



Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division

Excellence for Every Learner

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Board Highlights

Board Adopts Revised 2024-2030 Strategic Plan

After several months of consultation with division senior leaders, school principals and vice principals, SCC chairs, and students from Saskatchewan Rivers Students for Change the Board has adopted a revision of their Strategic Plan that will carry the Board’s work until 2030. The 5 priorities remain the same; Learning and Innovation, Mental Health and Well-Being, Inclusion and Cultural Responsiveness, Citizenship and Relationships, and Governance and Leadership, but changes to the focus areas within the priorities have been shifted to better reflect the aspirations of the division to offer multiple pathways for excellence in education for all students.

SRPSD Facilities Annual Report

Superintendent of Facilities, Mike Hurd, began his presentation to the Board in their most recent meeting by recognizing the contributions of his staff to the exceptional upkeep and maintenance of the Board’s building portfolio. SRPSD facilities range in age from a couple of decades old to over a century. Ensuring all of these spaces are maintained appropriately and can function as vibrant learning spaces is a top priority for Hurd and his team. In his annual report, he walked the Board through the small projects completed in the 22-23 school year including bathroom upgrades, new flooring, and upgrades to wireless networks. Hurd also talked about the larger projects completed as part of the use of Preventative Maintenance funds from the province. These projects included boiler replacements and gym floor replacements in a handful of schools. Hurd explained the importance of these funds, and other Board allocated funds to ensure the lifespan of our buildings is optimal and safe for all.

Saskatchewan Rivers Students For Change

The SRSC presented a report on the last couple of months of their work to the Board. Charlie Lysyk represented the SRSC and shared with the Board the reflections of the group on being involved in the SRPSD Community Engagement Gathering held in February. The group felt their contributions to the table conversations were valued, and appreciated the opportunity to hear from school principals, and SCC chairs at the event. The group has planned their upcoming meeting and is focusing on learning more about adults as allies, how they can help create welcoming spaces in their schools for students, and the group also plans on discussing their vision for career education in our schools.

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