



Board of Education
Regular Meeting of the Board
Monday, September 13, 2021 – 12:00 p.m.
Boardroom - 420 22nd Street East

AGENDA

1.0 Welcome

- 1.1 Call to Order – Chair D. Boyko
 - 1.2 Land Acknowledgement
 - 1.3 Opening Prayer – Trustee B. Elliott
 - 1.4 Adoption of the Agenda
 - 1.5 Declaration of Conflict of Interest
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2.0 Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the June 28, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

3.0 Delegations and Special Presentations

- 3.1 Chris Oleksyn
 - 3.2 Kevin Dyck
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4.0 Post Meeting Assignments

5.0 Consent Items

The Chair will ask for a motion to receive the items, which are starred, and to approve all recommendations contained therein. Prior to approving the motion, any trustee may request a star(s) be removed.

6.0 Discussion/Decision

- 6.1 Financial Statements
 - 6.2 2021-2022 Calendar Changes: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
 - 6.3 Board Representation: Division Committee on Reconciliation and Healing
 - 6.4 Pandemic Response Report
 - 6.5 Catholic School Community Councils: 2021-2022 Engagement
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7.0 Correspondence

- 7.1 Expressions of Gratitude – posted on Bulletin Board
 - 7.2 Reading File – copies circulated at meeting
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8.0 Reports and Good News

- 8.1 Report of the Director of Education
 - 8.2 Board Activity
 - 8.3 Board Linkage
 - 8.4 Board Linkage – Catholic School Community Councils
 - 8.5 Convention Reports
 - 8.6 Committee/Partnership Reports
 - Joint Operations – Trustees D. Berscheid and W. Stus
 - Together in Faith and Action – Trustees T. Jelinski and H. Byblow
 - Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation – Trustees S. Zakreski-Werbicki and B. Elliott
 - māmawohkamātowin/Saskatoon Tribal Council – Chair D. Boyko, Trustees S. Zakreski-Werbicki and D. Case
 - CUMFI and GSCS Educational Alliance – Chair D. Boyko, Trustees J. Carriere and W. Stus
 - 8.7 Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association – Trustee T. Jelinski
 - 8.8 Saskatchewan School Boards Association
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9.0 Committee of the Whole

10.0 Closing Prayer – Trustee B. Elliott

11.0 Adjournment

12.0 Sign of Peace

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education for St. Paul's RCSSD #20 held in the Boardroom/Microsoft Teams at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021.

Present: Chair Boyko, Vice-chair Boechler, Trustees Berscheid, Byblow, Carriere, Case, Elliott, Jelinski, Stus, Zakreski-Werbicki

Also: Director of Education Chatlain
Superintendent of Education Gay (Secretary to the Board)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Boyko at 1:07 p.m. and began by acknowledging that we are on Treaty 6 Territory—traditional territories of First Nations including Cree, Dene, Nakota, Lakota, Dakota and Saulteaux—and homeland of the Métis Nation. We pay our respect to the First Nation and Métis ancestors of this place, and we reaffirm our relationship with one another in the spirit of Reconciliation.

The opening prayer was led by Trustee J. Carriere.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Moved by Trustees W. Stus and H. Byblow that the agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Moved by Trustees D. Berscheid and D. Case that the minutes of the regular meeting of June 14, 2021 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

Discussion/Decision

6.1 2021-2022 Budget

Motion: Moved by Trustees R. Boechler and J. Carriere that the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Operating and Capital Budget for submission to the Ministry of Education.

CARRIED

6.2 Pandemic Response Update

Motion: Moved by Trustees D. Berscheid and W. Stus that the Board of Education receive the information as presented in the Pandemic Response Update.

CARRIED

6.3 St. Frances Cree Bilingual School Existing Building and Site Demolition

Motion: Moved by Trustees J. Carriere and T. Jelinski that the Board of Education award the tender for existing building and site demolition to Silverado Demolition Inc. for the tendered price of \$279,100 plus applicable taxes.

CARRIED

[Motion: Moved by Trustee R. Boechler that the Board move into committee.]

CARRIED

[Motion: Moved by Trustee D. Berscheid that the Board move out of committee.]

