



Board of Education
Regular Meeting of the Board
Monday, March 30, 2026 - 1:30 p.m.
Boardroom (420 22nd Street East)

AGENDA

1.0 Welcome

- 1.1 Call to Order – Chair
 - 1.2 Land Acknowledgement
 - 1.3 Opening Prayer – Trustee S. Zakreski-Werbicki
 - 1.4 Adoption of the Agenda
 - 1.5 Declaration of Conflict of Interest
-

2.0 Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the March 2, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

3.0 Delegations and Special Presentations

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 Collaborative Partnership: Saskatchewan Polytechnic Therapeutic Recreation Program
 - 6.1.1 Saskatchewan Polytechnic Therapeutic Recreation Program
 - 6.2 Approval of the Name for the New Holmwood High School
 - 6.3 Financial Statements
 - 6.3.1 Statement of Financial Position
 - 6.3.2 Statement of Operations
 - 6.3.3 Variance Analysis
 - 6.4 Relocatable Classrooms Tender Awards
 - 6.5 2026 Education Property Tax Mill Rate
 - 6.6 Student Transportation Services
 - 6.7 Transportation Monitoring Report
 - 6.8 Vendor Hosted Website Solution for K-12 Education
 - 6.9 nitōhtem Partnership Signing
-

- 6.10 Holmwood Joint Use High School Pile Load Testing
 - 6.11 Approval of the DRAFT 2026-2027 Board Priorities & Goals
 - 6.11.1 Draft 2026-2027 Board Priorities & Goals
-

7.0 Correspondence

- 7.1 Expressions of Gratitude – posted on Bulletin Board
 - 7.2 Reading File – copies circulated at meeting
-

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 F. Possberg and T. Jelinski
 - Together in Faith and Action – Trustees S. Zakreski-Werbicki and M. Christopher
 - Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation – Trustees B. Elliott and T. Jelinski
 - māmawohkamātowin Partnership (Saskatoon Tribal Council) – Chair D. Boyko and Trustees O. Fortosky and S. Zakreski-Werbicki
 - nākatēyimitowin Educational Partnership (CUMFI) – Chair D. Boyko and Trustees K. Day and R. Boechler
 - Division Committee on Reconciliation and Healing – Chair D. Boyko and Trustee K. Day
 - Columbus Bosco Homes – Trustee M. Raney
 - 8.7 Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association – Trustee B. Elliott
 - 8.8 Saskatchewan School Boards Association
-

9.0 Committee of the Whole

10.0 Closing Prayer – Trustee S. Zakreski-Werbicki

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 at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2026.**

Board Present In-person: Board Chair, D. Boyko, M. Christopher, K. Day, B. Elliott, O. Fortosky, F. Possberg, M. Raney, S. Zakreski-Werbicki

Board Regrets: Vice-Chair, T. Jelinski

Executive In-person: Director of Education F. Rivard; Chief Financial Officer/Deputy Director J. Lloyd; Superintendents K. Cardinal, T. Fradette, S. Gessler, L. Giocoli Clark, T. Hickey, K. Kowal, R. Martin, and T. Shircliff.

Executive Regrets: Superintendent of Learning Services, J. Vangool

Resources: Communications Consultant, D. Kunz; Board Secretary, Executive Assistant to the Director of Education and Corporate Governance Advisor, B. Cutts.

Attendance Notes: One trustee seat is vacant at the time of this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Boyko at 1:30 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 M. Christopher.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Moved by Trustees S. Zakreski- Werbicki and F. Possberg, that the agenda be approved as circulated.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

CARRIED

UNANIMOUS

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

- The Chair called for any declaration of conflict of interest based on the materials provided for this meeting. No conflicts of interest were noted.

Approval of Minutes

- Chair called for the motion to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026, meeting. The motion was moved and seconded and opened for discussion. Hearing none, the minutes of the February 9, 2026 regular meeting were approved as circulated.

Motion: Moved by Trustees B. Elliott and T. Fortosky, that the minutes of the Regular meeting of February 9, 2026 be adopted as circulated.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

CARRIED

UNANIMOUS

Consent Items

- No consent agenda items were included with the March 2, 2026 meeting materials.
-

Discussion/Decision

6.1 Bishop James Mahoney Boiler Replacement Contract Award

- The Chair called for Superintendent of Facility Services, Ryan Martin, to present on the Bishop James Mahoney boiler replacement contract award. Details provided included specifics on the higher efficiencies possible with newer equipment which allows for longer life expectancy. The request for proposal process details were shared, including the number of tenders received; range and pricing; and the basis that formed the evaluation committee's selected proponent put forward for consideration of contract award.
- Following the presentation and reporting, no comments or questions were noted from the trustees.

