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STAFFING ALLOCATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE BASED ON STUDENT NEEDS

Staffing ratios for professionals and paraprofessionals such as educational assistants will continue to be based on the needs of students within Prairie Valley School Division.

At the Board of Education regular meeting this week, trustees learned that the Direct Service Delivery model which has been in place since September 2009 will continue to be the guiding model that ensures targeted supports are in place to address the needs of all students.

“We do not anticipate moving far from our current numbers of educational assistants in the future,” says Director of Education Ben Grebinski. “We provide services based on need. We continuously evaluate student support services so that the most appropriate person is in place to ensure positive student outcomes.”

There are 170 educational assistants within Prairie Valley this school year, and that allotment is expected to be 174 in the 2010-2011 school year.

Grebinski added, “Like all staff members, educational assistants are valued members of the school community and make significant contributions to the education of all students.” Educational assistants carry out a range of tasks such as personal care, transporting, individual student supervision and support.

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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