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Sun West School Division To Hold 10th Annual Student Leadership Conference

The Board of Education has proudly supported a student led leadership conference for 10 years. The first conference was held in Outlook in 2008 and has grown in student attendance and participation since its inception.

The Sun West Student Leadership Conference was an idea put forth by a group of 10 students who were members of Sun West's Youth Consultation group in 2007. The theme developed for that conference by the students was called "Ordinary People—Extraordinary Actions!" After the immense success of this first conference and because it was such a large undertaking, a second team of students, "Team Sun West" was created to specifically organize, plan and facilitate this wonderful student led event. The Youth Consultation student group still exists today and is an integral part of the conference. This group continues to meet with the board today to discuss issues surrounding student education.

Over the last decade students have created inciteful, impactful and inspiring themes and have had keynote presenters inspire and motivate students. Big name student leadership keynotes have included: Georgette Reed, Phil Ducette, Phil Boyte, Andy Thibedeau, John Beede, and Shane Feldman. This year Alvin Law, Blake Fly and Tala Tootoosis, are the keynote speakers. The event has been held at various schools around the division including; Lucky Lake, North West Central School, Loreburn Central School, Kinderley Composite School, Outlook High School, Rosetown Central High School, Landis School, Westcliffe Composite School and this year the event is held at Elrose Composite School. The support from the staff at our schools has been amazing and we are so thankful for their continued leadership efforts over the years. Sun West has also been fortunate to have many local staff and community members present breakout sessions to our students and we are grateful for their talent and willingness to participate.

The theme designed this year by the 18 Team Sun West members from across the division is "Choose Your Own Path" and the event will occur on March 24th and 25th, 2017.

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