Motion: Moved by Trustees F. Possberg and K. Day that the Board of Education award the contract for the replacement of boilers at Bishop James Mahoney High School to Peak Mechanical Partnership for the tender price of \$405,000 plus GST and PST.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

CARRIED

UNANIMOUS

6.2 St. Joseph Industrial Arts Dust Collector Replacement Award

- The Chair called for Superintendent of Facility Services, Ryan Martin, to present on the St. Joseph industrial arts dust collection replacement contract award. Noted as a very important aspect of the industrial arts space for students and staff, the dust collector's ability to remove wood born particulate from the air ensures a level of comfort and safety. The current unit being 31 years of age, the request for tender was completed to replace this unit.
- The tender process details were shared, including the number of tenders received; range and pricing; and the basis that formed the evaluation committee's selected proponent put forward for consideration of contract award. Particular mention was made of where the proponent submissions each landed within the expected range.
- Trustees asked questions regarding warranties for this type of system.
- The warranty parameters were explained which satisfied the questions received.

Motion: Moved by Trustees K. Day and M. Christopher that the Board of Education award the contract for the replacement of a new dust collector at St. Joseph High School to NexGen Mechanical Inc. for the tender price of \$529,422.99 plus GST and PST.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

CARRIED

UNANIMOUS

6.3 St. Michael Replacement of Roof Sections Contract Award

- The Chair called for Superintendent of Facility Services, Ryan Martin, to present on the St. Michael replacement of roof sections contract award. The history of roof repair for the St. Michael school facility was reviewed, which confirmed that upon completion of this contract, the roof will have been replaced in its entirety.
- The tender process details were shared, including the number of tenders received; range and pricing; and the basis that formed the evaluation committee's selected proponent put forward for consideration of contract award. Highlights of this process noted a high number of submissions for this project within the anticipated range.
- The evaluation committee also noted that while the proponent recommended is new to the market in providing these services, the references checked were all positive; they are members of good standing with the roofing association, and they feel confident with the manufacturing representative.
- Trustee questions focused on the age of the facility and the number of times this roof has undergone work for replacement. Confirmation was provided that this facility is 76 years old.

Motion: Moved by Trustees S. Zakreski-Werbicki and O. Fortosky that the Board of Education award the tender for St. Michael School roof replacement to Seal It Up Roofing Ltd. for the tendered price of \$326,918 plus GST and PST.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

CARRIED

UNANIMOUS

6.4 Provision of Fire Safety Services

- The Chair called for Superintendent of Facility Services, Ryan Martin, to present on the provision of fire safety services contract award. The report reviewed what is provided within this contract, confirming this is a code and regulatory requirement and includes inspection, testing and maintenance services. The tender process details were shared, including the number of tenders received; range and pricing; and the basis that formed the evaluation committees selected proponent put forward for consideration of contract award.
- Highlighted was that the term of the contract is three years with an option to extend for two additional years. Explanations on the pricing included that the costs are estimated as there is always some level of maintenance and other requirements to be fulfilled.
- The top ranked proponent that met all bid document requirements was provided with a Letter of Intent, subject to Board of Education's approval. This proponent has been the successful provider for years and the pricing is similar to what we have been seeing for ten years.
- Regarding the tender process, trustees asked questions regarding the evaluation process and weighting criteria which in this instance did not equate to 100% ranking. Administration provided explanation on the rubric process and ranking, including that a perfect score is hard to achieve and why this is not the intent. For this contract, the overall score was significantly higher than other proponents.
- Further trustee questions related back to information received while in different school facilities and particular community questions regarding temperature control and

monitoring.

- As this depends on the school, administration provided details on the types of controls within different facilities based on age and how facility services respond to both complaints received regarding temperature and when building sensors detect a concern. Responding to older buildings with pneumatic controls remains complaint driven; for our new facilities, sensors and detectors provide data that is analyzed, and/or triggers call out procedures to be followed. Further explanations were provided regarding the steps that the technicians go through in monitoring the schools/facilities. Overall, facilities do their best to invest in monitoring technology as part of preventative maintenance, as funding allows.
- Trustees asked further questions regarding portable units to track temperature.
- R. Martin noted appreciation for the sharing of information when schools express concerns to trustees, so that follow-up may take place to ensure any issues are addressed.

Motion: Moved by Trustees F. Possberg and M. Christopher that the Board of Education award the Contract for the Provision of Inspection, Testing and Maintenance Services for Fire Safety Systems to Troy Life & Fire Safety Ltd. for the estimated amount of \$90,000 plus applicable taxes.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

CARRIED

UNANIMOUS

6.5 Saskatchewan School Boards Association 2026 Spring Assembly

- The Chair called for the director of education to review the report on the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) 2025 Spring Assembly, as scheduled to take place Thursday, April 16 and Friday, April 17, 2026, in Saskatoon.
- Upon conclusion of the review, the chair asked for trustees to confirm their plans on attending. Confirmations on attending were given by D. Boyko, M. Raney, B. Elliott, T. Jelinski and F. Rivard. Regrets were received from F. Possberg and K. Day. Others will confirm at a later date.

