

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

May 11, 2026

Board Hosts Spring Pipe Ceremony and Engages in Treaty Education Professional Development

SRPSD's spring pipe ceremony was held on May 11th at Prince Albert Collegiate Institute. Knowledge Keeper Mike Relland led the ceremony. Following the ceremony, the Board met with the Elders Council, and the group remarked that the number of students participating in pipe ceremonies is inspiring and that the inclusivity of the circle reflects the work being done in the division. The Board took time after the meeting to take part in Treaty Education Professional Development led by the Indigenous Perspectives Team

2026-2027 Budget Passes

The 2026/2027 budget reflects the Board's ongoing commitment to supporting student success. CFO Jerrold Pidborochynski walked the Board through the celebrations and challenges of this budget. The Board was pleased to see that their advocacy for capital funding was successful, with multiple projects for the division confirmed and announced. The budget includes continued investments that strengthen the learning environment for all students and help ensure educators and staff are well-equipped to meet the needs of our community. The Board recognizes that continued funding aligned with students' needs is essential to providing a strong, inclusive education for the next generation.

Preventative Maintenance and Renewal Plan

Superintendent of Facilities Derek Blais presented a multi-year, prioritized plan for maintaining and renewing division facilities, with a strong focus on addressing aging infrastructure and ensuring safe, efficient learning environments. The 2027–2028 plan alone identifies approximately \$4.07 million in projects, including major HVAC and mechanical upgrades, boiler replacements, accessibility improvements, interior renovations, and extensive roofing replacements. The following years continue this work with similarly significant investments, about \$3.98 million in 2028–2029 and \$3.56 million in 2029–2030. Overall, the PMR plan demonstrates a proactive, data-informed approach to lifecycle renewal that prioritizes critical infrastructure needs, supports operational reliability, and extends the useful life of division facilities

SRSC Spends Day on the Land at Little Red

Tye Vaughn, the student board representative, presented the SRSC report highlighting a successful final meeting of the year. Students gathered at Little Red River Park for a day of land-based learning, cultural activities, and team-building. Participants engaged in Indigenous-led experiences such as smudging and guided visualization, along with interactive games and competitions that encouraged connection and engagement. The day concluded with a celebratory wrap-up, recognizing student contributions and strengthening relationships, reflecting a positive and memorable end to the SRSC year.

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