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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. Prairie Spirit has over 10,780 students effective September 30, 2016. 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.

Prairie Spirit School Division is the learning-centered school division that covers a wide geographic area: north to Leask, south to Hanley, east to Colonsay and west to Perdue. Prairie Spirit School Division serves students in 45 schools and 28 communities surrounding the City of Saskatoon. The school division also includes nine Hutterite colonies and three First Nations communities. In fact, Prairie Spirit covers over 15,000 square kilometres, which is nearly half the size of Vancouver Island.

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