Motion: Moved by Trustees F. Possberg and K. Day that the Board of Education review the Saskatchewan School Boards Association: Spring Assembly, April 16-17, 2026, and confirm trustee attendance.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

CARRIED

UNANIMOUS

7.0 Correspondence

7.1 Expressions of Gratitude – none.

7.2 Reading File – none.

8.0 Reports and Good News

8.1 Report of the Director of Education

- The report provided and presented by the director of education, F. Rivard, included thanks to the clergy and staff who support and lead the Lenten activities and services in our schools, noting it was different this year with Ash Wednesday falling during the mid-winter break week.
- Highlights were noted as the Human Trafficking Awareness Day on Friday, February 20th; the Concours d'Art Oratoire 40e edition on February 26th at École St. Luke School, and the Oskāyak Round Dance on February 27th.
- Trustees requested an invitation to the Concours d'Art Oratoire next year.
- Trustee feedback from attending various events noted appreciation for the amazing musical that Georges Vanier Catholic Fine Arts School performed, which was expressed as extremely well done and enjoyed by all ages.
- The Chair shared her experience in attending the Human Trafficking Awareness Day activities, with appreciation for how our school division was represented at this event and noting that while we cannot bring this information to our schools on this serious matter in light of the content, we can encourage letter writing to stop human trafficking. The Oskāyak Round Dance was appreciated for being very well done and a wonderful event to attend.

8.6 Committee/Partnership Reports

- The Chair called for the reports from our committees and partnerships, for those committees who have met since the previous reporting period.
 - Joint Operations – Trustees F. Possberg and T. Jelinski:
 - The next meeting is scheduled for April 30, 2026.
 - Together in Faith and Action – Trustees S. Zakreski-Werbicki and M. Christopher
 - No report at this time.
 - Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation – Trustees B. Elliott and T. Jelinski
 - No report at this time.
 - māmawohkamātowin Partnership (Saskatoon Tribal Council) – Chair D. Boyko and Trustees T. Jelinski and M. Raney
 - Next meeting schedule for March is pending rescheduling due to schedule conflicts.
 - nākatēyimitowin Educational Partnership (CUMFI) – Chair D. Boyko and Trustees K. Day and S. Zakreski-Werbicki
 - Next meeting is March 3, 2026.
 - Division Committee on Reconciliation and Healing – Chair D. Boyko and Trustee K. Day
 - Next meeting is scheduled for May.
 - Columbus Bosco Homes – Trustee O. Fortosky
 - Trustees were reminded of the Annual Joe Kammermayer fundraiser dinner on April 23, 2026, with encouragement to attend or donate a cake to the annual cake auction.

9.0 Committee of the Whole

[Motion: Moved by Trustee O. Fortosky that the Board move into committee at 12:01 p.m.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention **CARRIED** **UNANIMOUS**

[Motion: Moved by Trustee M. Christopher that the Board move out of committee at 1:25 p.m.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention **CARRIED** **UNANIMOUS**

10.0 Closing Prayer

- Closing prayer was provided by Trustee M. Christopher.
-

11.0 Adjournment

Motion: Moved by Trustee F. Possberg that the meeting be adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention **CARRIED** **UNANIMOUS**

Secretary

Chair

6.1 Collaborative Partnership: Saskatchewan Polytechnic Therapeutic Recreation Program & Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Division (GSCS)



Board Priority:

- Improving Student Learning and Achievement
- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Superintendent of Learning T. Shircliff, Elementary School Counsellor, Jeannie Bosch, and Learning Assistance Teacher, Doug Herrick.
From Saskatchewan Polytechnic: Program Head & Research Chair, Linda Martin and Recreational Therapist Student, Kaitlyn Fenske.

For the past 15 years, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools has cultivated a high-impact partnership with the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Therapeutic Recreation Program. This collaboration has evolved from a traditional practicum placement model into a sophisticated, research-driven integrated service delivery model.

By co-authoring successful grant applications, GSCS and Sask Polytech have successfully embedded Recreational Therapists (RTs) directly into elementary and secondary schools, providing specialized support for students with diverse and complex needs.

Recreational Therapists provide targeted therapeutic interventions that build a student's internal capacity and functional independence. This partnership addresses four critical domains:

- **Emotional Regulation:** Development of personalized self-management toolkits to reduce episodic dysregulation.
- **Social Development:** Peer-mediated coaching in natural social environments (playgrounds, gyms) to foster belonging.
- **Adaptive Activity:** Customizing physical education and extracurriculars to ensure 100% student participation regardless of ability.
- **Sensory Readiness:** Implementing sensory-motor strategies that prime the brain for academic instruction and focus

This partnership has fostered interprofessional collaboration between RTs, Learning Assistance Teachers (LATs), and School Counsellors in programming for students and providing a seamless transition between therapeutic goals and classroom achievement. This partnership has supported students to be active, regulated, and ready to learn.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education received the information as presented highlighting the partnership between the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Recreational Therapy Program and Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Division.

