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STUDENTS DAZZLE AT THE PRAIRIE VALLEY ARTS GALA

Held in the new Emerald Ridge Elementary School in White City, 130 students danced, sang, created and delighted at the annual Prairie Valley School Division Arts Gala evening on May 27, 2015.

“We value and take pride in being a full service school division that offers a balance in artistic, athletic and academic opportunities for our students,” says Janet Kotylak, Chair of the Prairie Valley Board of Education. “We started this gala to showcase our students’ abilities in the arts. The variety of performances and the talent students demonstrated was outstanding. I am so proud of our students, and I am grateful to our staff for their leadership and dedication and to our parents for their support.”

The gala is hosted by a different school each year and features art displays, poetry readings, and band, choir and dance performances from around the school division. This year, the art and performances were from 14 of 39 of the division’s schools, including Balcarres Community School, Broadview School, Cupar School, École White City School, Edenwold School, Emerald Ridge Elementary School, Greenall High School, Grenfell Community High School, Indian Head elementary and high schools, Montmartre School, Sedley School, Vibank Regional School and Wolseley High School.

“This division-wide celebration of our students’ artistic talents is certainly a lively evening. The students are energized by the performances, and their enthusiasm is infectious,” says Ben Grebinski, Director and CEO of the division. “During the last performance by our exceptional Greenall Rhythm and Blues Band, about fifty students from across the division formed an impromptu conga line and danced through the entire performance. It is rewarding and inspiring to see students from around the division share their experiences and talents with all of us.”

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