CARRIED

Adjournment

Motion: Moved by Trustee D. Berscheid that the meeting be adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

CARRIED

Secretary

Chair

Board Priority:

- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: CFO J. Lloyd

Background Information:

I certify the following data to be accurate for the period ending **June 30, 2021**:

Board Policy prohibits the development of fiscal jeopardy or loss of allocation integrity further specified as five constraints:

1. Reduce or liquidate fixed or restricted assets. - No fixed assets were disposed of.
2. Cause the organization to become indebted in an amount greater than can be repaid by specified revenues. - Accounts payable and salaries payable have all been met in a timely manner by cash on hand. There have been no overdue accounts or late payments.
3. Allow cash to drop below the amount needed to settle debts in a timely manner. - Accounts payable and salaries payable have all been met in a timely manner by cash on hand. There have been no overdue accounts or late payments.
4. Allow actual allocations to deviate substantially from approved budget expenditure. - Year-to-date actual allocations of funds to outcome areas are consistent with those previously approved as acceptable ranges by the board.
5. Violates Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. - No such violation exists.

Accounts Paid

Accounts paid by cheque and electronic funds transfer for the period May 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021 are as detailed:

Business Account	\$ 5,584,239.98
Payroll Account	9,613,421.83
	<u>\$ 15,197,661.81</u>

Accounts paid by cheque and electronic funds transfer for the period June 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 are as detailed:

Business Account	\$ 5,759,317.27
Payroll Account	9,870,773.67
	<u>\$ 15,629,963.68</u>

It should be noted that full particulars of account payments are available for review at any time.

Financial Statements

The Statements of Financial Position and Operations have been prepared in accordance with The Education Act, 1995, using accounting principles prescribed by the Ministry of Education and are considered appropriate for Saskatchewan School Divisions.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education approve the accounts paid for the period May 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021 and June 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 and receive the financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2021.

St. Paul's R.C.S.S.D. No. 20
Statement of Financial Position
Funds: Current Year/Previous Year
For the Period from September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

(Amounts are in CDN)
(Includes G/L Budget Name: MB2020/21)

Description	Current Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Prior Year
Assets			
Cash	26,217,737	16,676,223	9,541,513
Taxes Receivable	441,759	428,423	13,335
Provincial Grants Receivable	2,732,430	382,887	2,349,544
Other Receivables	682,347	936,763	-254,416
Total Assets	30,074,273	18,424,296	11,649,976
Liabilities			
Other Payables	10,708,605	9,364,645	1,343,960
Capital Loans	27,858,549	29,547,615	-1,689,067
Accrued Employee Future Benefits	5,892,000	5,629,000	263,000
Other Liabilities	2,296,512	2,422,179	-125,667
Capital Lease	753,229	947,777	-194,548
Total Liabilities	47,508,894	47,911,216	-402,321
Net Financial Assets	-17,434,622	-29,486,919	12,052,298
Non-Financial Assets			
Physical Assets	270,704,731	273,127,537	-2,422,807
Prepaid Items	746,610	744,331	2,279
Total Non Financial Assets	271,451,340	273,871,869	-2,420,528
Net Assets	254,016,719	244,384,949	9,631,769
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)			
Accumulated Surplus Previous Year	274,525,874	265,168,743	9,357,131
Change in Accumulated Remeasurement Gains/Losses			
Earnings from Operations	-20,509,155	-20,689,593	180,439
Total Accumulated Surplus	254,016,719	244,479,149	9,537,569

St. Paul's R.C.S.S.D. No. 20
Statement of Operations
Variance: Current Year/Previous Year/Current Year
For the Period from September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021
(Amounts are in CDN)
(Includes G/L Budget Name: MB2020/21)

