

Board of Education Highlights



Prairie Spirit's new teachers met for a day of learning together on Friday, September 23 at Division Office.

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New Prairie Spirit Board of Education

Prairie Spirit held elections in two subdivisions on Wednesday, October 26. The other ten subdivisions were filled by acclamation.

In Subdivision 1 (Blaine Lake, Laird, Leask, Waldheim, Leask and Riverbend Hutterite colonies), incumbent Pam Wieler was re-elected. Wieler received 264 votes while challenger Lee Rejc received 168 votes.

In Subdivision 2 (Duck Lake, Rosthern and Hague), Trina Miller was elected as a new Trustee. Miller received 508 votes while incumbent Keith Wagner received 248 votes.

Ten Trustees were acclaimed in their positions, including Garth Hetterly, Kimberly Greyeyes and William Badger who are joining the Prairie Spirit Board of Education for their first terms as Trustees.

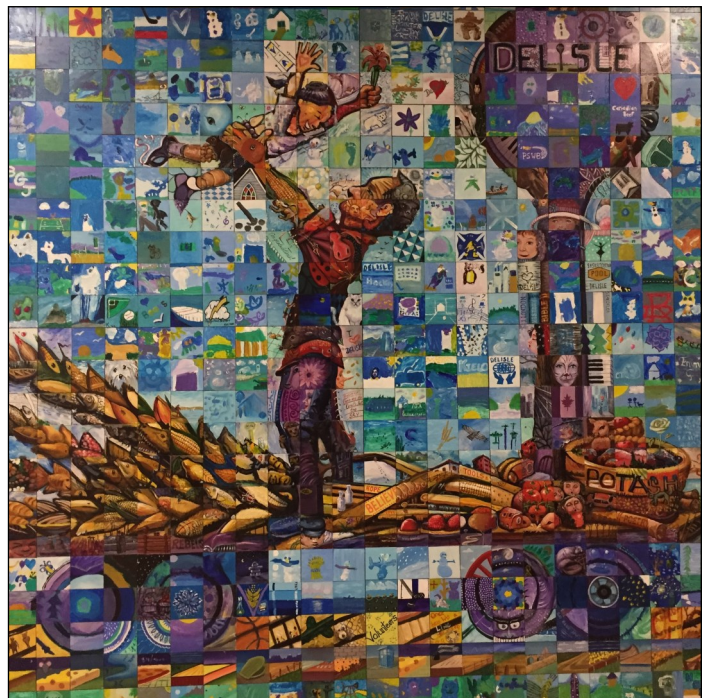
At the new Board's first meeting on Monday, November 7, Larry Pavloff was chosen by the Board to continue as Board Chair. Sam Dyck will also continue as Board Vice-Chair. The Trustees were given a variety of roles on Board Committees.



Larry Pavloff
Board Chair



Sam Dyck
Board Vice-Chair



Delisle tile mural

Delisle is one of 150 communities in the country chosen to create a mural to celebrate Canada's 150 birthday in 2017. The mural—8 feet x 8 feet in size, with 400 tiles in all—was unveiled on October 20 at Delisle Elementary School.

The mural tiles were designed by students, staff and community members, including local artists. Delisle was one of eight Saskatchewan communities chosen for this exciting [project](#).

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Board nominates Prairie Spirit Learning Facilitators for prestigious Premier's Award for Innovation

The Prairie Spirit Board of Education nominated the Division's model for Learning Facilitators for the Premier's Award for Innovation and Excellence in Education, a Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) award.

This award recognizes educational innovations and improvements focused on student achievement that have been advanced or directed by boards of education.

The winner of the 2016 award was announced at the SSBA general meetings in Saskatoon earlier this month.

Prairie Spirit reports tenth consecutive year of enrolment growth

Prairie Spirit School Division is reporting its tenth consecutive year of enrolment growth, with an increase of over 150 students. Effective September 30, 2016, Prairie Spirit has over 10,780 students. All school divisions in the province must report their official enrolment numbers to the Ministry of Education as of this date each year.

Since Prairie Spirit was formed through the amalgamation of three school divisions in 2006, student enrolment has increased by approximately 2000 students.

The greatest increases in student enrolment for 2016/17 are in schools in the communities of Warman and Martensville.

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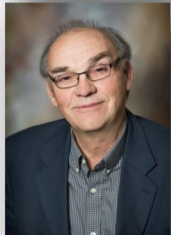
Subdivision 1
Pam Wieler
*Blaine Lake
Laird
Leask
Waldheim
Green Leaf, Riverbend
and Leask Colonies*



Subdivision 2
Trina Miller
*Duck Lake
Hague
Rosthern*



Subdivision 3
Ken Crush
*Borden
Langham*



Subdivision 4
George Janzen
*Dalmeny
Hepburn
Osler*



Subdivision 5
Larry Pavloff
Board Chair
*Asquith
Perdue
Eagle Creek Colony
Sunnydale Colony*



Subdivision 6
Bernie Howe
*Delisle
Pike Lake
Vanscoy
Willow Park Colony*



Subdivision 7
Dawne Badrock
*Clavet
Dundurn
Hanley
South Corman Park
Hillcrest Colony
Lost River Colony*



Subdivision 8
Garth Hetterly
*Aberdeen
Allan
Colonsay
Riverview Colony*



Subdivision 9
Bonnie Hope
Martensville



Subdivision 10
Sam Dyck
Board Vice-Chair
Warman

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Subdivision 11
Kimberly Greyeyes
*Muskeg Lake
Cree Nation*

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Subdivision 12
William Badger
*Mistawasis
First Nation*

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BOARD COMMITTEES

Advocacy Committee

Garth Hetterly
Bonnie Hope
Bernie Howe
Trina Miller

Board Education Committee

Garth Hetterly
Bernie Howe
George Janzen

CUPE/Out of Scope Support Staff Agreements Committee

Dawne Badrock
Ken Crush
Larry Pavloff

Discipline Committee

Larry Pavloff
Bernie Howe
Board Trustee from the area involved

Home-Based Educators (HBE) Liaison Committee

George Janzen
Trina Miller
Pam Wieler

Indemnity Review Committee

Ken Crush
Garth Hetterly
Bernie Howe

Local Implementations Negotiating Committee (LINC)

Dawne Badrock
Ken Crush
George Janzen

Martensville High School (MHS) Renovation Committee

Sam Dyck
Bonnie Hope

P3 Building Projects Committee

Sam Dyck
Bonnie Hope
George Janzen
Larry Pavloff

Partnership Committee

Trina Miller
Pam Wieler

Policy Review Committee

Sam Dyck
Bonnie Hope
George Janzen
Larry Pavloff

Senior Administration Compensation Committee

Board Chair
Board Vice Chair
Ken Crush

STAFF COMMITTEES

Administrator Hiring Committee

Sam Dyck
Larry Pavloff
Pam Wieler

Professional Support (Calendar) Committee

Ken Crush
Bernie Howe
Trina Miller

Transportation Review Committee

Dawne Badrock
Garth Hetterly
Bernie Howe

EXTERNAL COMMITTEE INVITATIONS

Central Valley Athletic Conference (CVAC) Representatives

George Janzen
Pam Wieler

Public Section Representative

Bonnie Hope
Pam Wieler (alternate)

Saskatoon Regional Growth Committee

Sam Dyck
Garth Hetterly
Bonnie Hope
George Janzen