6.2 Naming Recommendation for the New Holmwood Catholic High School



Board Priority:

- Celebrating and Promoting Catholic Identity

Presented by: Superintendent of Learning Services, T. Hickey, and
Superintendent of Facility Services, R. Martin

Background Information:

The Board of Education for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, in its declaration of Priorities and Goals, states:

Catholic education in Saskatoon, Biggar, Humboldt, Viscount, Martensville, Warman and area grew from a shared desire by home and parish to teach children in a faith-filled setting. This relationship between parents and church has sustained Catholic education in Saskatchewan for more than a century. Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools will continue to define and strengthen its Catholic identity to ensure Catholic education exists in our communities for future generations.

GOALS:

- To strengthen the Catholic dimension of our school division as we support the faith journey of each individual.
- To nurture students and staff members as they seek to deepen their faith so they may authentically fulfill their vocations of service and ministry in Catholic education.
- To foster an environment that encourages faith discernment, deepens relationships with God, and highlights the importance of religious vocations.
- To provide shared experiences, learning opportunities and closer connections between parish, home, and school—to enrich the faith lives of students, families and all school community members.
- To be proactive, supportive, and intentional in enhancing Catholic education.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to provide the Board of Education with recommendations for the naming of the new high school that will be built in the Holmwood sector. The recommendations are the fruit of a careful and thorough discernment process undertaken by the Holmwood High School Naming Committee (the Committee). The Committee was formed to serve in a consultative, advisory capacity that considered community engagement, division values and priorities, and other stakeholder feedback. The final approval of the school's identity remains the sole prerogative of the Board.

The Consultative Process: Methodology and Timeline

The committee undertook a rigorous discernment process characterized by stakeholder engagement, ensuring that the recommended name represents a permanent institutional legacy aligning the Division with the Diocese and the Eparchy, and community.

Process Chronology in 2026

- January 19-30:** Board initiates naming process at the regular meeting of the board held January 19, 2026, being a public meeting.
- Naming Committee appointed following board meeting.
- February 4:** Administrative Forum informed about community consultations.
- February 6-23:** Public survey. Shared with staff, students, community, and parishes.
- February 20-27:** Consultation with Bishop Mark and Bishop Michael.
- February 24-27:** Student focus groups at St. Joseph, St. Luke, St. Augustine.
- February 26:** Committee Meeting #1
- Review of survey (raw data and top 20 responses); establishment of selection criteria, creation of shortlist (five names).
- March 3:** Committee Meeting #2
- Synthesis of student, ecclesial, elder feedback; additional information shared re: shortlisted names; discernment and finalization of recommendations.
- March 16:** Presentation of Naming Committee recommendations to the Board.

Community Engagement and Committee Composition

The Thought Exchange survey garnered over 1,200 survey responses. 620 of those respondents submitted one or more names for consideration.

The Committee was chaired by Superintendents Tom Hickey and Ryan Martin and included a comprehensive cross-section of stakeholders:

- Trustees: Diane Boyko, Michael Raney, Michelle Christopher,
- Senior administration: Tom Hickey, Ryan Martin,
- GSCS staff: Rayanne Taylor – Principals’ Association, Andrew Novekosky – Principals’ Association, Kendall Bayda – Vice-principals’ Association, Adele Wotherspoon – Saskatoon Teachers Association (STA), Gord Laing – Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) 3730, Gwen Murphy – CUPE 2268,
- Parents/guardians representative of Catholic School Community Councils (CSCC): CSCC Chairs Rebecca Berg – St. Joseph, Heather Hickey – Holy Cross, Melanie Giannios – St. Luke),
- Religious Education Services: Darcie Lich,
- Communications: Derrick Kunz,
- Elder: John Merasty,
- Diocese of Saskatoon: Fr. Matthew Ramsay, and
- Eparchy of Saskatoon: Fr. André Lalach.

Student voice was gathered through the survey and through student focus groups at schools near the Holmwood sector, being St. Joseph High School, St. Augustine School (Saskatoon), and École St. Luke School.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education approve the official name for the new high school currently in the design and construction phase in the Holmwood area of the City of Saskatoon, taking into consideration the recommendation received by the School Naming Committee based on community consultations.

6.3 Financial Statements



Board Priority:

- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Deputy Director/Chief Financial Officer, J. Lloyd

Background Information:

I certify the following data to be accurate for the period ending February 28, 2026:

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 January 1, 2026 to January 31, 2026 are as detailed:

Business Account	\$7,810,554.76
Payroll Account	<u>11,964,911.55</u>
	\$19,775,466.31

Accounts paid by cheque and electronic funds transfer for the period February 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026 are as detailed:

Business Account	\$6,093,769.66
Payroll Account	<u>12,125,269.60</u>
	\$18,219,039.26

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.

Supplemental Information:

- Attachment 6.3.1: Statement of Financial Position
- Attachment 6.3.2: Statement of Operations
- Attachment 6.3.3: Variance Analysis

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education approves the accounts paid for the periods January 1, 2026 to January 31, 2026 and February 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026, and receive the financial statements for the period ended February 28, 2026.

