



## Prairie Valley School Division

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#### **Prairie Valley School Division Enrolment Numbers Released**

Prairie Valley School Division confirmed today its total student enrolment figures, for the division as a whole, are holding steady for the current school year.

The break down by location indicates some fluctuation from school to school but overall the division is 40 students above the projection of 8,080 done in June of 2008.

PVSD Board Chair Rod Luhning said, "Our enrolment tally as of September 30, 2008 for K-12 indicates we have 8,120 students in Prairie Valley's 38 schools. Considering that pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students only attend part-time, that gives us a full time equivalent student count of 7,788. Our total student numbers are almost exactly what we projected in the spring."

"It takes a good month after school starts to get a clear picture of student numbers," said Luhning. "Once the numbers are in, we have a better idea of any potential capital requirements and staffing adjustments."

Grade distributions include 138 pre-k; 526 kindergarten; 544 grade 1; 532 grade 2; 570 grade 3; 615 grade 4; 608 grade 5; 622 grade 6; 622 grade 7; 647 grade 8; 637 grade 9; 677 grade 10; 676 grade 11; and 698 grade 12; the balance are non-graded and participate in special programming in the division.

Enrolment values are based on un-audited September 30, 2008 enrolments. Official Principal's September Statistical Report (PSSR) figures are expected to be available by mid October.

*Prairie Valley School Division serves more than 8,100 students in 38 schools throughout south-eastern Saskatchewan. To support its vision of leadership in learning and in life, and through a commitment to shared values, the division strives to ensure a high-quality education that provides students with the tools to reach and exceed their potential.*

See attached table *September 30, 2008 Enrolments* for a breakdown by school

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## Prairie Valley School Division September 30, 2008 Enrolments

School	2006 PSSR	2007 PSSR	2008 Projection	30-Sep-08
Arm River Colony School	23	23	23	23
Balcarres Community School	470	449	438	469
Balgonie Elementary School	376	410	425	440
Bert Fox Community High School	325	370	378	318
Broadview School	137	132	125	133
Clive Draycott School	89	98	99	96
Cupar School	188	190	192	202
Dr. Isman Elementary School	112	137	136	137
Edenwold School	54	63	56	55
Fort Qu'Appelle Elementary C.S.	442	371	371	350
Greenall High School	681	691	690	688
Grenfell Elementary School	144	142	139	161
Grenfell High School	129	134	128	129
Indian Head Elementary School	166	205	195	201
Indian Head High School	219	225	219	229
James Hamblin School	131	133	124	122
Kelliher School	143	150	144	160
Kennedy Langbank School	103	69	58	58
Kipling School	297	354	354	355
Lajord Colony School	26	28	25	25
Lipton School	126	102	103	105
Lumsden Elementary School	440	442	430	463
Lumsden High School	336	351	348	329
McLean School	60	61	70	71
Milestone School	182	229	206	205
Montmartre School	189	198	192	197
North Valley Elementary School	95	89	93	84
North Valley High School	111	125	116	119
Pense School	89	83	76	71
Pilot Butte School	376	376	356	342
Robert Southey School	248	305	302	304
Sedley School	52	68	79	79
South Shore School	141	147	142	138
Stewart Nicks School	90	85	86	82
Vibank School	177	266	245	262
White City School	449	487	536	539
Whitewood School	238	231	242	243
Wolseley High School	111	140	139	136
Totals	8094**	8159	8080	8120

(PSSR ) Principal 's September Statistical Report

\*\* Total includes all PVSD schools as of 2008