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Prairie Spirit Schools Foundation appoints new Executive Director



Sharon Compton

The Prairie Spirit Schools Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Sharon Compton as Executive Director, effective September 1, 2015.

“Sharon’s passion for education, her proven leadership and her business acumen will uniquely equip her in her role as Executive Director of the Foundation,” said Bonnie Hope, Foundation Board Chair.

Compton was a Learning Superintendent with Prairie Spirit School Division for seven years, prior to her superannuation in 2013. She has over 33 years of educational experience including 24 years of senior leadership experience both as Assistant Director and Director of Education in the former Saskatoon East School Division, Golden Plains School Division and Wood River School Division.

The Prairie Spirit Schools Foundation encourages and facilitates community and corporate support and involvement in public education. The funds raised through this charitable Foundation are used to enhance learning opportunities for the students of Prairie Spirit School Division. The Foundation supports a variety of innovative learning opportunities for students, with transitions to careers for senior students as one example.

“We know the business community and our local community are interested in supporting public education,” Hope explained. “The Foundation provides donation and investment opportunities for projects and partnerships with businesses and the community which would not otherwise be possible and which will enrich learning experiences for students.”

Prairie Spirit School Division is the progressive urban and rural school division that surrounds the City of Saskatoon. The school division has experienced tremendous growth for ten consecutive years and currently has approximately 10,800 students in its 45 schools.

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