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- News Release -

Students within the Fort Qu'Appelle and Grenfell areas will have the opportunity to spend time at three summer literacy camps, thanks to a grant from the Ministry of Education and a partnership with Frontier College, a national literacy organization.

The funding announcement for the summer literacy camps was made this afternoon by the Ministry of Education. Prairie Valley School Division received a \$75,000 grant from the Ministry of Education to hold the summer literacy camps.

The camps will be held July 12th to 23rd and July 26th to August 6th in Fort Qu'Appelle and from August 9th to 20th in Grenfell. Students from those communities, as well as from surrounding communities and First Nations will be attending. The camps are offered at no cost to families.

The three camps are full, with approximately 20 to 25 children ages five to 12 years old participating. Activities include story telling, group reading, board games, arts and crafts, music, writing, field trips, drama and more! Each activity will help children develop their love of reading and books and enhance learning outside of the school setting.

"Summer literacy camps help students develop strong literacy skills. This is a great way for our students to spend some time during the summer. We are grateful to the Ministry of Education and Frontier College who provided our School Division with an opportunity to support literacy development for Fort Qu'Appelle and Grenfell area children," said Director of Education Ben Grebinski.

It is expected that the camps will have a positive impact on student reading readiness, retention and achievement when students return to school in the fall.

Prairie Valley School Division serves approximately 8,000 students in 38 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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