



# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

January 13, 2025

## SRPSD Programs Update

The Board received an update on Global Sports Academy, and Indigenous Languages programming in SRPSD. Global Sports has grown to include 90 student athletes in 3 programs, high school hockey, 7/8 hockey, and high school multi sport. Programs offer sport specific training, sports therapy, and nutrition education along with flexible learning opportunities. Superintendent Jeff Court attributes the growth of the program to the high quality of the program overall. First Nations and Métis language and culture are valued and supported through the Indigenous Language Programming offered in SRPSD. Michif Language programs at Queen Mary Public School and St. Louis Public School are thriving with connections to community Elders and Land-Based Learning. A Michif French Locally Developed Course created by Angela Rancourt and St. Louis Elders and community is being offered this year. The Cree Language Program at John Diefenbaker Public School is also growing and a grades 4-8 Cree Language support teacher has been added to the program to support students' ongoing language acquisition. Superintendent Jennifer Hingley is excited to see how language is supported in grades 4-8 and beyond.

## 2026-2027 Major and Minor Capital Projects Submission

The Board approved the submission of the following 26/27 Major and Minor Capital Projects funding request.

### Capital Priorities:

- Construction of a new K-12 school to replace W.P. Sandin Public High School and Shellbrook Public Elementary School;
- Renovation and renewal to Carlton Comprehensive High School.
- Construction of a new school to replace École Arthur Pechey Public School.

### Minor Capital Priorities (priorities 10 million dollars and under):

- Christopher Lake Public School Renovations and renewal.
- Renovation and renewal to Red Wing Public School.

## Board Approves Advocacy and Board Development Plans

Board Vice-Chair Alan Nunn presented the Board Advocacy and Board Development Plans. These plans are designed to address the unique needs of our school communities while aligning this work with the Board Strategic Plan 2024-2030. The Development Plan focuses on key priorities from the Strategic Plan, and allows for the Board to focus on one or two priorities a year in their learning and development collectively. Complementing this, the Advocacy Plan focuses on goals to enhance the Boards' work towards their strategic plan. Demonstrating their commitment to collaboration, the Board will host a Community Engagement event on February 3rd, bringing together SCC chairs, school leaders, and SRSC members to discuss shared goals and priorities. By aligning advocacy and development initiatives with its mission to provide excellence for every learner, SRPSD is paving the way for a thriving, inclusive, and innovative educational environment.

*The Board hopes this brief update can provide information and promote communication. If you want further details about the Board and its meetings, you can find information at this under*

*the "About Us" Tab at [www.srsd119.ca](http://www.srsd119.ca).*

*You are also encouraged to contact your local trustee.*

## SRPSD

### Board of Education

Cher Bloom, Chair  
[cbloom@srsd119.ca](mailto:cbloom@srsd119.ca)

Alan Nunn, Vice-Chair  
[anunn@srsd119.ca](mailto:anunn@srsd119.ca)

Jill Brown  
[jillbrown@srsd119.ca](mailto:jillbrown@srsd119.ca)

Neru Franc  
[nfranc@srsd119.ca](mailto:nfranc@srsd119.ca)

Bill Gerow  
[bgerow@srsd119.ca](mailto:bgerow@srsd119.ca)

Barry Hollick  
[bhollick@srsd119.ca](mailto:bhollick@srsd119.ca)

Mira Lewis  
[mlewis@srsd119.ca](mailto:mlewis@srsd119.ca)

Arne Lindberg  
[alindberg@srsd119.ca](mailto:alindberg@srsd119.ca)

Darcy Sander  
[dsander@srsd119.ca](mailto:dsander@srsd119.ca)

Bill Yeaman  
[byeaman@srsd119.ca](mailto:byeaman@srsd119.ca)