



Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division

Excellence for Every Learner

Board Highlights *January 23, 2023*

New Student Trustee Welcomed by Board

With the resignation of Max Pahtayken, a new student trustee to represent urban high school students was elected at a recent Saskatchewan Rivers Students for Change meeting. Courtney Horan was inducted as the SRSC representative at the meeting on the 23rd. Courtney is a student at Wesmor Public High School and has recently sat on the Board's calendar committee bringing a student perspective to the creation of the 2023/24 calendar. She is excited to join the Board in this prestigious position.

Inclusion Accountability Report Highlights

Superintendent Tom Michaud presented the annual accountability report for inclusive education in SRPSD. Michaud highlighted the increasing number of students who require additional supports to be successful in schools, and the division's capacity building responses to the increasing needs. Michaud introduced the Board to the new inclusive education model which was created in the same spirit as our high school, literacy, and math learning models. The inclusive education model is fully interactive, and holds multiple resources for teachers and school administrators to access in their work meeting the needs of their students. It can be found on our website on our intensive supports page. The Board discussed the increasing needs in our schools, and the factors contributing to them, as well as their continued advocacy for funding to continue to meet these needs effectively.

East Central Rink Naming

The Board publicly approved the naming of the East Central Outdoor Rink, The Matt Swaby Memorial Rink. The Board received a request to name this facility at a recent board meeting, after examining the process that was used to engage the community, and gain permission from Matt's family the Board approved the naming of the East Central facility which held a grand opening last week. Members of the Board and senior administration joined the East Central community for a dinner, ribbon cutting, and inaugural skate which included the first lap taken by Matt's family. The Board expressed sincere appreciation to be part of this evening.

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