



A REPORT FROM SUN WEST SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



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The members of the Sun West School Division Board of Education at the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) recent Fall Assembly. (Front left to right) Karen Blackwell Jones (Subdivision 4), Cathy Morrow (Vice-Chair and Subdivision 7), Michele Whitfield (Chair and Subdivision 2), Terry Hall (Subdivision 5) (back left to right) Holly Goddard (Subdivision 9), Lindsay Shaw (Subdivision 6), Fritz Eckstein (Subdivision 1), Michelle Zacharias (Subdivision 8) and Cathy Laventure (Subdivision 3).

DECEMBER 2024 HAPPENINGS

From December 1-3, the members of the Board of Education attended the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) Fall Assembly. Highlights included an address from Minister of Education Everett Hindley and Kenaston School graduate Ava Gasper received the SSBA Technical/Trade Program Scholarship.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting on December 17, 2024. Items discussed and reviewed at the meeting included:

- The Board received the Graduation Report that indicated that the Sun West graduation rate is 94%. The report also indicated that the 6% that have not yet graduated, all have personalized goals that put them on track to graduate in the future.
- Due to the impending retirement of the current Director of Education, the Board started the process of hiring a new Director. A recruitment ad was drafted and has been posted on numerous job sites. The deadline for applications is January 23, 2025. The new Director will start on July 1, 2025.



Every year, the Sun West Board of Education sponsors a number of students to attend the Canadian Student Leadership Conference (CSLC). This year the conference was held October 5-8 in Haliburton Ontario. At the Board's December 17 meeting, the Sun West CSLC delegates reported on the conference to the Board of Education (back: left to right) Sami Wander, Macy McCullough, Vanessa Lewis, Haley Olson, Jessica Walls, Kristin Sampson, Fritz Eckstein, Cathy Laventure, Michelle Zacharias, Holly Goddard, Lindsay Shaw, Karen Blackwell Jones and Vicki Moore (front: left to right) Tari Wenzel, Irish DeGuzman, Sierra Tulley, Emma Torrens, Michele Whitfield, Anne-Mari (AJ) Brits, Tim Hom.