Description	Current Year Actual	Budget For Period	Budget Remaining	Budget % Remaining	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Prior Year
Revenue						
Property Taxation	29,634,473	48,901,520	19,267,047	-39.40	29,114,682	519,791
Grants	143,427,874	146,721,749	3,293,875	-2.24	127,610,930	15,816,944
Tuition and Related Fees	1,916,640	2,229,868	313,228	-14.05	2,364,341	-447,701
School Generated Funds	1,376,652	4,595,308	3,218,656	-70.04	3,036,669	-1,660,017
Complementary Services	2,174,601	2,174,601			2,165,040	9,561
External Services	150,000	150,000			150,000	
Other	2,333,452	1,941,430	-392,022	20.19	1,586,233	747,219
Total Revenues	181,013,692	206,714,476	25,700,785	-12.43	166,027,894	14,985,797
Expenditures						
Governance	668,511	829,582	161,071	19.42	427,608	240,903
Administration	4,044,299	4,950,831	906,532	18.31	4,356,426	-312,127
Instruction	157,852,756	158,558,325	705,569	0.44	143,450,524	14,402,232
Plant	27,130,170	31,732,722	4,602,552	14.50	25,572,853	1,557,317
Transportation	7,829,692	8,575,098	745,406	8.69	6,819,434	1,010,258
Tuition and Related Fees	83,430	182,200	98,770	54.21	107,421	-23,991
School Generated Funds	1,267,530	4,595,308	3,327,778	72.42	2,773,936	-1,506,407
Complementary Services	1,345,237	2,134,205	788,967	36.97	1,928,854	-583,617
External Services	135,000	150,000	15,000	10.00	60,234	74,766
Interest and Bank Charges	1,166,222	1,525,990	359,768	23.58	1,220,197	-53,975
Total Expenditures	201,522,847	213,234,260	11,711,413	5.49	186,717,488	14,805,359
Surplus (Deficit) for the Period	-20,509,155	-6,519,783	13,989,372	214.57	-20,689,593	180,439
Change in Accum. Remeas. Gains/Losses						
Opening Accumulated Surplus	274,525,874		-274,525,874		265,168,743	9,357,131
Closing Accumulated Surplus	254,016,719	-6,519,783	-260,536,502	-3,996.09	244,479,149	9,537,569
Opening Physical Assets	277,315,827		-277,315,827		277,809,628	-493,802
Current Year Fixed Asset Purchases	-6,611,096	-7,463,896	-852,800	11.43	-4,682,091	-1,929,005
Total Physical Assets	270,704,731	-7,463,896	-278,168,627	3,726.86	273,127,537	-2,422,807

Variance Analysis

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 Budget Filter MB2020/21

	Current Year Actual	Budget For Period	Budget Remaining	Budget % Remaining	Expected Budget % Remaining	Difference	Notes
Revenue							
Property Taxation	29,634,473	48,901,520	19,267,047	39.40%	16.67%	22.73%	1
Grants	143,427,874	146,721,749	3,293,875	2.24%	16.67%	-14.42%	2
Tuition and Related Fees	1,916,640	2,229,868	313,228	14.05%	16.67%	-2.62%	
School Generated Funds	1,376,652	4,595,308	3,218,656	70.04%	0.00%	70.04%	3
Complementary Services	2,174,601	2,174,601	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
External Services	150,000	150,000	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Other	2,333,452	1,941,430	-392,022	-20.19%	16.67%	-36.86%	4
Total Revenues	181,013,692	206,714,476	25,700,784	12.43%			
Expenditures							
Governance	668,511	829,582	161,071	19.42%	16.67%	2.75%	
Administration	4,044,299	4,950,831	906,532	18.31%	16.67%	1.64%	
Instruction	157,852,756	158,558,325	705,569	0.44%	0.00%	0.44%	
Plant	27,130,170	31,732,722	4,602,552	14.50%	16.67%	-2.16%	
Transportation	7,829,692	8,575,098	745,406	8.69%	16.67%	-7.97%	5
Tuition and Related Fees	83,430	182,200	98,770	54.21%	16.67%	37.54%	6
School Generated Funds	1,267,530	4,595,308	3,327,778	72.42%	0.00%	72.42%	7
Complementary Services	1,345,237	2,134,205	788,968	36.97%	0.00%	36.97%	8
Interest and Bank Charges	1,166,222	1,525,990	359,768	23.58%	16.67%	6.91%	9
Total Expenditures	201,522,847	213,234,261	11,711,414	5.49%			
Surplus (Deficit) for the Period	-20,509,155	-6,519,785	13,989,370				
Change in Accum. Remeas. Gains/Losses							
Opening Accumulated Surplus	121,433,929		-121,433,929				

Variance Analysis

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Closing Accumulated Surplus	100,924,774	-6,519,785	-107,444,559
Opening Physical Assets	146,803,823		-146,803,823
Current Year Fixed Asset Purchases	-6,611,096	-7,463,896	-852,800
Total Physical Assets	140,192,727	-7,463,896	-147,656,623