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, 2025 to February 28, 2026

(Amounts are in CDN)

(Includes G/L Budget Name: MB2025/26)

Description	Current Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Prior Year
Assets			
Cash	43,478,537	33,030,307	10,448,229
Taxes Receivable		1,357,763	-1,357,763
Provincial Grants Receivable	12,799,355	18,346,461	-5,547,106
Other Receivables	2,498,474	2,055,574	442,899
Total Assets	58,776,365	54,790,106	3,986,259
Liabilities			
Other Payables	16,562,033	24,321,235	-7,759,201
Capital Loans	18,862,969	20,868,871	-2,005,902
Accrued Employee Future Benefits	6,508,500	6,527,800	-19,300
Other Liabilities	1,605,140	5,411,396	-3,806,255
Capital Lease	807,506		807,506
Total Liabilities	44,346,148	57,129,301	-12,783,153
Net Financial Assets	14,430,217	-2,339,195	16,769,412
Non-Financial Assets			
Physical Assets	320,376,160	303,074,018	17,302,142
Prepaid Items	158,011	299,976	-141,966
Total Non Financial Assets	320,534,171	303,373,994	17,160,177
Net Assets	334,964,387	301,034,799	33,929,588
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)			
Accumulated Surplus Previous Year	334,372,608	299,604,023	34,768,586
Change in Accumulated Remeasurement Gains/Losses			
Earnings from Operations	591,779	1,430,776	-838,997
Total Accumulated Surplus	334,964,387	301,034,799	33,929,588

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, 2025 to February 28, 2026

(Amounts are in CDN)

(Includes G/L Budget Name: MB2025/26)

Description	Current Year Actual	Budget For Period	Budget Remaining	Budget % Remaining	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Prior Year
Revenue						
Property Taxation	20,328,436	48,538,000	28,209,564	-58.12	17,323,066	3,005,371
Grants	119,940,770	213,246,517	93,305,747	-43.75	120,925,596	-984,826
Tuition and Related Fees	854,201	1,973,582	1,119,381	-56.72	1,133,425	-279,224
School Generated Funds	2,613,296	3,778,714	1,165,418	-30.84	2,475,076	138,221
Complementary Services	2,017,104	2,851,840	834,736	-29.27	1,896,014	121,090
External Services	640,650	1,099,189	458,539	-41.72	550,172	90,478
Other	4,068,822	3,174,974	-893,848	28.15	2,400,931	1,667,891
Total Revenues	150,463,279	274,662,816	124,199,537	-45.22	146,704,279	3,759,000
Expenditures						
Governance	313,458	725,371	411,913	56.79	491,725	-178,267
Administration	3,068,076	5,984,945	2,916,869	48.74	2,902,566	165,511
Instruction	118,445,097	212,305,881	93,860,785	44.21	113,460,503	4,984,594
Plant	18,759,375	40,215,950	21,456,575	53.35	19,320,505	-561,131
Transportation	5,208,493	10,668,319	5,459,826	51.18	5,235,780	-27,287
Tuition and Related Fees	82,390	139,436	57,046	40.91	22,000	60,390
School Generated Funds	1,729,569	3,778,712	2,049,143	54.23	1,629,561	100,009
Complementary Services	1,240,206	2,840,745	1,600,539	56.34	1,179,291	60,915
External Services	546,646	1,097,251	550,605	50.18	455,580	91,066
Interest and Bank Charges	478,190	1,029,606	551,416	53.56	575,993	-97,803
Total Expenditures	149,871,500	278,786,217	128,914,716	46.24	145,273,503	4,597,997
Surplus (Deficit) for the Period	591,779	-4,123,401	-4,715,180	-114.35	1,430,776	-838,997
Change in Accum. Remeas. Gains/Losses						
Opening Accumulated Surplus	334,372,608		-334,372,608		299,604,023	34,768,586
Closing Accumulated Surplus	334,964,387	-4,123,401	-339,087,788	-8,223.50	301,034,799	33,929,588
Opening Physical Assets	318,721,620		-318,721,620		296,465,669	22,255,952
Current Year Fixed Asset Purchases	1,654,540	-6,341,998	-7,996,538	126.09	6,608,349	-4,953,809
Total Physical Assets	320,376,160	-6,341,998	-326,718,158	5,151.66	303,074,018	17,302,142

