



Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division

Excellence for Every Learner

Board Highlights

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Global Sports Academy & Emergency Services Response Training

Superintendent Cory Trann presented an update to the Board on two unique programs in our city high schools. The Global Sports Academy is housed at Carlton and provides high level student athletes with the opportunity to maintain a high level of training while also being supported in their schooling. The program has seen success in improving attendance and engagement with these athletes, and this year's graduating class will see students playing NCAA division hockey south of the border, as well as with the UofS Huskies, and other college sports programs. The Emergency Services Response Training program at Wesmor High School provides students with real world training to set them up for careers in the public safety sector. Wesmor Principal Jennifer Ferguson says "The ESRT program has opened many doors for students who have enrolled. I have seen our students develop discipline, a strong work ethic, a sense of pride, and a joy of learning. It allows students to dream big, and see themselves in a field they might not otherwise pursue."

Indigenous Languages & Land Based Learning

Programming in both Cree and Michif as well as land based learning are offered in schools across the division. Superintendent Jennifer Hingley shared with the Board about the success of these programs in the most recent meeting. The Cree program is housed at John Diefenbaker Public School, and is expanding to grade 3 next year. The Michif program is offered at both Queen Mary Public School and St. Louis Public School. It was noted that the program in St. Louis has been developed by working closely with the community, and their recent celebration really showcased this relationship. Although there is no formal land based learning program in the division, several schools are pursuing these activities to honour the Board's commitment to the TRC Calls to Action. School activities so far this year include; camps, skiing, fishing, hiking and many more.

2024-2025 Major and Minor Capital Projects Submission

The Board approved the submission of the 24/25 Major and Minor Capital Projects funding request. Facilities Superintendent Mike Hurd requested the Board's approval to submit the following priorities:

Capital Priorities:

- Construction of a new K-12 school to replace W.P. Sandin Public High School and Shellbrook Public Elementary School;
- Construction of a new school to replace Princess Margaret Public School;
- Construction of a new school to replace École Arthur Pechey Public School.

Minor Capital Priorities (priorities 10 million dollars and under):

- Carlton Comprehensive Public High School renovations and renewal;
- Christopher Lake Public School Renovations and renewal.

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