Notes

1. Property taxes expected to be on budget for the year.
2. Operating grant will be under budget for the year due to the change in timing for property tax collections. However, grants overall will be over budget due to pandemic funding and capital projects received after budget day 2020.
3. As a result of pandemic restrictions, it is expected school based activity will be considerably lower than previous years.
4. Cafeteria sales are significantly lower than expected due to the pandemic. Facility rentals are also not permitted for the school year.
5. Transportation costs for the last two weeks of June outstanding as of June 30. Also budget for routes that were not needed and transportation to Horizon School Division and Prairie Spirit School Division has not been paid as of this date.
6. Paid tuition for fewer students than projected.
7. As a result of pandemic restrictions, it is expected school based activity will be considerably lower than previous years.
8. Pre-kindergarten programs not fully staffed due to enrolment under projection. Staff were redeployed to Kindergarten programs and the costs are reflected in Instruction.
9. Have not required use of the line of credit this school year.

6.2 2021-2022 Calendar Changes: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



Board Priority:

- Building Relationships and Partnerships
- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Director G. Chatlain

Background Information:

In June, the federal government passed legislation to make September 30 a federal statutory holiday called the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This day provides an opportunity to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools. This may present itself as a day of quiet reflection or participation in a community event.

This day will be observed in Saskatchewan, but it is not yet a statutory holiday in Saskatchewan for employees who are not federally regulated.

To honour the spirit and intent of the federal declaration, and to honour our collective agreements that follow federally regulated statutory holidays, we are making the following changes to our school calendars:

- September 30 will be a Professional Learning and Development (PLD) day, and students will not attend classes.
 - For elementary schools, the planned October 8 PLD is being moved, so October 8 will be a regular school day for students and staff.
 - Humboldt schools: the June 6 PLD will move to September 30.
 - St. Gabriel in Biggar: the October 12 PLD will move to September 30.
 - For high schools, early dismissal days in October and March will be combined into one PLD on September 30; those October and March days will be full days for students.

As part of our collective response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, professional development on this day will be designed to help deepen our understanding of—and commitments to—the history and impact of residential schools, reconciliation, and anti-racist education. Some professional development already planned for October 8 will shift to September 30.

As a school division, we will observe Orange Shirt Day on September 29.

In future years, it is possible the provincial government will alter existing legislation to align with the federal declaration of the statutory holiday. We will plan the 2022-2023 school year calendars with this date in mind.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education receive the information as presented and approve the amendments to the 2021-2022 academic school year calendars as outlined in the report.

6.3 Board Representation: Division Committee on Reconciliation and Healing



Board Priority:

- Building Relationships and Partnerships
- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Director G. Chatlain

Background Information:

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is committed to responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action across all aspects of the division through authentic, sustained and impactful change initiatives. Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is a large and complex environment that provides an array of education related services and supports to many communities serving a geographic area encompassing in excess of 300,000 residents. Providing an authentic, sustained and impactful series of actions requires guidance and input from a variety of stakeholders.

The division's plans will be guided by a Standing Committee on Reconciliation and Healing. As the division engages with stakeholders, objectives and initiatives need to be responsive based on what we learn. However, as a general focus, the Standing Committee will provide input and feedback into division plans related to Reconciliation and Healing. An important part of the committee's work is to help monitor division progress toward our goals.

Committee membership shall be comprised of stakeholders who are representative of division leadership and community partners. Membership will be reviewed annually to ensure representation continues to reflect the community.

As this standing committee seeks to get under way, a trustee representative is part of the committee membership. As such, the board is asked to put forward a representative member of the board for this standing committee.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education identify a trustee representative to sit on the Division Committee on Reconciliation and Healing.

Board Priority:

- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Director G. Chatlain and Executive Council

Background Information:

Context:

We are roughly 18 months into the global pandemic. There was a good deal of hope and desire during these months that by the return to school this fall, things would be back to close to normal. Unfortunately, this hope has yet to be realized and we find ourselves in the midst of a fourth wave that appears to be, at this stage, perhaps larger than previous waves.

