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Saskatoon
Public Schools

June 5, 2019

FROM THE BOARD TABLE

Students at the centre of division's new strategic plan

Academic excellence, character, engagement, and well-being of students are at the centre of a new strategic plan approved by trustees during the June 4 meeting of the Saskatoon Board of Education.

The plan highlights the vision of knowing, valuing, and believing in each student. It emphasizes Saskatoon Public Schools' commitment to creating learning experiences that inspire all students to reach their potential and the importance of relationships, equity and accountability.

The plan, which will guide the division's work during the next five years, was designed to be a clear, succinct vision that would resonate with students, staff, parents/caregivers, and the larger community.

Its development was informed by widespread internal and external consultation that included surveys, data analysis, and multiple opportunities to refine the plan. Feedback was gathered in a variety of ways including: parent, staff and community surveys, sessions with trustees, senior administration, and school-based administrators; student academic achievement data; and consultation with external stakeholders and community organizations.

Trustees also received an update on work done by the division's First Nation, Inuit and Métis Educational Unit to build the cultural competencies of teachers and leaders. This is accomplished through opportunities such as: culturally responsive professional development focused on instruction; working to nurture the cultural identity of children, youth and adults; and developing effective responses for students whose needs are not met with current instruction.

Reports and information presented at board meetings can be found at saskatoonpublicschools.ca. The next meeting of the Board of Education is Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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STRATEGIC PLAN

2019-2024

OUR VISION

Every Student is
Known • Valued • Believed In



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Students will achieve success in their learning goals



CHARACTER

Students will demonstrate respect, responsibility, and perseverance



ENGAGEMENT

Students will actively participate in relevant and meaningful learning



WELL-BEING

Students will develop the skills to make healthy choices

OUR COMMITMENT

We will create learning experiences that inspire all students to reach their potential.



MOVE TO GROW... SAFE RIDING TIPS

Before using your bicycle, make sure it is ready to ride. Inspect your bike to make sure all parts are secure and working properly.

Remember:

- Always wear a helmet that fits properly.
- Be sure your bike has a headlight and rear deflector for night riding.
- Use hand signals to indicate your intention to turn.
- Motorists may have a hard time seeing you—pay attention to vehicles traveling around you in every direction.
- Use a horn or bell to warn pedestrians of your presence.
- If you are riding on the road, ride to the right side of the lane. Be predictable.
- Never carry another person on your bicycle.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- The Bicycle Bylaw says all bikes must ride on the road. However, it is understood that students may be on the sidewalk while going to school. They should walk their bikes across the street at an intersection or crosswalk.
- Watch for cars backing out of driveways.

Learn more about Move to Grow at
saskatoonpublicschools.ca/movetogrow



#MOVE2GROW
A SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' MOVEMENT



ATTENTION GRADE 5 STUDENTS!

Saskatoon Public Schools' **Late French Immersion** 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 Band, Music, and English Language Arts.

Late French Immersion is offered at **École Alvin Buckwold School, École Forest Grove School and École Henry Kelsey.**

Free busing may be available for students leaving their home neighbourhood to attend the Late French Immersion program in their area.

If you would like more information about Late French Immersion, please see saskatoonpublicschools.ca/frenchimmersion



EARLY REGISTRATION DAY at all Saskatoon Public Schools

Thursday, August 29
9:30–11:30 am

**For families new to our school division
or transferring from another school.**

TAKE A TOUR • ASK QUESTIONS • REGISTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 18 Saskatoon Board of Education Meeting 7 p.m

JUNE 26 Last Day of classes for Elementary and High School students

JUNE 28 Grade 9 Orientation and High School Report Cards