SRPSD Goals and Initiatives Booklet

2016-2017









Why?

<u>Saskatchewan Reads for Administrators</u> includes a section that asks teachers and leaders to identify their compelling reason for developing strong readers. The question "why" transcends reading however and can and should be asked of everything we do.

And so, why does the Integrated Learning Department offer the variety of initiatives for Sask Rivers Public School Division? The answer is because the initiatives provide relevant and collaborative growth opportunities for teachers as they work with the young scholars within their schools.

The Division's goals have not changed in 2016-17. The way the ILD works to accomplishing those outcomes will have a few subtle and not so subtle changes. We are aiming to become more integrated. For example, technology and FNMI ways of knowing are no longer separated from the other initiatives.



If there are topics or targeted areas that are not scheduled and you believe they should be, please share your ideas with any member of the Integrated Learning Department.

Together, we have to provide excellence for every developing, scholarly learner.

Randy Emmerson

Superintendent of Schools on behalf of the entire Integrated Learning Department

Note: To register for sessions, please go to the Staff Learning Calendar, under Professional Development on the SRPSD webpage. You can also click the following hyperlink: <u>Staff Learning Calendar</u>

2016-2017 Initiatives Calendar (updated June 29 2016)

Arts Ed Grades 1-9 Rubrics: Sept 13	
Book Club: Dec 8, Mar 15, May 30	
Cardboard Boat Races: Nov 3	
Career Fair: Oct 26	
Dreamcatcher Coaching/Leadership: Sep 14/21, Oct 20, Nov 15/17, Feb 9/16, Jun 14	
Early Literacy: Sept 8, Oct 11, Dec 6, Feb 8, Apr 4, Jun 8	
First Year Teacher: Aug 26, Sep 27, Nov 22, Feb 7, Apr 11	
Grades 1-5 ELA: Sept 26, Dec 1, Feb 28, May 30	
Grades 6-9 ELA: Sept 30, Dec 2, Mar 6, May 31	
High School ELA PLC: Oct 3, Dec 13, Mar 13, May 24	
High School Math PLC: Sept 20, Nov 24, Mar 21, May 11	
High School PAA PLC: Oct 18	
High School Science PLC: Oct 13, Nov 30, Mar 1, May 25	
Prekindergarten and Kindergarten PD: Oct 14 or 21; Jan 30; Apr 28 or May 5	
Project Green Zone Next Steps: Oct 5/6, Nov 1/2, Mar 14/15, May 16/17	
Project Green Zone: Sept 28/29, Oct 25/26, Mar 1/2, May 8/9	
Social Studies Grades 1-9 Rubrics: Sept 15	
Social Studies Initiative: Sep 19, Jan 12, May 18	
Sticky Team: Sep 22, Jan 5	
Second Year Teacher: Oct 4, Nov 29, Feb 14, May 2	
Vice-Principal Networking Group: Oct 19, Jan 18, Mar 15, Apr 12	

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2016-2017 Assessment Calendar

Early Literacy Assessment: Sept 1-30; Jan 3-31; May 1-31	
DRA Grade 1: Jan 3-31	
DRA K-3: May 1-31	
DRA 4-8 and Math Common Assessment data entry deadline: June 23	
Help Me Tell My Story: Sept 26 – Oct 21	
Departmental Exams 12: Jan 24-27; Jun 23-28	
EYE-DA: Oct 24-Dec 2	
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By June 2020, 80% of students will be at grade level or above in reading, writing, and math.

Targets: By June 2017, at least 78% of Grade 3 students will be reading at or above grade level.

By June 2018, 80% of grades 5 and 8 students will be proficient of identified numeracy outcomes on the provincial math assessment.

By June 2020, at least 80% of Grades 4, 7, and 10 students will be proficient on the provincial writing assessment.

Goal:

Mathematics:

1. **Numeracy:** - By June 2017, 100% of SRPSD students will be achieving mastery or proficiency grade level standards in mathematics outcomes OR will have 50% "catch up" growth in mathematics outcomes OR will reach their individual benchmark level in mathematics (students on Individual Plans).

