#### **EVERY STUDENT IS**

- Known
- Valued
- Believed In



June 16, 2021

### FROM THE BOARD TABLE

# Board of Education approves 2021-22 budget

The Saskatoon Board of Education approved its operating budget for the upcoming academic year during a meeting held June 15.

The budget includes expenses of \$287.7 million, an increase of \$9.4 million over last year. Provincial government operating funding increased two per cent (\$4.6 million) for the year, which mainly covers the provincially negotiated salary increase for teachers. However, contracted increases for other staff, inflationary costs and rising student needs are not addressed by this funding, resulting in an \$8-million shortfall.

Additional budget details are available at <u>saskatoonpublicschools.ca</u> or on your school's website.

#### Other meeting highlights included:

- The once-a week bike bus initiative at Lakeridge School was recognized during the Celebrating Excellence portion of the meeting. Trustees were told the bike bus has supported student health and well-being and has fostered a sense of community and commitment to active transportation and helped to reinforce healthy decision making. The division's Move to Grow campaign has played an important role in encouraging students and families to pursue active transportation options for travelling to and from school.
- Trustees received an update on the Early Learner Tutor Program, supported by the Saskatoon Public Schools Foundation. The program connects grade 2-3 students who require additional reading supports with literacy tutors. The tutors, who are superannuated teachers, deliver instruction addressing foundational reading skills with the goal of helping students to move toward grade-level performance and increase student self-esteem and confidence.

Reports and information presented at board meetings can be found at saskatoonpublicschools.ca.

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#### Did you know ...

- ... an important part of the board's work is advocating on the behalf of students and families particularly with the provincial government, which funds education in our province.
- ... the trustees who are elected to the school board are the 'public' part of public education and are uniquely positioned to speak to the needs of Saskatoon Public Schools.
- ... local voices = local choices.

If you have questions about the work of the board, contact your trustee.

# EARLY REGISTRATION DAY

at all public elementary schools

Thursday, Aug. 26 1:00-3:00 pm

For families new to our schools



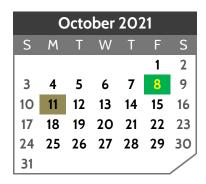
THANK YOU to our incredible staff for inspiring learning during this challenging year.

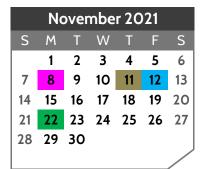
### **2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

# Kindergarten-Grade 12



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