An important part of our context at this time: in the Saskatoon region (as of September 7), 70% of all eligible residents are fully vaccinated and 63% of youth aged 12-17 are fully vaccinated. Given that the majority of our students (all below age 12) cannot be vaccinated, it stands to reason that we will likely see the proportion of cases in this population will be greater than previous waves. There currently is no timeline for availability of a vaccine for children below the age of 12, although there is speculation that late October this might change. It should be noted as well as part of our current context, there are no longer any provincial public health orders in effect. Youth sport and recreation activities, for example, continue with no restrictions. There are no gathering size limits and no masking mandates beyond what local municipalities or businesses choose to implement. The Saskatchewan Health Authority has returned many of their resources to pre-pandemic responsibilities. We will continue to implement a variety of measures to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our schools and keep students in classes. Considering students spend most of their time in environments and activities with little or no protocols to mitigate transmission, there is significant concern that the Delta-driven fourth wave will have an impact on our ability to do so.

By way of report to the board regarding the division's pandemic responses, the following is provided.

School Start Up

In preparation for the return this fall, a revised Safe Schools Plan was drafted. The initial Level 2 plan can be found at this link: <https://www.gscs.ca/ci/p/6254> and will be updated as changes are made. Rather than chronicle the details of the plan in this report, it is most effective to view the start up plan at the link. While we begin at Level 2, a full 4 level plan has been developed that mirrors the 4 levels of incremental restrictions the division developed last year. These levels provide guidance for us depending on the circumstances in our community. The levels range from Level 1 (minimal restrictions) through to Level 4 (full remote learning). The plan sets out our responses at each level in the following areas: Safe Attendance, Safe Classrooms, Safe Access, Safe Transportation, Safe Facilities, Safe Activities and Other Items. These areas parallel the plan that was developed last year in conjunction with the Ministry of Education. We learned a great deal last year and have leaned heavily on that as we worked on this plan.

In preparation for this year, the division worked very closely with our local Medical Health Officers (MHO) and our sister school divisions in the area. Based on MHO guidance, the division started this year at Level 2 in the plan: the base-level protocols remain in place (additional cleaning, screening checklist, masking, etc.) while other restrictions that were employed last year have been reduced (parents can now enter the buildings, extra-curricular activities, band, choir, etc.). From the time when developing this plan began through to early September, the context in Saskatoon and surrounding communities has changed and as such, so too, have some of the elements of the plan. Regular meetings with MHOs continue as we refine and adjust our plans. This process will continue as the fall moves forward. Plan adjustments and movement between levels are expected.

Operational Changes for 2021-2022

One key element in the past 18 months has been the significantly increased reliance on technology to support learning. With individual students, full classrooms, and full schools moving online for two weeks at a time last year, the ability for teachers to move quickly to an on-line platform was critical. Our capacity has grown quickly in this area. With the shift to a new student information system this year, a new LMS option is available for staff. While Google Classroom remains a staple, Edsby will begin to take a more prominent role. This platform encompasses new functionalities that enables a better experience. As with all new platforms, a learning and technical curve exists. The division piloted this last year and worked through many of the challenges. Our thanks goes to the staff at pilot schools who helped get us ready for this change this year.

Parents continue to have the option to opt for online learning. Currently we have 200 students registered from K-8. We were not able to offer French immersion online due to the low interest. Although parents are expected to have their own devices to access the online classes, we continue to offer devices to families who do not have the means to purchase their own. The province has announced a Test to Protect Pilot program which will offer rapid tests to families with children under 12. Details are still in the works. We will continue to offer rapid testing for staff pending availability of test kits.

Contact tracing and communication is an area that has shifted somewhat from last year. Last year, whole classrooms were directed to self-isolate and detailed contact tracing was done by staff from the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA). While this area will continue to evolve, at this time SHA will be issuing a Risk of Exposure letter to students in an impacted classroom. The letter states that “due to the increase in volume of cases, Public Health is unable to contact all contacts to the case”. It advises individuals to monitor for symptoms, stay home if unwell and to contact 811 with questions. School administrators continue to support their communities in understanding the revised process.

Looking Ahead

We have learned from our recent experience, that when cases in the community go up, so do cases in schools as schools are simply a mirror of the community. Although our schools continue to implement many of the protocols and layers of protection to mitigate the risk of transmission at school, our students are only with us for 6 of the 24 hours. We will continue to do our part in providing as safe an environment as we can. Our ability to provide for in-person

education uninterrupted will be influenced largely by how things progress in our community. We thank everyone in advance for their support and help in managing our way through this; our families, school staff, service divisions, support agencies and partners etc. etc. are all working hard to keep schools a safe place to be so we can continue in-person learning uninterrupted this year.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education receive the information as presented in the Pandemic Response report.

