



A REPORT FROM SUN WEST SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD OF EDUCATION

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



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## WELCOME BACK!



### INTRODUCTIONS

On August 27, Sun West kicked off the school year with the annual iLearn Professional Development Day in Rosetown. All Sun West teachers participate and Sun West Trustees were introduced at the beginning of the day. The picture above is of the Trustee introduction (left to right) Holly Goddard (Subdivision 9), Michelle Zacharias (Subdivision 8), Cathy Morrow (Vice-Chair and Subdivision 7), Lindsay Shaw (Subdivision 6), Terry Hall (Subdivision 5), Karen Blackwell Jones (Subdivision 4), Cathy Laventure (Subdivision 3), Michele Whitfield (Chair and Subdivision 2), and Fritz Eckstein (Subdivision 1).

### JUNE-AUGUST 2025 HAPPENINGS

The Board of Education held a regular meeting on June 24 and Committee of the Whole Meetings on June 10 and August 27. Facilities, Transportation, and Advocacy Committee meetings were also held in June and August. Highlights included:

- Human Resources, School Community Councils, and Distance Learning Reports were all reviewed.
- The 2025-26 Schedule of Board Meetings was reviewed and finalized.
- Plans were made to invite the Minister of Education and local MLAs to meet with the Board.

### TRUSTEES ARE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY



Over 250 students participated in the annual Sun West Student Art Contest. Winners and runner ups were chosen in four grade-based categories and in June, Trustees presented the winners from their subdivisions with a mounted version of their artwork and gift cards. Pictured above (left to right) Outlook High School Art Teacher Eli Dingle, Grade 10-12 winner and OHS student Lily Farden, Subdivision 7 Trustee Cathy Morrow, Subdivision 3 Trustee Cathy Laventure, Grades 7-9 winner and Biggar Central School 2000 student Yevheniia Taranukha, BCS2000 Principal Sean Lockwood, PreK-Grade 3 winner and Kyle Composite School student Jayde Dazba and Subdivision 5 Trustee Terry Hall.



Use the QR code above to see the artwork and pictures of all the winners