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Prairie Spirit enrolment increases by over 300 students

Largest enrolment growth in school division history

Prairie Spirit School Division is reporting its largest increase in student enrolment in the school division's history. There are over 300 more Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 students in Prairie Spirit than last year, an increase of approximately 3%, for a total of 10,633 students.

Since Prairie Spirit was formed through the amalgamation of three school divisions in 2006, student enrolment has increased by over 1700 students, an increase of almost 20%. The 2015/16 school year marks the ninth consecutive year of student enrolment growth in the school division.

The greatest increases in student enrolment for 2015/16 are in schools in the communities of Warman, Martensville and Clavet.

Increased student enrolment is not funded by the province during the current school year. The Board is hopeful these official enrolment numbers will be used by the Ministry of Education to determine funding levels for the following school year in 2016/17.

Prairie Spirit School Division covers a wide geographic area, north to Leask, south to Hanley, east to Colonsay and west to Perdue. Prairie Spirit includes towns and villages and the cities of Warman and Martensville. The school division also includes nine Hutterite colonies and three First Nations communities.

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