6.5 Catholic School Community Councils: 2021-2022 Engagement



Board Priority:

- Celebrating and Promoting Catholic Identity
- Building Relationships and Partnerships

Presented by: Superintendent T. Shircliff

Background Information:

Each year, we plan two events to facilitate engagement between our Board of Education and our Catholic School Community Councils (CSCC). This upcoming school year as part of our collective response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, we would like to propose that we focus on deepening our understanding on the history and impact of residential schools and reconciliation together with our CSCCs.

For the 2021-2022 school year, the following Catholic School Community Council Plan is proposed:

1. Two Catholic School Community Council/Trustee Meetings
 - Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 - November 9, 2021 – St. Mary's Wellness and Education Centre
 - Presentation on why we all have a responsibility to respond to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action with the opportunity for CSCC to brainstorm how they can bring the Calls to Action forward into their work at the school and community level.
 - May 24, 2022 – Location to be determined
 - Presentation on Diversity and Inclusion and the actions and commitments that Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools has taken in this area with time for CSCC to share ways that they can create space and invite diversity within their committees.
2. CSCC Workshops
 - Two additional evening meetings on Financial support and Technology Tools available to support their work.
3. Trustee School Liaison Program
 - The appointment of trustees to the Trustee School Liaison Schedule will be approved at the September board meeting for the 2021-2022 school year.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education receive the information as presented and provide direction for Catholic School Community Councils: 2021-2022 Engagement.

That the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Trustee School Liaison Schedule.



Trustee School Liaison Schedule September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

School	Principal	Trustee Liaisons
Superintendent Jenise Vangool		
Bishop Pocock School	Dallas Puto	T. Jelinski/D. Case
Georges Vanier Catholic Fine Arts School	Laura Cey	T. Jelinski/D. Case
Pope John Paul II School	Tara Macknak	W. Stus/S. Zakreski-Werbicki
St. Bernard School	Kris Hanson	W. Stus/S. Zakreski-Werbicki
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	Kent Gauthier	W. Stus/S. Zakreski-Werbicki
St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School	Maria Monteiro	W. Stus/S. Zakreski-Werbicki
St. Luke School	Shelly Lord	W. Stus/S. Zakreski-Werbicki
St. Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic School	Tony Bairos	W. Stus/S. Zakreski-Werbicki
St. Volodymyr School	Shawn Lorenz	W. Stus/S. Zakreski-Werbicki
Superintendent Terri Fradette		
Father Robinson School	Sherry McLean	D. Berscheid/R. Boechler
Holy Family Catholic School	Leanne McGettigan	D. Berscheid/R. Boechler
St. Augustine School - Humboldt	Cathy Korte-Monz	D. Berscheid/R. Boechler
St. Dominic School - Humboldt	Chad Knaus	D. Berscheid/R. Boechler
St. Dominic School - Saskatoon	Dawn Dust	D. Berscheid/R. Boechler
St. Gabriel School - Biggar	Rick Garchinski	D. Berscheid/R. Boechler
St. Nicholas Catholic School	Robyn Flaman	D. Berscheid/R. Boechler
Superintendent Gordon Martell		
Bishop Klein School	Burton Harper	D. Berscheid/R. Boechler
Bishop Roborecki School	Carol Sarich	D. Berscheid/R. Boechler
Father Vachon School	Jennifer Millar	J. Carriere/B. Elliott
St. Edward School	Andrew Novecosky	J. Carriere/B. Elliott
St. Frances Cree Bilingual School	Darren Fradette (McPherson)	J. Carriere/B. Elliott
	Lori McAuley (Bateman)	
St. John School	Nicole Isabelle	J. Carriere/B. Elliott
St. Maria Goretti School	Jason Kish	J. Carriere/B. Elliott
St. Mark School	Theresa Laroque	J. Carriere/B. Elliott
St. Mary's Wellness and Education Centre	Virginia Favel	J. Carriere/B. Elliott
St. Michael School	Cristin Dorgan Lee	J. Carriere/B. Elliott
Oskāyak High School	Ted View	J. Carriere/B. Elliott

