

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

March 24, 2025

Enterprise Risk Management

Director Neil Finch presented the Enterprise Risk Management report at the most recent Board meeting. This report is developed through enterprise risk management exercises conducted by the Senior Administration team. During this process, potential risks to the school division are identified and assessed by individual team members based on their likelihood and potential impact. These risks are then analyzed and organized into a risk matrix, which serves as a tool for planning mitigation strategies and ongoing accountability. The Board remains committed to risk monitoring, implementing mitigation strategies for lower-level risks, and addressing and reporting on higher-level risks. The Board expressed its appreciation to the administration team for their dedication to this important work and emphasized the significance of continuous risk management in maintaining a stable and effective school system.

Updated Administrative Procedure 710 - Bus Cancellation: Cold or Extreme Weather Conditions

An updated administrative procedure to clarify expectations for school bus cancellations was accepted. Previously, decisions relied on cross-referencing multiple weather and road condition reports from Environment Canada stations in Prince Albert, Melfort, and Spiritwood, as well as the Saskatchewan Highway Hotline. Going forward, the transportation department will streamline this process by using a single weather source—the Weather Network—along with the Saskatchewan Highway Hotline to determine whether buses can operate safely.

Victor Thunderchild Legacy Scholarship

The Board approved the establishment of a new scholarship in memory of Victor Thunderchild. The Victor Thunderchild Legacy Scholarship will provide an annual award of \$500 available to the graduating students of Victor Thunderchild Public High School. With either one recipient receiving \$500 or two recipients receiving \$250 each. The criteria for the scholarship include demonstrating exemplary personal growth, embodying the qualities Victor was known for, and of course being a member of the current Victor Thunderchild Public High School graduating class.

SRPSD Represented Well in the 2025 Prince Albert Music Festival

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the 2025 Prince Albert Music Festival. Students from across the division gathered to share their talents individually and in ensembles. SRPSD schools were represented in ensembles from Carlton Comprehensive Public High School, Christopher Lake Public School, École Vickers Public School, John Diefenbaker Public School, Kinistino Public School, Spruce Home Public School, and Vincent Massey Public School performing for the adjudicators. The Board expressed their sincerest gratitude for the music teachers who worked with these groups and organized their participation in the event.

*The Board hopes this brief update can provide information and promote communication. If you want further details about the Board and its meetings, you can find information at this under the "About Us" Tab at www.srsd119.ca.
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