



Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division

Excellence for Every Learner

Board Highlights

September 18th, 2023

Replacement of Harry Jerome Track and Installation of Artificial Turf at Max Clunie Field Approved

The Board formally approved the cost of replacement of the Harry Jerome Track in partnership with the City of Prince Albert as well as the installation of artificial turf at the Max Clunie Field. Through their joint-use with the City of Prince Albert, reserve funds, and a private donation, the Board was able to ensure this project could be fully funded. Board members remarked that they are excited to be part of a project that will elevate the athletic facilities in Saskatchewan Rivers School Public Division and the City of Prince Albert, as the Board believes there are many benefits for our students and the community with the completion of this project.

Buckland Fire and Rescue Bus Donation Request

The Board is happy to provide two school buses that have been decommissioned and stripped for parts to Buckland Fire and Rescue for an upcoming training session. Buckland Fire and Rescue approached SRPSD in August to ask for one or two buses to host the Transportation Resource Extraction Program held at the Buckland Fire Hall in October. The Board thanks the Buckland Fire and Rescue team for their dedication to safety in our communities.

SSBA Resolutions

The Saskatchewan School Boards Association will be holding their Fall General Assembly in November, and the Board will be proposing a resolution to provide directives for action by the association. The resolution is calling for the association to request that the Minister of Education commit to improving early learning outcomes in Saskatchewan by allocating sufficient resources to fund universal full day kindergarten across Saskatchewan and to work collaboratively with the education sector to review “compulsory school age” as determined in the Education Act. The rationale for this resolution is rooted in the Board’s enduring commitment to eliminate educational gaps, and address systemic inequities guided by a strong belief that students can achieve at high levels when given the right supports, resources, and learning opportunities.

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