School	Principal	Trustee Liaisons
Superintendent Tammy Shircliff		
Holy Trinity Catholic School - Warman	Renee Cratty	W. Stus/S. Zakreski-Werbicki
St. Angela School	Olya Kowaluk	D. Boyko/H. Byblow
St. Anne School	Chad Gusikoski	D. Boyko/H. Byblow
St. Augustine School - Saskatoon	Jacqueline Doepker	D. Boyko/H. Byblow
St. George School	Lisa Domoslai	D. Boyko/H. Byblow
St. Marguerite School	Katrina Sawchuk	D. Boyko/H. Byblow
St. Philip School	Darcy Todos	D. Boyko/H. Byblow

Superintendent François Rivard		
Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School	Stacia Horbay-Ugalde	D. Boyko/H. Byblow
École Cardinal Léger School	Wanda Spooner	D. Boyko/H. Byblow
École Holy Mary Catholic School - Martensville	Luisa Giocoli Clark	W. Stus/S. Zakreski-Werbicki
École Saskatoon French School	Jacqueline Castilloux	T. Jelinski/D. Case
École Sr. O'Brien School	Paula Fortier	T. Jelinski/D. Case
École St. Gerard School	Jill Clapson	T. Jelinski/D. Case
École St. Matthew School	Carrie Muench	T. Jelinski/D. Case
École St. Mother Teresa School	Guy Werbicki	T. Jelinski/D. Case
École St. Paul School	Ron Georget	T. Jelinski/D. Case
École St. Peter School	Duane Johnson	T. Jelinski/D. Case

Superintendent Scott Gay		
Bethlehem Catholic High School	Brandon Stroh	D. Boyko/H. Byblow
Bishop James Mahoney High School	Kari Weiman	W. Stus/S. Zakreski-Werbicki
Bishop Murray High School	Jason Benson	D. Boyko/H. Byblow
E.D. Feehan Catholic High School	Krista Hayes	D. Berscheid/R. Boechler
Holy Cross High School	Tom Hickey	J. Carriere/B. Elliott
Cyber School - Staffing & Programming	Ryan Hauber	J. Carriere/B. Elliott
St. Joseph High School	Kim Pasloski	T. Jelinski/D. Case
Humboldt Collegiate Institute	Cory Popoff	D. Berscheid/W. Stus

New Teacher Welcome: On August 23 we hosted our annual New Teacher Welcome to Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools. This was a virtual gathering again this year. Our new teaching staff was introduced to many important aspects of the division in order to help them acclimatize and prepare to welcome their students. Thanks to Chair Boyko for bringing greetings on behalf of the board and for the work of Superintendent T. Fradette in leading this important opportunity.

Saskatoon Teacher's Association Convention: The annual convention took place on August 27. As with most things these days, the convention looked very different. A small contingent of in-person delegates were on hand at Prairieland while the majority of staff participated virtually. Keynote speakers included Dr. J. Carrington, Dr. D. Tomasulo, and Chief C. Delorme (with introduction by Archbishop D. Bolen). The breakout sessions in the afternoon were all provided virtually. By all accounts, things went well; however, it certainly was not the same!

Pre-Term Administrator Meeting: Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools' administration has been preparing for a busy start up. With the pandemic still very active in our community, plans for re-entry as well as plans for how we respond to reconciliation and healing in our communities were two important topics for us. We gathered on August 24 to review these items as part of our return-to-school planning. Special thanks to all our school-based administrators for their work in preparing their schools and staff for this return amid very challenging operations.

Pandemic Response Planning: There are numerous levels of meetings that continue as part of the process to respond to the impacts of the pandemic. From division-to-division meetings, through to local Medical Health Officer meetings, through to provincial director and board chair meetings, and many others, there remains a lot of planning on the go. Planning consists largely of evaluating current processes and identifying gaps/issues, near-term issues that require planning, and longer-term concerns that we need to begin preparing for. In addition, internal administration continues to meet both through the Network structure and larger administrative meetings. This process will continue for the foreseeable future.

GSCS Opening Day: On August 31, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools celebrated its second virtual Opening Day. The day began with a Pipe Ceremony at Queen's House grounds. Special thanks to Elder R. Duquette for starting our year off in a good way. While it was not at all like our usual large gathering and celebration, we tried to provide some small sense of tradition and normalcy at each school and worksite with prayer/liturgy and addresses from Bishop M. Hagemoen, Board Chair Boyko, Director Chatlain and Foundation Chair Karwacki. We very much look forward to the time when we can again gather as a full community to celebrate. And this desire includes when we can again gather to honour our retirees and long serving staff (25, 30, and 35 years).