Strategy:	Description: • Project will consist of combining	Timeline:	Who is responsible:
Project Green Zone	 instructional practices, assessment, and math content knowledge in order to reach struggling math students. Primary support given to individual schools through consultant and division coach 	September 28 or 29 October 25 or 26 March 1 or 2 May 8 or 9	Cunningham Harding

Strategy: Project Green – Next Steps	 Description This project is an extension to Project Green Zone. Primary focus is around developing understanding of concrete, visual, and symbolic representations for curricular outcomes in the number strand. Recommended only for those who have participated in Project Green. 	Timeline: October 5 or 6 November 1 or 2 March 14 & 15 May 16 & 17	Who is responsible: Cunningham Harding
Strategy: High School Math PLC	 Description: Teachers will refine grade 11 assessments. Teachers will work collaboratively with colleagues to synthesize instructional practices. 	Timeline: September 20 November 24 March 21 May 11	Who is responsible: Cunningham
Goal: Science: 1. By June 2017, 100 Education. Strategy: High School Science PLC	Description: Teachers will work together to create units and a support system as they implement and plan for the new high school science courses. Teachers will refine rubrics for the high school science courses.	or proficiency grade lever Timeline: October 13 November 30 March 16 May 25	wel standards in Science Who is responsible: Cunningham



Goals:

Language Arts:

1. Reading Goal:

By June 2017, 100% of SRPSD students will be achieving at proficiency or mastery standards in reading literacy OR have 50% catch up growth (students not achieving grade level standards) OR will reach their individual benchmark level (students on individualized plans) in reading literacy.

2. Writing Goal:

By June 2017, 100% of SRPSD students will be achieving proficiency or mastery standards in writing literacy OR will have improved one level in writing literacy (students not mastery or proficiency standards) OR will reach their individual benchmark(students on individualized plans) level in writing literacy.

Strategy:	How To	Timeline:	Who is
ELA How ToGrades 1-5	 embed the instructional approaches of Saskatchewan Reads into the teaching of the ELA curriculum. implement the division ELA reading and 	Grades 1- 5 September 26 December 1	responsible: Anderson Klassen
ELA How ToGrades 6-9	 writing strategies into teaching. utilize formative assessment data to inform instruction. utilize rubrics for formative and summative assessment. incorporate ELA into other core curricular areas. engage students in their learning. choose grade-specific resources. utilize ESSP writing rubric and continuum. The needs/wants of the group will be used to focus the outcome of the initiative.	February 28 May 30 Grades 6 – 9 September 30 December 2 March 6 May 31	



Strategy:	Description: Early Literacy division coaches and consultant	Timeline:	Who is responsible:
Early Literacy	support new teachers in kindergarten through grade 3 with EL screens, DRA, and best practice instruction. Coaches will model lessons and assist teachers in collecting and analyzing data in order to direct instruction to the specific needs of students. The five components of reading will be focused on. Alignment with the division reading goal strategies is embedded in the six days as is the Saskatchewan Reads document. The importance of teaching a balance literacy program that encompasses the six strands of ELA will be a central theme.	September 8 October 11 December 6 February 8 April 4 June 8	Anderson Klassen Lysitza Blais-Court
Strategy:	Description: The DRA is a division common assessment	Timeline:	Who is responsible:
DRA Workshops	that must be administered to each K-8 student every year. Workshops on administration of the assessment, common scoring, and FAQs will be available upon request.	As Requested	Anderson Klassen
Strategy:	Description:	Timeline:	Who is responsible:
High School ELA PLC	ELA 10-12 teachers will work collaboratively with colleagues to synthesize instructional practices and assessment.	October 3 December 13 March 13 May 24	Anderson Klassen



