

# School Community Council Update

## Saskatchewan Association of School Councils

*All School Community Councils are members of the  
Saskatchewan Association of School Councils!*



*In the spring of 2007, the Board of Education agreed to pay the 2007-2008 Saskatchewan Association of School Councils (SASC) membership fee for each School Community Council in the school division. Soon schools will be receiving an information kit from the Saskatchewan Association of School Councils which outlines the many benefits of membership in SASC. If you have any questions about SASC, please feel free to contact Tom Sutherland at the Education Centre or SASC at the following contacts:*

SASC Contact Information:

Telephone and Fax: (306) 955-5723

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Web: [www.schoolcouncils.com](http://www.schoolcouncils.com)

## School Community Council Meeting Minutes

The Board of Education is interested in the minutes of each School Community Council. The minutes are placed in a binder that is accessible to each member of the Board. In order to have timely information, we request that you send your minutes to Joyce Ward at the Education Centre following each School Community Council meeting.



## THE PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) provides an opportunity for representatives from each School Community Council to meet several times a year to discuss education issues and share events and points of interest from their SCC. Each School Community Council is urged to send one or two representatives to each PAC meeting.

**PAC Meetings** PAC Representatives are invited to submit agenda items. A PAC meeting

begins with participants sharing a news item from their School Community Council followed by an item or two about current education issues in the school division.

Schedule of PAC meetings:

October 18, 2007	January 17, 2008
March 20, 2008	May 15, 2008
October 16, 2008	



## THE PRINCE ALBERT SMART FAMILIES FOOD CO-OP

The Smart Families Food Co-op is a local group with approximately 660 members in and around Prince Albert. The Co-op provides boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables to the general public at affordable prices. Participants pay \$20 for a large food box and \$10 for a smaller box.

The program is open to anyone, regardless of income level or location. Buying a Good Food Box is a great way to eat healthier while also saving time and money. **For more information, contact the program coordinator at 763-0242.**

Important dates:

- **Oct. 17:** Small food box payment deadline
- **Oct. 24:** Small food box pickup
- **Nov. 7:** Large food box payment deadline
- **Nov. 14:** Large food box pickup
- **Nov. 21:** Small food box payment deadline
- **Nov. 28:** Small food box pickup

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## EQUIPMENT PURCHASING ACCOUNTING POLICY

In order for schools and School Community Councils to purchase equipment, a purchase requisition must be submitted to the Education Centre by the school principal.

Purchasing personnel will issue a purchase order to acquire the equipment requested in order to ensure that the following issues are addressed:

1. The equipment purchased meets current standards for use in schools. This includes the purchase of any computer hardware that is to be connected to the school division wide area computer

network or to an individual computer workstation.

2. The equipment is included in the school division inventory for insurance purposes.
3. The school division is in position to deal with Public Sector Accounting Bodies standards governing equipment purchases.

The school division will purchase the equipment requested by a School Community Council and following receipt of the equipment, the School Community Council will reimburse the school division for purchases made under this policy from its funds.

## A LIST OF SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCILS

Please note that in Big Rivers there is one School Community Council for both schools.

