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PRAIRIE VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION CELEBRATES OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT WITH COMMUNITY REPORT

Prairie Valley School Division officially released the *2014-2015 Community Report* at the Annual Meeting of Electors on January 19, 2016 at Montmartre School in Montmartre. The *2014-2015 Community Report* is a companion document to the *Fall 2014-2015 Strategic Plan Update* and is the primary mechanism to report on the outcomes and commitments noted in the plan for the period September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015.

“The strategic plan provided a unifying framework for our work, from the boardroom to the classroom. The Board engaged with our School Community Councils, First Nation and Métis partners and other governments, listened to the voice of our students and celebrated 100 years of trusteeship in Saskatchewan,” said Board of Education Chair, Janet Kotylak. “We are also very proud of our students and staff for Prairie Valley’s outstanding student achievement results.”

Highlights from the year include:

- 22 of 26 measures of academic achievement improved over last year including reading, math and science.
- More Grade 3 students are reading at or above grade level than last year.
- Continued high graduation rates.
- A system policy on human diversity in development to continue to promote a culture of inclusiveness.
- Strong performance in our facilities management, information technology and transportation operations.
- Another clean audit opinion and balanced budget.

“It was an outstanding year in ways that we can count and in ways that we cannot count. At Prairie Valley, we celebrate all aspects of student learning and growth, and we are proud that our students and staff made significant contributions to their schools and communities in the 2014-2015 school year,” said Ben Grebinski, Director of Education and CEO for Prairie Valley School Division. “We have good people growing good people!”

The [2014-2015 Community Report](http://www.pvsd.ca) is at www.pvsd.ca under “Publications” and available in print upon request.

Prairie Valley School Division serves approximately 8,100 students in 39 schools throughout southeast Saskatchewan. In support of the vision “Leadership in Learning and Life”, the Division strives to ensure a high-quality education that provides students with the tools to reach and exceed their potential.

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