Social Studies	Social Studies			
Strategy:	Description:	Timeline:	Who is responsible:	
Rights,	A cohort group of 20 SRPSD teachers from	September 19	_	
Responsibilities, and	grades 1-12 will utilize the Rights,	January 12	Anderson Klassen	
Respect: Essential	Responsibilities, and Respect: Essential	May 18		
Citizenship	Citizenship Competencies as a way to deliver			
Competencies	the Social Studies 1-12, History 10-12, and Native Studies 10-12 curricula. The focus is on inquiry learning.			
Cohort Group				
	The initiative and document align with the curricula and the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission Mandate to develop Canadian citizens who actively investigate and interpret their rights and responsibilities as citizens and participate in democracy.			
	Three days of workshops will include an introduction to the inquiry process, the document, planning and networking time, as well as a focus on the needs of participants.			
Social Studies Grades	Description:	Timeline:	Who is	
1-9 Rubric Writing	Two teachers from each grade (1-9) will come together to create division social studies rubrics.	September 15 th	responsible: Anderson Klassen	



Goal: **Practical and Applied Arts Education Goal:** 1. By June 2017, 100% of SRPSD students will be achieving mastery or proficiency grade level standards in Practical and Applied Arts Education. **Description:** Timeline: Who is Strategy: responsible: PAA teachers will plan for secondary level PAA courses to be converted to standards PAA – Secondary level October 18 based achievement standards. Cunningham **Supporting Strategies Arts Education Grades** Timeline: **Description:** Who is responsible: 1-9 Rubric Writing September 13th Anderson Klassen Two teachers from each grade (1-9) will come together to create division arts education rubrics. Timeline: Who is Strategy: **Description:** An educational book study will take once a responsible: **Book Study** month for interested teachers. Books will be After school: December 8 Anderson Klassen purchased by individual teachers and will focus March 15 Cunningham on timely educational topics. May 30



Strategy:	Description:	Timeline:	Who is responsible:
Technology Integration Support	Workshops presented this year will have a heavy focus on Digital Citizenship. Skill set training will include: -Google Apps for Education -Ipads in the Classroom	In building support as coaching extensions from CAT team.	Gunville Fines Monette
Strategy:	Description:	Timeline:	Who is responsible:
Dreamcatcher Coaching Program (DCP) Leadership Team Workshops	Through reflective practice and collaborative inquiry, participants will focus on their school SMART goals to increase achievement, close learning gaps, and increase engagement.	September 14 or 21 November 15 or 17 February 9 or 16 June 14	Emmerson
Strategy:	Description:	Timeline:	Who is responsible:
Dreamcatcher Coaching Program (DCP) Sticky Team Meetings	Through reflective practice and collaborative inquiry, participants will share, plan and prep strategies and events to increase, awareness, engagement and celebration of student academic achievements.	Sept 22 am or pm January 5 am or pm	Emmerson
Strategy: First and Second Year	Description:The goal is to support and evaluate first and second year teachers so that they are	Timeline: 1 st Year Workshops	Who is responsible:
Teacher Support	confident and competent in their role as a classroom teacher. • Teachers new to teaching will develop and teach units of study by applying the elements of Understanding by Design as a planning framework.	June 25, 2015 September 22 November 17 February 9 April 12	Clarke



	 Teachers will receive a variety of supports including both Integrated Learning Department and Student Support Services consultants. Teachers, in addition to a series of classroom visits, will attend four to five half day workshops each of the first two years of the program. 	2 nd Year Workshops September 29 November 24 January 19 April 19	
Strategy:	Description:	Timeline:	Who is
Vice-principal Networking Group	 Vice-principals will meet throughout the year to explore strategies for instructional leadership using data and examine SRPSD policies and procedures for school-based management. All vice-principals will have deepened their understanding of school-based leadership around data literacy and feel confident in their roles as instructional leader and site-based manager. 	October 19 January 18 March 15 April 12	responsible: Superintendents
Strategy:	Description:	Timeline:	Who is responsible:
Educational Support	• IIPs will be an ongoing focus for these meetings	October 22	
Teachers	Meetings will be based on data collection reflections	February 11 May 12	Michaud



By June 2020, collaboration between FNM and non-FNM partners will result in significant improvement in FNM achievement and graduation rates.