Variance Analysis
 St. Pauls R.C.S.S.D. No. 20

Date Filter 09/01/25..02/28/26
 Budget Filter MB2025/26

	Current Year Actual	Budget For Period	Budget Remaining	Budget % Remaining	Expected Budget % Remaining	Difference	Notes
Revenue							
Property Taxation	20,328,436	48,538,000	28,209,564	58.12%	50.00%	8.12%	1
Grants	119,940,770	213,246,517	93,305,747	43.75%	50.00%	-6.25%	1
Tuition and Related Fees	854,201	1,973,582	1,119,381	56.72%	40.00%	16.72%	2
School Generated Funds	2,613,296	3,778,714	1,165,418	30.84%	40.00%	-9.16%	3
Complementary Services	2,017,104	2,851,840	834,736	29.27%	40.00%	-10.73%	4
External Services	640,650	1,099,189	458,539	41.72%	40.00%	1.72%	
Other	4,068,822	3,174,974	-893,848	-28.15%	50.00%	-78.15%	5
Total Revenues	150,463,279	274,662,816	124,199,537	45.22%			
Expenditures							
Governance	313,458	725,371	411,913	56.79%	50.00%	6.79%	
Administration	3,068,076	5,984,945	2,916,869	48.74%	50.00%	-1.26%	
Instruction	118,445,097	212,305,881	93,860,784	44.21%	40.00%	4.21%	
Plant	18,759,375	40,215,950	21,456,575	53.35%	50.00%	3.35%	
Transportation	5,208,493	10,668,319	5,459,826	51.18%	50.00%	1.18%	
Tuition and Related Fees	82,390.00	139,436	57,046	40.91%	50.00%	-9.09%	6
School Generated Funds	1,729,569	3,778,712	2,049,143	54.23%	40.00%	14.23%	7
Complementary Services	1,240,206	2,840,745	1,600,539	56.34%	40.00%	16.34%	8
Interest and Bank Charges	478,190	1,029,606	551,416	53.56%	50.00%	3.56%	
Total Expenditures	149,871,500	278,786,216	128,914,716	46.24%			
Surplus (Deficit) for the Period	591,779	-4,123,400	-4,715,179				
Change in Accum. Remeas. Gains/Losses							
Opening Accumulated Surplus	334,372,608		-334,372,608				

Variance Analysis

St. Pauls R.C.S.S.D. No. 20

Closing Accumulated Surplus	334,964,387	-4,123,400	-339,087,787
<hr/>			
Opening Physical Assets	318,721,620		318,721,620
Current Year Fixed Asset Purchases	1,654,540	-6,341,998	-7,996,538
<hr/>			
Total Physical Assets	320,376,160	-6,341,998	310,725,082
<hr/>			

Notes

1. The total of property taxes and grants will be over budget this year due to the award of relocatable classrooms after budget day.
2. Cyber school tuition is comparable to the prior year. International student program tuition is trending to be under budget.
3. Higher proportion of school generated funds collected in high schools at the start of the school year.
4. The entire early learning intensive supports grant has been received for the year. Overall, revenue will be on budget.
5. Most of the budgeted noon lunch supervision fee has been collected and interest revenues are projecting to be over budget. The gain on the sale of the St. Frances McPherson property was not budgeted.
6. Tuition fees expense is not incurred evenly throughout the year.
7. A higher proportion of school generated revenue is spent at the end of the school year than earlier.
8. Budgeted spending for materials and supplies has not been fully incurred as of February 28.

6.4 Relocatable Classroom Tender Awards



Board Priority:

- Building Relationships and Partnerships
- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Superintendent of Facility Services, R. Martin

Background Information:

In March 2026, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, in partnership with Edwards Edwards McEwen Architects, issued four Request for Tenders (RFT) for the 2025-26 Relocatable Classroom Program at the following schools in Saskatoon. The tender responses ranged for each project as follows:

Tender #1 Close Date – March 17, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

- Holy Cross High School - Four classrooms
- Two (2) bidders - \$2,423,999 to \$2,615,000 plus PST and GST

Tender #2 Close Date – March 17, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

- St. Joseph High School - Four classrooms
- Two (2) bidders - \$2,660,000 to \$2,676,999 plus PST and GST

Tender #3 Close Date – March 19, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

- Bethlehem High School - Four classrooms
- Three (3) bidders - \$1,689,100 to \$1,895,000 plus PST and GST

Tender #4 Close Date – March 19, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

- Father Robinson School – One Classroom
- Two (2) bidders - \$712,300 to \$806,999 plus PST and GST

The RFT's were posted on SaskTenders to satisfy the requirements of the New West Trade Partnership Agreement and the Canadian Free Trade Agreement.

Letters of Intent subject to Board of Education approval have been issued to Con- Tech General Contractors (Holy Cross), KIM Constructors Ltd. (St. Joseph), and Westridge Construction Ltd.(Bethlehem and Father Robinson). Start-up meetings are in the process of being scheduled.

