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MEDIA RELEASE

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Election results from Prairie Spirit School Division

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.

The Board of Education will hold its organizational meeting on Monday, November 7, 2016, when the Chair and Vice-Chair positions will be determined along with Trustee membership on Board committees.

Prairie Spirit School Division is comprised of twelve subdivisions. For the 2016 - 2020 term, the following individuals will serve as Prairie Spirit Trustees:

Subdivision No. 1: Pam Wieler (elected, incumbent)

Subdivision No. 2: Trina Miller (newly elected Trustee)

Subdivision No. 3: Ken Crush (incumbent acclaimed)

Subdivision No. 4: George Janzen (incumbent acclaimed)

Subdivision No. 5: Larry Pavloff (incumbent acclaimed)

Subdivision No. 6: Bernie Howe (incumbent acclaimed)

Subdivision No. 7: Dawne Badrock (incumbent acclaimed)

Subdivision No. 8: Garth Hetterly (new Trustee, acclaimed)

Subdivision No. 9: Bonnie Hope (incumbent acclaimed)

Subdivision No. 10: Sam Dyck (incumbent acclaimed)

Subdivision No. 11: Kimberly Greyeyes (new Trustee, acclaimed)

Subdivision No. 12: William Badger (new Trustee, acclaimed)

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

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