Treaty Education: By Ju standards in Treaty Edu Strategy:	ne 2017, 100% of SRPSD students will be achication. Description: Day 1 offers a great opportunity for any	eving at mastery or p Timeline:	Who is responsible:
Teaching Treaties in the Classroom Workshop	 teacher, administrator, coach or consultant to deepen their understanding of FN worldview and the history of Treaties in Saskatchewan. Day 2 will allow teachers time to plan for the integration of Treaty outcomes in their content area. Support is available to co-plan, co-teach, and co-assess lessons. 	January 12 & 13	Isaac
Strategy: Treaty Education PLCs	 Description: Consultants may facilitate full staff or PLC workshops as requested. Individual teacher support is available across subject areas. Integration of Treaty Education into Division PLCs/workshops. 	Timeline: ongoing	Who is responsible:



Saskatchewan's graduation rate will be 85% by 2020.

Targets: Achieve a 3% total increase in the provincial graduation rate per year.

By June 2020, all students report high levels of engagement in their learning.

Goal:

- 1. By June 2017, 100% of our students, with varying degrees of support, will successfully transition to the next phase in the life/work/education cycle.
 - a) By June 2017, 80% of the students will self-identify as well prepared to transition from grade 12 to post-secondary/work force.
 - b) By June 2017, 100% of students with an IIP will transition independently.
 - c) By June 2017, 90% of our grade 9 students will have career education marks at or above grade level according to SRPSD benchmark levels.

Strategy: Career Coaching	Description: The career coach will work with students and teachers to assist with the creation of life/work plans. The coach will also focus individual career counselling time to students in grades 11	Timeline: Ongoing	Who is responsible:
	and 12.		



By June 2020, 90% of students exiting Kindergarten will be ready to learn as measured by the Early Years Evaluation (EYE).

By June 2017, 100% of Pre-K and K SRPSD students will be achieving mastery or proficiency standards in oral language skills OR will increase two benchmarks in oral language skills as measured by the SLP screen.

By June 2017, 90% of SRPSD students exiting Kindergarten will score within the appropriate range in all domains as measured by the EYE-TA

Strategy:	Description:	Timeline:	Who is
	 The Early Years Evaluation (EYE-DA) 		responsible:
Prekindergarten and	will be implemented.	October 14 or 21	O a harrante a mb a maran
Kindergarten	 The EYE-TA will take begin in mid-October and again in mid-April for students who need to be reassessed. Workshops will support teachers with EYE implementation, understanding results, and responsive planning. Collaboration between all members of the Early Learning Teams for each school will integrate the many talents, expertise and experiences to enhance the learning in all Pre-K and K classrooms. 	January 30 April 28 or May 5	Schwartzenberger



Strategy:	Description:	Timeline:	Who is
Holp Mo Tall My Story	Students, caregivers, elders and	ongoing	responsible:
Help Me Tell My Story	teachers may be surveyed beginning	ongoing	
Oral Language	Sept 21. New enrollments may be		Isaac
Assessment	surveyed throughout the year. Results are available within a week.		Schwartzenberger
	 Support for teachers with HMTMS 		
	implementation, using results, and		
	caregiver engagement will be provided		
	during PreK/K workshops and as		
	requested by teachers/schools.		



Integrated Learning Department

2016-2017

The table below indicates the responsibilities of the Integrated Learning Department's consultants and coaches.

Although contact people for specific curricular areas are identified, the department tries to operate as one.

If you have any questions please contact Randy Emmerson - remmerson@srsd119.ca or 306 764 1571.

Learning Consultants				
Pam Anderson Klassen	Natasha Isaac	Sheila Cunningham		
Language Arts Fine Arts and Arts Education Social Sciences Early Literacy Initiative	First Nations-Metis-Inuit Education Community Liaison Partnerships	Math Science Practical and Applied Arts Physical Education/Health		
Sheri Gunville	Kathleen Schwartzenberger	Gina Sinoski		
Technology Integration Students Achieve Software	Early Years Initiatives/Assessments Pre K and Kindergarten	Student Assessment Data Analysis Students Achieve Software		
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Learning Coaches

Stacey Monette – Early Learning
Michelle Blais Court – Early Learning
Angela Lysitza – Early Learning
Ron Fines – Technology
Darlana Harding – Mathematics
Patricia Yeske – Transition Planning

