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Saskatoon Public Schools celebrates Education Week

A World of Learning for Every Student is the theme for Saskatchewan Education Week that runs Oct. 14-20.

Education Week provides Saskatoon Public Schools with an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our more than 25,000 students and recognize the more than 2,500 dedicated education professionals and staff members whose work contributes to the success of our students.

This year's theme, A World of Learning for Every Student, recognizes the multiple pathways to learning made available to our students and the tremendous impact of educators in broadening the horizons and enriching the lives of students. It highlights the student achievement and teaching excellence that occurs each day as our schools continue to prepare students for a brighter future before and after graduation.






Saskatoon Public Schools places its focus on student learning through the Board of Education's two strategic priorities: Learning for Life and Collegiate Renewal.

The goal of Literacy for Life and Collegiate Renewal is to see all students engaged in their learning and to have them graduate as active participants in lifelong learning and as responsible, caring, culturally responsive citizens in the community, nation, and world. In pursuit of this goal, there is a focus on the engagement, achievement and graduation rates of First Nations, Inuit and Métis students. Learn more about Literacy for Life and Collegiate Renewal at saskatoonpublicschools.ca.

Saskatoon Public Schools invites all of the members of our school community to join together during Education Week to celebrate learning and recognize the dedication and success of our teachers, staff and students.

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WE'VE STARTED A MOVEMENT **THANK YOU**

to all our students, parents and staff members who helped us take the first step in our active transportation campaign.

Special thank you to the following community partners for making our Move To Grow Day possible:

- CANADIAN TIRE
- MAYOR CHARLIE CLARK
- SASKATOON POLICE SERVICE
- DR. MARK WAHBA
- SASKATOON BLADES
- HUSKIE ATHLETICS
- ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY PARTNERSHIP PROJECT
- CITY OF SASKATOON
- DOUG'S SPOKE N' SPORT
- SASKATCHEWAN PREVENTION INSTITUTE
- CAA SASKATCHEWAN



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A SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' MOVEMENT



FROM THE BOARD TABLE Students share learning in journey to reconciliation

A student journey toward an understanding of reconciliation was highlighted during the Celebrating Excellence portion of the Oct. 2 Board of Education meeting.

During the 2017-18 school year, students in the Grade 7/8 French immersion class at École Forest Grove School worked to define their role in Canada's reconciliation process. Students first examined examples of injustice around the world. After instruction on treaties, the Indian Act and residential schools, students were asked to dig deeper to discover the meaning of reconciliation and what they can do to make a difference and be part of the movement to reconciliation.

Students demonstrated their learning using the medium of their choice including a report, video, sculpture, or song. The students shared their learning with the school community during a school assembly prior to leading the school's Walk to Reconciliation in June.

Trustees also received an update on the division's English as an Additional Language core strategy and the work to ensure best practices in programming and supports for students. From mid-August to mid-September of the current school year, 357 students were assessed through the division's Newcomer Student Centre. In total, approximately 2,860 students in Grades 1-12 have been identified as requiring support to learn English. That compares to 189 students receiving EAL support in 2009.

Reports and information presented at board meetings can be found at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca. The next meeting of the Board of Education is Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018. The inaugural meeting will be held at 12 p.m., with the regular business meeting at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 5 PD/Planning Day
Elementary & Secondary Students
DO NOT ATTEND

OCTOBER 8 Thanksgiving Day holiday

OCTOBER 30 Saskatoon Board of Education
Inaugural Meeting 12 p.m.;
Regular meeting 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 9 PD/Planning Day
Elementary & Secondary Students
DO NOT ATTEND

NOVEMBER 12 Remembrance Day holiday
observed—Staff & Students DO NOT ATTEND

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October 14-20, 2018 / Du 14 au 20 octobre 2018



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