

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

September 8, 2026

Welcome Back

The Board wishes a warm welcome back to our staff, students, and communities. The start of a new school year brings so much excitement and anticipation for all that the year ahead will bring. Our staff began learning before students arrived through the annual SRPSD Ready-Set-Go Conference, along with many other professional learning opportunities for multiple employee groups. These sessions provided targeted opportunities to strengthen instructional practices and support student success. Even though the year has just begun, the Board is already looking forward to attending school events!

Honouring the Feeding Our Future Partnership

Feeding Our Futures is a collective of 5 local businesses who support an emergency lunch program for students in Prince Albert. We are celebrating the completion of 10 years of this amazing program. Over the 10 years they have contributed over 1 million dollars to feed kids in need. We extend our gratitude to Lake Country Co-op, Broda Group/B & B Construction, Conexus Credit Union, Lakeland Ford, Lakeland Hyundai and Lakeland Kia for their incredible contribution to our community.

Human Resources Accountability Report

Superintendents Jeff Court and Cory Trann delivered the Human Resources Accountability report to the Board. Highlights of the report include the 88% retention rate of our new to the profession teachers, and the tireless support of students shown by the SRPSD staff. Superintendent Trann addressed the concern that the substitute teacher list has decreased over the past two years as this is a trend across the country and not an SRPSD isolated issue. Trann commented that overall we are still a school division that is attracting teachers from across the province because of the good work being done here.

Board Members Attend Canadian School Boards Trustee Gathering

Trustees Jill Brown, Barry Hollick, Mira Lewis and Bill Yeaman attended the CSBA 2026 Trustee Gathering on Education, Innovation and Reconciliation in Whistler, British Columbia. The event brought together school trustees, education leaders, Elders, and knowledge keepers from across the country to explore key issues shaping public education, including Truth and Reconciliation, diversity, equity and inclusion, student success, leadership, artificial intelligence, and climate change. Participation in this national gathering provided valuable opportunities for learning, collaboration, and the sharing of best practices, helping strengthen our Board's governance capacity and commitment to creating equitable opportunities and positive outcomes for all students.

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