



Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division

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Board Highlights *January 9, 2023*

Board Moves to Begin Naming Process Of Soccer Field

In their recent meeting, the SRPSD Board was presented with a naming suggestion for the soccer field near Carlton Comprehensive Public School and Prime Minister's park. The Board moved to go through their formal naming process as outlined in Administrative Procedure 602 which begins with the striking of a committee to begin the consultative process which includes seeking input from stakeholders on the naming of the field. Once the committee work is complete, a report will be presented to the Board who will then vote on the official naming of the field.

Advocacy Plan is Approved

The Board approved the 2022/23 Advocacy Plan update. The plan includes both long and short term advocacy goals and actions of the Board. Vice-Chair Alan Nunn led the process of renewing the plan and presented the final document to the Board in their most recent meeting. The Board Advocacy Plan complements the existing Strategic Plan of the Board. It outlines general and specific actions that the Board can take to actualize the state goals from the Board's Strategic Plan and guiding documents. Short term goals include continuing to advocate with local MLAs and Minister of Education to secure new and sufficient funding to implement the new Provincial Education Plan, continued conversation around the elimination of grade 12 provincial examinations (departmental exams), and the development of plans for the end of sexual violence in schools.

Trustee Bill Yeaman to be inducted into the Prince Albert Sports Hall of Fame

Yeaman has recently been named one of the 2023 inductees to the Prince Albert Sports Hall of Fame. Yeaman is one of 8 inductees this year, and he is being recognized as a builder for his outstanding service to sport and athletes in our region over his career. Bill coached football, volleyball, and basketball in Birch Hills and Kinistino starting in Birch Hills in 1979. Basketball is where Bill and his athletes shone, bringing home 6 gold medals in his time in Birch Hills, and 5 in Kinistino. The Board wishes to congratulate Bill on this honor.

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