

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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In the picture on the left are Board of Education Chair, John Collins (r) and Vice-Chair, Michele Whitfield(l). They were acclaimed to a second term in their current roles at the annual Board Organizational Meeting on November 28. In the picture on the right is Jan Nasibog, a Grade 11 student at Rosetown Central High School. Ms. Nasibog was nominated by Sun West School Division to the Provincial Youth Council. She was one of 12 students selected from all over Saskatchewan who will advise the Minister of Education on issues impacting education in the province.

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

Board of Education Trustees attended the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) Fall General Assembly, November 12-14 in Regina. The Assembly included keynote speakers on the challenges facing education as well as resolutions and elections.

The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on November 28 in Rosetown, where topics included:

- The annual audited financial statement was reviewed and approved by the Board. Highlights include that only 5% of total expenses went to Governance/Administration, while the vast majority of expenses (92%) fall under Instruction, Facilities and Transportation.
- The 2022-23 Sun West School Division Annual Report was reviewed and approved. The Annual Report with the audited financial statements will now go to the Ministry of Education for final approval. It is expected that they will be available to the public in January 2024.
- Following the Board meeting, Trustees met with representatives of the Sun West Teachers' Association to discuss matters of mutual interest.



Sun West recently created a Communications Committee to look for potential ways to improve Sun West communications. Pictured above are the members (left to right): Grade 11 Rosetown Central High School student Jan Nasibog, Human Resources Manager Michelle Lieth, Grade 9 Loreburn Central School student Vincent Yakiwoski, Communications and Marketing Coordinator Mike Fedyk, Board Trustee Ruth Griffith, Superintendent Kim Fick and Westcliffe Composite School Principal Erin Pincemin.