Administrators’ Message:

As we approach the end of another school year, the pace seems to pick up. Our staff continues to ensure that educational programming continues until the end of June, intermixed with out of school educational opportunities and activities that help to keep students engaged.

Staffing update: Staffing for the 2015-16 school year is currently in process and we expect to know about teacher transfers by mid-June. Currently we are aware of the following changes to our staff for next year:

- **Mrs. Cochlan** (our teacher-librarian) will be superannuating at the end of June. We congratulate her on a great career and wish her the very best as she travels, reads, and enjoys retirement.

- Staffing for our grade 6 Late French Immersion program is in place for 2015-16. We would like to welcome to our school **Mme S. Worth and Mme M. Olson** who will be job sharing this classroom. Bienvenue!

- Administrative placements were publicly announced on Friday.
  * **Mr. M Kachur** will be the new principal at École Alvin Buckwold School as I will be assuming a new position at City Park School
  * Mme Haywood will remain as our vice-principal/directrice adjointe next year.

Although I look forward to the new and challenging opportunity that my new position at City Park will offer, it will be difficult to say goodbye to École Alvin Buckwold School. The students, staff, and parents are my second family and I have been so fortunate to work in an environment where cooperation and community are a critical part of the way we operate. There will be time later for goodbyes, so for now, I am happy to know and share with you that you are in good hands with Mr. Kachur. I have worked closely with him and he is a caring and effective principal. Our school community is lucky to have him.

*Angela Banda, Principal*  
*Jennifer Haywood, Vice Principal*
All library books are due back Thursday, June 11th
Assembly

Band News - Important Information for all grade 5 students and parents:
This is an exciting time for all grade 5 students at Ecole Alvin Buckwold school. Each student will be trying out all of the different band instruments to help make their instrument choice for grade 6 band. Please look for information and the registration form coming home soon with your student. If you have any questions or concerns please phone the school and leave a message for Mrs. Hay-Carlson.

Grade 6, 7 and 8 band students have been working hard on new music and will be ready to perform for parents on Monday, June 22 at 9:00 a.m. It will be a great celebration of all our hard work that has gone on this year. We hope to see you all there!

Track News
Outdoor track and field is going strong at Alvin Buckwold! We held our school meet on May 14th, and what a day it was! All our grade 5-8 students put in a great day of running, jumping and throwing. It was wonderful to see the great athletic efforts, and excellent sportsmanship throughout our action-packed day.

The next step is the city meet; this will be held on Tuesday, June 9th at Griffith’s Stadium. Those students that have been invited to represent Alvin Buckwold at this meet will be receiving an information letter in the coming week, with a detailed schedule for the day, and will have a chance to practice for their events at noontime sessions right up till the meet, so check the practice schedule.

See you at the track! Coaches Kekula and Simpson
Grade 5 Students: Join Saskatchewan’s only Late French Immersion Program

Late French Immersion will be offered at École Alvin Buckwold School and École Forest Grove School, beginning in September 2015.

The program allows students to learn French beginning in Grade 6 and to graduate with a bilingual diploma upon completing Grade 12. Students are fully immersed and learn the foundations of French language, while working towards curricular outcomes. They will learn to read, write, speak and think in French! All subjects are taught in French except for English Language Arts.

Busing is free for students attending Late French Immersion who live outside of the respective school neighbourhood.

To find out which school your child would attend please consult our website at saskatoon-publicschool.ca. For more information about Late French Immersion, please call Paul Bazin, Educational Consultant for French Immersion at 306-683-8252 or the school principal.

École Alvin Buckwold School
Angela Banda at 306-683-7100

École Forest Grove School
Shaun Mceachern at 306-683-7430

Flexible Schedule, Blended Learning Program
CITY PARK COLLEGIATE

Saskatoon Public Schools’ new Flexible Schedule, Blended Learning Program at City Park Collegiate is now accepting students for the 2015/16 school year. The program’s flexible class schedule will allow students in Grades 7–9 to combine their education with the opportunity to pursue potential skill development outside of traditional school offerings. We are pleased to announce the two teachers who will begin development of the program immediately and who will also be part of the teacher team this fall.

Sheila McNeill has six years of middle years teaching experience. This includes three years with Saskatoon Public Schools and a private school in Toronto. Sheila also has practicum experiences in Australia and Malaysia. She is currently teaching in a Grade 7/8 classroom at École River Heights School.

