

A Message from the Prairie Valley Board of Education



Education Week took place from October 14 to 20. The theme was A World of Learning for Every Student and many schools took students on an educational trip around the world.

Pictured here are high-school students from Broadview School paired with students from the Pre-k class participating in a genius hour activity to celebrate Education Week. The goal was to research a world



culture, finding interesting facts to share with the rest of the group.

Looking back on events like this and all the activities our school staff plan for students, I'm grateful for this year's theme. In public education, we really do provide a world of opportunity to Saskatchewan students and it makes me proud of what we accomplish in Prairie Valley School Division.

We are proud to say that inclusivity and diversity is celebrated in the Prairie Valley. We are spread across 27,000 square kilometres, surrounded by 15 unique First Nations and educate students from countries around the world. In fact, our English-as-a-second-language student population continues to grow year over year, with more than 250 students again attending this year.

A major focus of the Prairie Valley Board of Education is to provide high quality educational opportunities to all students, no matter where they live. Our schools are open to students of all gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ethnic origin, ancestry, culture, socio-economic status, religion, family status, and mental and physical disability. This is the purpose of public education and we are committed to fulfilling this mandate. In public education and in the Prairie Valley School Division, we truly do provide a world of learning for every student.

On behalf of the Board of Education, I would like to thank you, our SCC members, parents, community members and partners in education, for your support and participation in public education.

Janet Kotylak

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Kotylak".

Janet Kotylak, Board Chair