

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

October 5, 2026

Start-Up Celebrations

As the school year gets underway, schools across the division have been celebrating student achievement, school spirit, and community connection. Highlights include the Carlton Crusaders capturing the Car Guys Cup Classic showcasing teamwork and athletic excellence, while Spruce Home School successfully hosted the P4A Cross Country Running Extravaganza, bringing together students, staff, volunteers, and families for a memorable day of competition. We are also pleased to welcome our 2026-27 Student Board Representatives, Tye Vaughn from Canwood Public School and Matthew Quiring from Carlton Comprehensive Public High School, whose voices and leadership will help ensure students remain at the center of Board discussions and decision-making throughout the year. These accomplishments and opportunities reflect the energy, pride, and engagement that continue to make our school division a vibrant place to learn and grow.

Student Achievement & Learning Improvement Plans Accountability Reports

A delegation from West Central Public School presented as part of Superintendent Jennifer Hingley's Accountability Reports. The group walked the Board through their school's community engagement and development of their literacy goal. The belief that community connection and using the strengths of families to enhance school literacy programming has shown real results at West Central. Principal Kevin Tait and teacher Mitchell Byrne shared the successes in their school with student reading results, as well as the improved culture and community in the school. The Board was engaged in the presentation and took the time to ask questions for understanding and to learn more about the effective learning strategies being developed in our schools.

National School Food Program

School food programming continues to play a vital role in supporting student well-being and readiness to learn across Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division. This year, \$113,664 was received through the Child Nutrition Program funding grant to support food purchases in our schools. We also received our second round of National School Food Program funds to further support feeding students in our schools. This funding totalled \$429,456, and schools are excited to have these funds to maintain and expand their current programming. The National School Food Program specifically consists of \$279,421 in operating funds and \$150,035 in Year 2 one-time expansion enhancement funds. Funding for this initiative is provided by the Government of Canada through the Canada-Saskatchewan National School Food Program. There is a total funding increase of \$127,542 from last year, with a new dedicated enhancement/expansion funding component. As a result, the same school-based funding will be maintained as last year, with the understanding that schools will use some of these funds for expansion enhancements, and the division will increase our minor capital grant fund with the additional funds for this year.

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