EVERY STUDENT IS

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June 3, 2021

FROM THE BOARD TABLE

Division working with SHA to offer vaccination clinics

Saskatoon Public Schools continues to focus on the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and is supporting the provincial vaccination program to help keep our school communities safe, trustees heard during the Board of Education meeting held June 1.

Division administration worked with the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) to plan clinics where students age 12+ will have the opportunity to access a COVID-19 vaccination at school. In Saskatchewan, vaccines are voluntary, and while schools will host SHA vaccine clinics the school division respects the right of individuals to opt in or out. Details about the vaccination program including dates, times, and consent forms have been shared directly with families by schools.

Throughout the school year student and staff safety has been the number one priority. The school division is maintaining its focus on the four student goals in its strategic plan and ensuring that timely and effective communication with staff, parents, and the community is a priority both now and in preparation for the 2021-22 school year.

Other meeting highlights included:

- The Saskatoon Board of Education approved the site of Princess Alexandra School as the location for the City Centre Project. The new facility will bring together the school communities of King George, Pleasant Hill, and Princess Alexandra, with potential partners providing additional supports for students and families. The new school is expected to open in fall 2024.
- During the Celebrating Excellence portion of the meeting, trustees learned about the efforts of Pleasant Hill School students, staff, and Elder Kathy Wahpehpah–Eashappie to create their Circle of Success strategic plan. As part of their equity focus, the school team organized a culture camp at the Brightwater Eco-Science Centre that included students from Roland Michener, Sylvia Fedoruk, and Greystone Heights schools as part of a culturally responsive learning opportunity.

Reports and information presented at board meetings can be found at <u>saskatoonpublicschools.ca</u>. The next meeting of the Board of Education is Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at 5 p.m. Members of the public may attend regular board meetings virtually. Please contact <u>Estelle Allington</u>, executive assistant to the Board of Education, to request a link to the virtual meeting.

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SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL BOARD

Did you know ...

- ... meeting and talking with school families (when it's safe to do so) helps board trustees understand how things are going—it's an important and enjoyable part of the job.
- ... trustees are willing to listen, but we follow the division's communications protocol. If you have an issue at an individual school, go to the teacher first, then principal, superintendent and, if there is still no resolution, the trustee. If the issue relates to all schools, call your trustee.

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

Register for KINDERGARTEN



For information visit <u>www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca</u> or call your neighbourhood school. Saskatoon Public Schools is offering full-day prekindergarten and full-day kindergarten at the following schools:

Prekindergarten

Caroline Robins Caswell Fairhaven Howard Coad King George Lester B Pearson Mayfair Pleasant Hill Princess Alexandra Sutherland Vincent Massey WP Bate wâhkôhtowin

Kindergarten

Caroline Robins Caswell Fairhaven Howard Coad King George Lester B Pearson Mayfair North Park Wilson Pleasant Hill Princess Alexandra Sutherland Vincent Massey WP Bate wâhkôhtowin

The programs are made possible through the Saskatoon Public Schools Foundation's Early Learning Equal Start Campaign.

These full-day programs include speech and language pathology services and occupational therapy services.

Students living within the school's neighbourhood will receive first consideration.

To learn more visit www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca





IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 15 Saskatoon Board of Education Meeting 5 p.m.

JUNE 23 Last Day of classes for Grade 9-12 Students

JUNE 24 Last Day of classes for K to Grade 8 Students PD/Operations Day-Grade 9-12 Students do not attend

JUNE 25 PD/Operations Day - K to 12 Students do not attend

SEPTEMBER 1 First Day of classes for K to Grade 12 students