Mark Peterson has been teaching at Evan Hardy Collegiate for the past four years. He is a College of Kinesiology graduate who teaches Grade 9 & 10 English Language Arts and Physical Education as well as providing leadership in the Autism/Asperger resource classroom. Mark has extensive coaching experience at Evan Hardy as well as with Saskatoon Minor Hockey’s city-wide Bantam AA teams.

Mark and Sheila will provide tremendous strength and quality educational opportunities for all students!

To register please go to Saskatoon Public Schools website or contact City Park Collegiate at 306.683.7550
From the Board Table

Highlights from the May 5, 2015, meeting of the Board of Education:

- Students and staff from Caswell Community School along with Joel Bernbaum of Sum Theatre talked about the success of a drama investigation into identity using stories from the Caswell community and the Open Door Society. The partnership between the school and theatre company has had positive effects on students and their learning. Funding for the partnership came through an ArtsSmart grant from the Saskatchewan Arts Board.

- Members of the Tommy Douglas Collegiate secondary data team shared their work on analyzing data and setting goals as it relates to student demographics and achievement, along with the ways they have used the process to support students and staff. Every Saskatoon Public Schools’ collegiate has a data team that meets during the school year and also collaborates with other collegiates.

- Trustees approved a tender for replacement of two boilers at Hugh Cairns School for $190,000 along with roof-top cooling units at Evan Hardy Collegiate at a cost of $130,000. In the case of both schools, the current units were installed in the 1960s and are well past their life expectancy.

From the Board Table

Highlights from the May 19, 2015, meeting of the Board of Education:

- Board members heard about a successful first year for the iGen Grade 6 intergenerational classroom based at Sherbrooke Community Centre. Teacher Keri Albert was joined by two students and their parents who spoke about how the positive experience of being part of the Sherbrooke community and the unique classroom setting has changed the way they look at other people and their education.

- North Park Wilson principal Sharon Champ, Bedford Road Collegiate vice principal Dwight Kirkpatrick and superintendent Dean Newton shared their experience as part of the division’s efforts to provided culturally responsive school leadership and learning opportunities.

- Trustees approved a tender for just over $247,000 for roofing replacement work at Vincent Massey Community School. Roofing replacement is one of the top priorities for the division’s facilities department.

- Funding of $362,500 was approved for renovations to accommodate student enrolment increase at École Victoria School. Projects include boiler replacement, window replacement and program and functional upgrades.

Reports and information presented at the meeting can be found at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca. The next meeting of the Board of Education is Tuesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is overflowing with items. These items will be donated and the end of the day on the last day of school. Please come claim your items.

EHCI’s 50TH Anniversary

We are reaching out to everyone who attended or worked at Evan Hardy over the last 50 years. 2015-16 is our 50th Anniversary and we have created a facebook page for people to visit. We are encouraging you to visit and like the page (Evan Hardy Collegiate 50th Anniversary) and hope you will encourage all EHCI Souls you know to do the same. We also ask that those of you who may be interested in being part of the Alumni Committee, please let us know. We are preparing to develop a website so watch for details! Go Souls!!

Saskatoon Public Schools will be providing busing to John Lake School for students residing in the Stonebridge neighbourhood beginning this September.

The addition of John Lake as another option for families is a way to help balance enrolment growth between schools in the city’s southeast corner. Most Stonebridge students are currently enrolled at one of three other area schools, all of which have experienced significant enrollment growth during the past several years.

John Lake School is an engaged, enthusiastic and close-knit learning community. The current enrollment is approximately 220 students, and the school has ample space to accommodate new students in all grades this fall, including its full-day Kindergarten program that operates on an alternating-day schedule.

Families living in Stonebridge will continue to have the opportunity to choose the elementary school that they feel is best suited to their children. Beginning this fall students will be offered transportation to four schools for English programming: John Lake School, École Alvin Buckwold School, Prince Philip School and Hugh Cairns V.C. School. French Immersion programming is also available to Stonebridge families, with Kindergarten to Grade 6 at École Alvin Buckwold School, and grades 7 to 8 at École Lakeview School.

Construction is expected to begin this summer on the new school in the Stonebridge neighbourhood with occupancy scheduled for the fall of 2017, at which time students will be able to attend school in their home neighbourhood.

Families interested in enrolling their children at John Lake or any of the southeast area schools may contact the schools directly for more information.
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