



A Message from the Prairie Valley Board of Education

I'd like to introduce your new Prairie Valley Board of Education further to the October 26, 2016 Board of Education elections:

Subdivision 1	Bert de Gooijer	Subdivision 7	Janet Kotylak
Subdivision 2	Verne Barber	Subdivision 8	Judy Bradley
Subdivision 3	Marlene Blatter	Subdivision 9	Frank Thauberger
Subdivision 4	Jeffrey Baran	Subdivision 10	Kenton Emery
Subdivision 5	Denise Couture	Subdivision 11	Rachel Sangwais
Subdivision 6	Terry Berglund		



Back row: Verne Barber, Jeffrey Baran, Bert de Gooijer (Vice Chair), Frank Thauberger, Kenton Emery. Front row: Denise Couture, Janet Kotylak (Chair), Judy Bradley, Marlene Blatter, Terry Berglund. Missing from photo: Rachel Sangwais

Welcome to our new Board members: Marlene Blatter, Jeffrey Baran, Verne Barber and Denise Couture. Each brings a unique skill set but a shared commitment to the growth and well-being of students.

At the annual Organizational Meeting on October 31, 2016, the Board elected me to serve as Chair and Bert de Gooijer to serve as Vice-Chair. The Board also selected members for Board committees and various Board representatives.

As a new Board, we are very excited to begin formulating our new team and to continue with our work plan for 2016-2017, including hosting upcoming Student Senates, connecting with School Community Councils and engaging with education partners. As we await the Government of Saskatchewan's consultation process on transformational change to the Prekindergarten to Grade 12 education sector, the Board is committed to advocating for equitable opportunities for all students and for keeping the public voice in public education.

Janet Kotylak
Board Chair