misty Eastwood, Educational Assistant - 10 yrs; Michelle Briens, Teacher - 10 yrs; Brett Tiffen, Principal - 10 yrs

Bengough School



Dustin Swanson, Supt of School Ops; Susan Sjogren, Bus Driver/Administrative Assistant - 10 yrs; Giselle Wilson, Trustee; Todd Johnson, Transportation Manager

Central Office



Dustin Swanson, Supt of School Operations; Ryan Boughen, Director of Education; Jennifer Prokopetz, Supt of School Operations; Jaime Mann, Executive Assistant - 20 years; Derrick Huschi, Supt of School Operations; Lew Young, Trustee



WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE
Prairie South Schools

Congratulations

The remainder of the photos will be included in upcoming editions once the celebrations take place.



Central Collegiate

CCI is the oldest standing public high school in the province established in 1909.

1909: After a one-year delay, construction of Central begins; unfortunately, the delay forces first CCI classes to be held in Alexandra School.

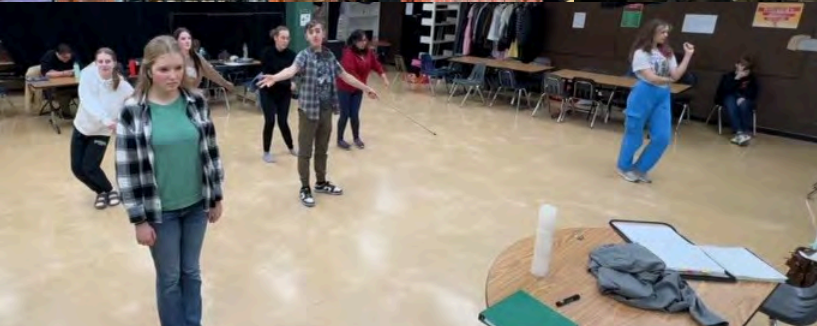
1910: First graduating class of CCI (taught at Alexandra School) with less than 30 students in grade 12. The physical building of CCI officially opened on April 29, 1910.

Fast forward to Fall of 2024: CCI welcomed over 640 students this year with students entering the English and French Immersion programs.



Central Collegiate has a reputation for high-quality Arts. Two programs that are a source of great pride are the Musical Theatre and Theatre Arts courses. This year's musical production was "The Addam's Family." The characters were created by Charles Addams who used the wacky family members for his cartoons, published in the New Yorker Magazine. He developed a following and eventually brought them to life in a similar TV series. Movies eventually followed, and now, most people are familiar with the eccentric and somewhat deviant characters.

Musicals at Central are presented each fall. They are a huge commitment and, as always, the people who participate make them so special. In addition to the in-class hours, hundreds of hours in the evenings and on weekends are required from teachers and students to present a high-quality, Broadway-style show that is sure to please.



French Immersion Program at CCI

Exciting things are in the works for students in the French immersion program! A team of staff from across the division have been working together to create experiences for our FI students to further engage them in their studies in their additional language.

Last year we were able to purchase close to \$15,000 of French resources for the building! Some of those resources included class sets of novels, high interest novel collections, games, and textbooks. The students are putting them to good use this year for Fun Fridays and independent novel studies in French class.

We have a movie day planned for FI students before the winter break. They will watch a French movie together at the Moose Jaw public library. Students in Français intégré have started building their businesses as a part of the entrepreneurial unit. They also had the chance to speak with a panel of judges from Sask Polytech to propose solutions to business case studies. For the first time in a very long time, students in FI are taking a Science 10 class in French! Students in French 20 are writing an expository text to practice good essay structure but also because some have chosen to enter their texts into a national French contest with the hopes of winning a number of scholarships to post-secondary institutions in Canada!



Athletics

This year has truly been one of the most exciting for Central's fall sports teams! Our gifted athletes brought home an overwhelming number of provincial and city championships as well as several tournament wins! These successes are a result of the commitment, effort, and time of our student athletes and their teachers/coaches. In volleyball, the senior boys have won both the city championship of Moose Jaw and the 4A provincial championship! Our junior boys and junior girls varsity volleyball teams also won their respective city titles. And let's not forget the football team, which won the city league for the first time in 17 years. Our cross-country team enjoyed a successful season too with Katie Rogers securing bronze at the provincial level! Last but not the least, the Central soccer team was crowned champions of both the city and the province!



Go Central!