Arthur Pechey School	Kindergarten to Grade 8	922-9229	2675 4th Avenue West	Prince Albert	S6V 5H8
<b>Big River Schools</b>					
Big River Community High School	Grades 7 to 12	469-2288	125 7th Avenue South	Big River	S0J 0E0
T. D. Michel Community School	Kindergarten to Grade 6	469-2128	700 Main Street	Big River	S0J 0E0
Birch Hills School	Kindergarten to Grade 12	749-3301	110 McCallum Avenue	Birch Hills	S0J 0G0
Canwood Community School	Kindergarten to Grade 12	468-2150	850 1st Street East	Canwood	S0J 0K0
Carlton Comprehensive High School	Grades 9 to 12	922-3115	665 28th Street East	Prince Albert	S6V 6E9
Christopher Lake School	Kindergarten to Grade 8	982-2131	c/o 545 11th Street East	Christopher Lake	S6V 1B1
Debden School	Kindergarten to Grade 12	724-2181	315 3rd Avenue East	Debden	S0J 0S0
East Central School	Kindergarten to Grade 8	922-8329	c/o 545 11th Street East	Prince Albert	S6V 1B1
Ecole Vickers School	Kindergarten to Grade 8	922-6446	2800 Bradbury Drive	Prince Albert	S6V 7K8
John Diefenbaker School	Kindergarten to Grade 8	763-6031	1090 Branion Drive	Prince Albert	S6V 2S8
King George Community School	Prekindergarten to Grade 8	763-7571	421 23rd Street East	Prince Albert	S6V 1P9
Kinistino School	Kindergarten to Grade 12	864-2252	Box 650	Kinistino	S0J 1H0
Meath Park School	Kindergarten to Grade 12	929-2131	2nd Street West	Meath Park	S0J 1T0
Osborne School	Kindergarten to Grade 8	922-8078	RR 2, Site 10, Comp 48	Prince Albert	S6V 5P9
Prince Albert Collegiate Institute	Grades 9 to 12	763-6485	45 20th Street West	Prince Albert	S6V 4E9
Princess Margaret School	Kindergarten to Grade 8	763-5217	351 13th Avenue East	Prince Albert	S6V 2N3
Queen Mary Community School	Prekindergarten to Grade 8	763-7672	1010 15th Street West	Prince Albert	S6V 3S2
Red Wing School	Kindergarten to Grade 8	763-5375	c/o 545 11th Street East	Prince Albert	S6V 1B1
Riverside Community School	Prekindergarten to Grade 8	763-6495	511 5th Avenue East	Prince Albert	S6V 7Z6
Shell Lake School	Kindergarten to Grade 9	427-2194	1st Avenue East	Shell Lake	S0J 2G0
<b>Shellbrook Schools</b>					
Shellbrook Elementary School	Kindergarten to Grade 6	747-2588	100 3rd Avenue East	Shellbrook	S0J 2E0
W. P. Sandin Composite High School	Grades 6 to 12	747-2191	110 1st Street East	Shellbrook	S0J 2E0
Spruce Home School	Kindergarten to Grade 8	764-8377	c/o 545 11th Street East	Prince Albert	S6V 1B1
St. Louis Community School	Prekindergarten to Grade 8	422-8511	167 2nd Street	St. Louis	S0J 2C0
Vincent Massey Community School	Prekindergarten to Grade 8	763-7494	2999 3rd Avenue East	Prince Albert	S6V 8G2
W.J. Berezowsky School	Prekindergarten to Grade 8	763-7404	566 McIntosh Drive	Prince Albert	S6V 6T2
Wesmor Community High School	Grades 9 to 12	764-5233	1819 14th Avenue West	Prince Albert	S6V 5P1
West Central School	Kindergarten to Grade 8	922-8339	c/o 545 11th Street East	Prince Albert	S6V 1B1
Westview Community School	Prekindergarten to Grade 8	922-4094	620 MacArthur Drive	Prince Albert	S6V 8C6
Wild Rose School	Kindergarten to Grade 8	747-2323	RR 1	Shellbrook	S0J 2E0

## THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROMOTION TEAM

### ➤ Grants.

The School Health Promotion Team is anxious to partner with schools and School Community Councils. The School Health Promotion Team:

- Is a key component to a Comprehensive School Health, Health Promoting School approach;
- Involves partnerships with schools, community and health;
- Acts to link health and education through health promoting initiatives within the schools and community.
  - “Voices & Choices” program;
  - Healthy Choices for Kids;
  - Provincial health initiatives; and,

- Provides health resources such as the School and Community Health Resource Guide;
- Monthly bulletin board theme packages;
- Staff Wellness newsletter; and,
- Health Resource Kits, coordinated by the school board resource centers.

Contact Person:

Peggi-Lynn Gatin, Chair, School Health Promotion Team Health Promotion Coordinator, PAPHR 765-6641 or [pgatin@paphr.sk.ca](mailto:pgatin@paphr.sk.ca).

## THE TECHNOLOGY PLAN

### OUR VISION

We envision using technology to further a learning community where students will:

- Experience technology integrated across the curriculum;
- Become ethical and informed consumers of media; and,
- Have access to teachers with the skills to be able to integrate technology.

There are 4 main principles of the technology plan.

- Facilitate learning with technology rather than learning about technology by providing access to and integrating technology in every K-12 classroom throughout the school division.
- Improve the access for students and teachers to the wealth of instructional materials and information

that is available in digital form.

- Prepare teachers for integrating technology through ongoing professional development programs.
- Enhance teacher productivity through efficient administration.

### OUR GOAL IS TO ENSURE THAT BY 2010:

- Every teacher in the Saskatchewan Rivers School Division has daily access to a computer;
- Just-in-time access to technology in a 10:1 ratio for all students in the form of a cart of wireless laptops that can come to the classroom, or a pod of wireless laptops consistently in the classroom;
- Every grade K-8 classroom is equipped with a SMART board;

- Every grade K-8 Classroom is equipped with a Sound Field system using infrared technology;
- Every 9-12 student has access to SMART board technology in the Math and Science areas and Sound Field systems using infrared technology;
- Practical and Applied Arts course offerings at the High School level are supported with desktop labs including appropriate video editing and/or drafting software; and,
- Technology is infused into the curriculum and every student has the opportunity to use technology to learn and demonstrate their learning on a daily basis.

The complete Technology Plan is available from the Education Centre or your school principal.



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