



## **BOARD OF EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS**

The Sun West School Division Board of Education held regular meetings on Tuesday, June 28 at the Sun West Learning Centre and on August 30, 2022 in Rosetown at the Sun West Division Office Board Room.

At the June 28 meeting:

- The Board received the Human Resources Report. It indicated that all superintendent positions are filled, and that Sun West enjoys a high retention rate across all employee groups.
- The Board received the Communications Report. It indicated that the volume and variety of communications being carried out by Sun West has continued to grow steadily in the last year.
- The Board received a report on the Sun West Resource Bank. The Resource Bank continues to grow and there has been increased usage by Sun West students and families. Potential expansion of the Resource Bank was also discussed.
- The Board received the results of the most recent OurSchool Survey. This perceptual survey provides data on the factors known to impact student outcomes. Overall survey results were generally consistent with past results and those in other Divisions.
- The Board met with Saskatchewan School Board Association (SSBA) officials, President Shawn Davidson, Executive Director Darren McKee and Southern Constituency Representative Robert Bachmann. Items discussed included proposed changes to the Local Improvement provisions of the *Local Government Elections Act* as well as class composition, school operating reserves and cyber security.
- The Board presented retiring Superintendent of School Operations Shari Martin with a gift and expressed its thanks for her dedication to students and learning.

At the August 30 meeting:

- The Board discussed the Parent Teacher Home Visit Initiative (PTHVI) Final Report. Sun West had been chosen as one of the school divisions that participated in this pilot program that was designed to increase parent engagement. The Final Report suggested the PTHVI showed great promise and the Board will be sending a letter of thanks and support for PTHVI to its Co-Chairs Ted Amendt and Debbie Pushor.
- During the summer the Provincial Government had provided supplementary funding to School Divisions due to rising inflationary costs, particularly around fuel and insurance. The Board passed a motion to incorporate these funds into the 2022-23 Budget.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Education is September 27. For more information on the Sun West Board of Education:

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