The Ministry of Education 2025-26 Relocatable Classroom Program budget appropriation of \$28.5 million will fund 39 new relocatables and two (2) relocatable moves. The distribution of relocatables by school division this year is as follows:

School Division	# of New	# of Moves
Conseil des écoles fransaskoises 310	1	
Holy Trinity RCSSD 22	1	
Horizon SD 205	2	
Prairie Spirit SD 206	1	2
Regina RCSSD 81	10	
Saskatchewan Rivers SD 119	1	
Saskatoon SD 13	10	
St. Paul's RCSSD 20	13	
Total:	39	2

The 2025-26 Relocatable Classroom Program funding rates are as follows:

Relocatable Type	Funding Rate
New (Regina/Saskatoon)	Up to \$675,000
New (outside Regina/Saskatoon)	Up to \$725,000
Move (urban)	Up to \$350,000
Move (rural)	Up to \$500,000
New (Joint-Use Schools Projects)	Determined by Contract
Furniture & Equipment (JUSP relocatables)	\$30,000

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education receive the information presented in the report and award the tenders as follows:

Tender #1 to Con- Tech General Contractors for the tendered price of:

- ***Holy Cross High School - \$2,423,999 plus PST and GST***

AND

Tender #2 to KIM Constructors Ltd for the tendered price of:

- ***St. Joseph High School - \$2,660,000 plus PST and GST***

AND

Tender #3 to Westridge Construction Ltd. for the tendered price of:

- ***Bethlehem High School - \$1,689,100 plus PST and GST***

AND

Tender #4 to Westridge Construction Ltd. for the tendered price of

- ***Father Robinson School - \$712,300 plus PST and GST***

6.5 2026 Education Property Tax Mill Rate



Board Priority:

- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Deputy Director/Chief Financial Officer, J. Lloyd

Background Information:

On April 16, 2018 the Board of Education enacted Bylaw 2018-A to continue setting the Education Property Tax (EPT) mill rates. As long as Bylaw 2018-A is in effect, the Board of Education is required to pass a resolution annually prior to May 1st of each taxation year.

The provincial government announced on March 18, 2026, that Education Property Tax mill rates will not change for 2026.

The 2026 provincial mill rates for each property class are as follows:

Agricultural Property	1.07 mills
Residential Property	4.27 mills
Commercial/Industrial	6.37 mills
Resource (oil and gas, mines and pipelines)	7.49 mills

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education for St Paul's R.C.S.D. No. 20 pass a resolution exercising its constitutional right to levy education property tax and set education property tax mill rates, and in doing so the aforementioned school division hereby sets education property tax mill rates as follows:

By adopting the potential provincial education property tax mill rates as set by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the 2026 taxation year.

6.6 Student Transportation Services



Board Priority:

- Building Relationships and Partnerships
- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Deputy Director/Chief Financial Officer, J. Lloyd

Background Information:

On February 12, 2026, Saskatoon Public Schools (SPSD) and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools jointly posted a Request for Proposal (RFP) on the SaskTenders website for Student Transportation Services. This RFP was for transportation services of 154 routes over a six-year term, with the option to extend for an additional four years.

Three proposals were received and opened March 7, 2022. Proponents who submitted proposals were: FirstCanada ULC, Hertz Northern Bus (2006 Ltd.), and Stock Transportation Ltd.

The evaluation committee who reviewed and ranked each proposal consisted of:

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools:

- Joel Lloyd, Deputy Director - CFO
- Kathryn Holmes, Manager, Finance
- Laurier Langlois, Manager, Corporate Services

Saskatoon Public Schools

- Daniel Burke, CFO
- Tara Bouthillette, Transportation & Insurance Manager
- Nelson Slusar, Procurement Manager

Evaluation Criteria

The committee assessed the proposals based on the following evaluation criteria.

Item	Criteria	% Weighting
1	Experience and Qualifications	20
2	References	5
3	Fleet Management Plan	5
4	Driver Retention	10
5	Communication and Reporting Plan	15
6	Added Value	10
7	Pricing	40
	Total Points	100%

Total Points Awarded

The committee took a weighted average of the scores from both school divisions which resulted in a final rating for each company. The main factors for the difference in scoring was pricing.

The following rating of the proposals is out of a possible 100 percentage points:

- FirstCanada ULC 92%
- Hertz Northern Bus 77%
- Stock Transportation Ltd. 74%

The average estimated cost per year for this contract is \$9 million.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education award the contract for the provision of Student Transportation Services to FirstCanada ULC for a term of six years with the option to extend for four years, based on the results of the evaluation process.

6.7 Transportation Monitoring Report



Board Priority:

- Building Relationships and Partnerships
- Promoting Stewardship

Presented By: Deputy Director/Chief Financial Officer, J. Lloyd

Background Information:

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) offers transportation services to 6,740 students daily. Rural students who attend a GSCS school in the town of Biggar, and the cities of Humboldt, Warman, and Martensville are jointly transported with the public school divisions in each of the respective areas.

The following summary is the transportation services provided to students who attend a school located in Saskatoon and one immersion bus to École Holy Mary:

1. First Canada ULC Transportation Statistics as of February 28, 2026

- ❖ Total Students Transported (registered) – 4104
- ❖ In-Town Students Transported – 3749
- ❖ Transportation Routes – 107
- ❖ Average Age of Bus Fleet – 11 Years
- ❖ Capacity Utilized On Bus (Average) – 87%
- ❖ Average One-Way Ride Time By Route – 25 minutes
- ❖ Longest One-Way Ride Time By Route – >73 minutes – St. Michael

2. Hertz Northern Bus Transportation Statistics as of February 28, 2026

- ❖ Total Students Transported (registered) - 2636
- ❖ In-Town Students Transported – 2616
- ❖ Transportation Routes – 53
- ❖ Average Age of Bus Fleet – 5 Years
- ❖ Capacity Utilized On Bus (Average) – 82%
- ❖ Average One-Way Ride Time By Route – 20 minutes
- ❖ Longest One-Way Ride Time By Route – 60 minutes

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education approve the Transportation Monitoring Report as presented.

