

A Message from the Prairie Valley Board of Education

Get ready for another eventful month in the Prairie Valley School Division. Not only is February Aboriginal Story Telling Month in Saskatchewan, we are also preparing for student senates and staff appreciation.



Aboriginal Storytelling Month

As a division in Treaty 4 territory with 15 first nations in close proximity, we are committed to supporting, teaching about and developing an understanding of the Truth and Reconciliation Report calls to action. Aboriginal Storytelling Month provides a great opportunity for doing just that.

To acknowledge the month, we are planning a Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) challenge with a focus on Indigenous storytellers and authors.

These stories not only provide important insight into the Truth and Reconciliation process, but drawing meaning from storytelling is integral to overall literacy. Last year students took away important lessons and we look forward to more success this year.



Students from Milestone School heard from Indigenous storytellers during Aboriginal Storytelling Month 2017.

Student Senates



2016-2017 Student Senate.

Student Senates are another big event in February. The purpose is to create a conversation between students and the Board to ensure student voices are part of decision-making.

We surveyed students in every high school asking about their overall school experience, what some of the barriers to superior education are and what suggestions their peers have for improvement.

Two students from each school are now set to bring this feedback to the Board on February 15.

Staff Appreciation

Employees in the division go above and beyond every day and in February, we celebrate their dedication. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all school division employees for their continued focus on student success.

Janet Kotylak
Board Chair