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New Superintendent joins Prairie Spirit team

Prairie Spirit School Division is pleased to announce the appointment of Tracey Young as Learning Superintendent, effective August 1, 2015. She will be responsible for a group of schools throughout the Division and will lead a variety of learning areas, including supporting first and second year teachers, in-school administrator learning and school libraries.



Tracey Young

Young has seven years of administrative leadership experience, including her work as Principal of Hague Elementary School, Vice-Principal of Venture Heights Elementary School and as a Learning Support Facilitator for the school division. As a classroom teacher, she worked primarily with middle years students.

Young completed her Masters of Education (Curriculum) degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 2011. She earned her Education degree from the University of Saskatchewan. "I believe educators have an enormous impact on individuals and on our society and I am honoured to be a part of this profession," she said.

Young believes collaboration between students, parents, teachers and administrators is critical for success in education. "All members of the learning community must work interdependently to achieve goals. Learning is all of our work," she explained.

"Tracey is an enthusiastic life-long learner," said John Kuzbik, Director of Education for Prairie Spirit School Division. "Our school division will benefit from her experience as a school-based administrator and an instructional leader." Kuzbik added that these strengths and many others will allow Young to effectively support school-based administrators in developing, implementing and monitoring school learning plans.

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Prairie Spirit School Division has 45 schools located in 28 communities surrounding the city of Saskatoon which includes three First Nations and eight Hutterite communities. The student population of approximately 11,000 is served by a team of dedicated professionals and support staff.

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