English as an Additional Language (EAL) Program



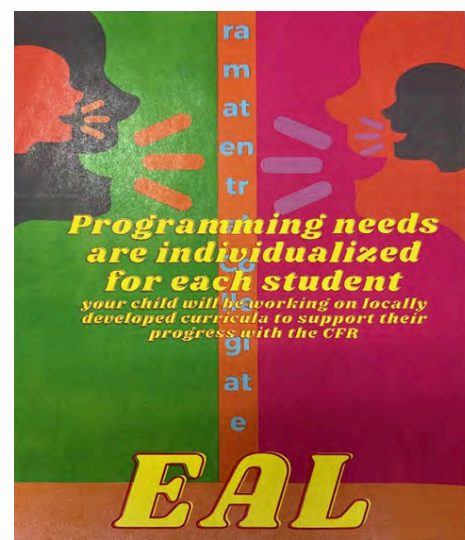
At Central, we have a strong EAL (English as an Additional Language) Program with three teachers from diverse backgrounds. All EAL students are supported throughout their English language acquisition journey as programming needs are individualized for each student to match their level of language competency.

Our EAL students work on locally developed curricula to support their progress with the CFR Level (English competency level) in four strands of language: speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

The Common Framework of Reference (CFR) is a well-established, worldwide language framework that identifies ways in which learners use language to perform meaningful tasks. Student programming directly relies on students' CFR assessment. We offer four different level courses that correspond to students' language competency levels: EAL A10, EAL B10, EAL A20, and EAL B20.



Regular reading interventions support students' reading skills making sure our EAL students are reading at grade level.

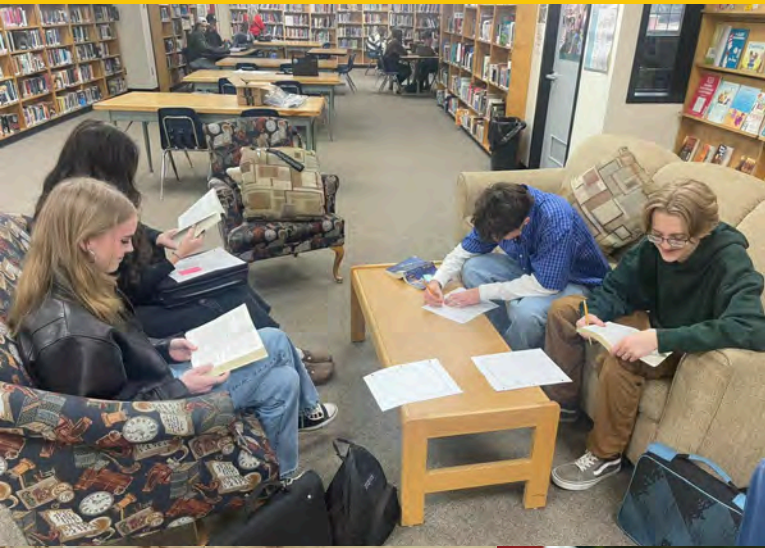


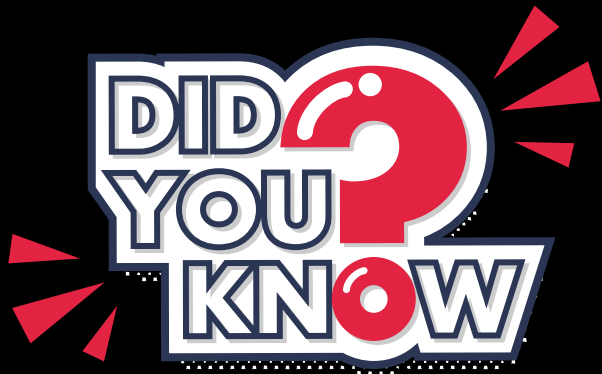
At Central Collegiate, we believe that diversity is our strength. The importance of inclusive diversity can sometimes be taken for granted, but there is no doubt that we are all better, stronger, and more successful because of it.

We are always interested to know how many different languages are spoken at Central at any point of time; so far, we have confirmed 35 languages and counting! All students are encouraged to stop by our world map and a list of languages posted so far, and see if they can contribute to it by letting Mrs. Scerbe know the name of the language (other than English) they can speak.



A Day In The Life of a CCI Student





At the Organizational Board Meeting on November 26, the Board approved an increase to the mileage rate and meal allowance, effective December 1 and for the remainder of the 2024-25 fiscal year. The new rates are as follows:

Mileage = \$0.53/km

Breakfast = \$16

Lunch = \$23

Supper = \$31

SHARE

We would love to hear from you!

Do you have any stories or ideas to share? Please email your submission today!

Upcoming Events

December 4 & 5

- School-based Administrators' Meeting

December 10

- Regular Board Meeting

December 14

- *A Night in Nashville* at Moose Jaw Cultural Centre, presented by River Street Promotions

December 23-January 3

- No School

BECOME A HOST FAMILY IN PRAIRIE SOUTH



Host a student from Brazil for 5 Months
Feb - June 2025

Host Families can enjoy a cultural experience and receive a monthly stipend for hosting.

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