

Welcome to Student Trustees

The Board gave a warm welcome to the newly elected Saskatchewan Rivers Students For Change student trustees. A student representing our urban and rural high schools has been elected by the SRSC student group to join our meetings to include student voice and perspective directly in governance. This year the Board is pleased to welcome Max Pahtayken from PACI and Mallie Mitchell from Birch Hills School.

Wildrose School Improvement Plan Presentation

A delegation from Wildrose Public School was welcomed to share their school improvement plan as part of the accountability report on Learning Improvement Plans presented by Superintendent, Jennifer Hingely. Former Principal Jennifer Ferguson, Inclusive Learning/Dreamcatcher Coach Leanne Gunderson, and current Principal Carrie Grant-Walker walked the Board through the changes in thinking and leading they have undergone to move the school forward to better meet the needs of their students in literacy. They highlighted their involvement in the Saskatchewan Rivers Leadership Learning Communities led by Hingley and her team as their springboard for the shifts in thinking, and a valuable use of time to build staff capacity. Having Ferguson available to speak to the work done last year, and Grant-Walker present to tie in this year's vision was a testament to the work being done at the division level to ensure consistency of practice in our schools. The presenters expressed gratitude to the Board for their support of school improvement initiatives.

Meeting with Education Minister

The Board along with the Prince Albert Catholic School Division is hosting Education Minister Honourable Dustin Duncan in Prince Albert on October 17th. During this visit, the Minister will tour John Diefenbaker Public School to showcase the work being done in the Board's successful Cree language classrooms, inclusive education programming, and mental health supports. The Board is looking forward to the opportunity to advocate for the supports to continue to meet the challenges of our region.

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