Board Priority:

- Building Relationships and Partnerships
- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Deputy Director/Chief Financial Officer, J. Lloyd

Background Information:

On January 14, 2026, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the provision of a vendor-hosted public facing website solution for K-12 education. The RFP was posted on SaskTenders to satisfy the requirements of the New West Trade Partnership Agreement, and the Canadian Free Trade Agreement.

The term of the contract is three years with an option to extend for two additional years.

The RFP close date was February 3, 2026, at which time three proposal responses were received. The evaluation committee consisted of Derrick Kunz – Communications Consultant, Kalyn Kist - CIO, and Laurier Langlois - Manager of Corporate Services.

1) EVALUATION PROCESS

The following weighted evaluation criteria were used in the evaluation process:

Item	Criteria	% Weighting
1	Technical	35
2	Proponent Qualifications	15
3	Cost	45
4	Proposal	5
	Total Points	100%

The evaluation ranking for Concept Interactive Inc. (SchoolBundle) was the highest with an overall score of 94% out of a possible 100%. The cost of the term of the contract for three (3) years is estimated to be \$207,000 plus applicable taxes.

Concept Interactive Inc. was provided with a Letter of Intent, subject to Board of Education approval, based on being the top ranked proponent that met all bid document requirements.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education award the contract for the Vendor-Hosted Public Facing Website Solution for K-12 Education to Concept Interactive Inc. for the estimated amount of \$207,000 plus applicable taxes.

6.9 nitōhtem Partnership Renewal



Board Priority:

- Improving Student Learning and Achievement
- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Superintendent of Learning Services, K. Cardinal

Background Information:

On May 31, 2021, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) and Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority (WHPA) signed a historic Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) titled *nitōhtem*, meaning “my friend.” This MOU was created to support collaboration in First Nations land-based learning and promote innovative teaching practices.

At the regular meeting of the board on October 6, 2025, the Board of Education was provided a revised Draft Memorandum of Understanding with Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority (WHPA) and approved the signing of the revised MOU.

At the January 19, 2026 regular meeting, the board reviewed the drafted plan for the proposed public signing ceremony which is intended to honour the relationship between GSCS and WHPA . The signing ceremony will provide an opportunity to gather as partners, acknowledge the work that has brought us to this point, and publicly affirm the values that underpin the nitōhtem partnership. Hosting this event together reinforces the relational nature of the agreement and signals a shared commitment to moving forward in a visible and accountable way.

The signing ceremony is now being planned for Wednesday, April 22, 2026. The intentional alignment with Earth Day for the renewal of the nitōhtem partnership reflects our shared commitments to land, stewardship and learning, and will include a student component to reflect the living impact of this work. The draft itinerary for the signing ceremony is provided following:

- 10:00 a.m. Arrival and Welcome
- 10:15 a.m. Opening prayer and reflection
- 10:30 a.m. Partner acknowledgements and brief remarks
- 10:45 a.m. Reflections on the meaning of *nitōhtem* and the partnership
- 11:00 a.m. Formal signing of the Memorandum of Understanding
- 11:30 a.m. Light reception
- 12:30 p.m. Afternoon activities for guests and attending students
- 2:00 p.m. Closing word

Administration is aware that the board has other commitments beginning at 11:45 a.m. on April 22, 2026, therefore, the itinerary for the day has been designed to allow for trustees to depart, when needed.

Recommendation

That the Board receives the plans for the signing of the revised nitōhtem Memorandum of Understanding between Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools and Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority.

6.10 Holmwood Joint Use High Schools Pile Load Testing



Board Priority:

- Building Relationships and Partnerships
- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Superintendent of Facility Services, R. Martin

Background Information:

On February 11, 2026, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS), in partnership with JPH Consulting Ltd., and Saskatoon Public Schools (SPSD) issued a joint Request for Proposal (RFP) for pile load testing for the Holmwood joint use high schools. The RFP was posted on SaskTenders to satisfy the requirements of the New West Trade Partnership Agreement and the Canadian Free Trade Agreement.

The RFP close date was March 5, 2026, at which time three proposal responses were received. An evaluation committee was established consisting of representatives from JPH Consulting Ltd., ISL Engineering and P. Machibroda Engineering.

Submissions Received:

Proposals were received from three firms as detailed below:

Company	Proponent City	Proponent Province
Keller Foundations Ltd.	Martensville	Saskatchewan
Roterra Piling Ltd.	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan
Soletanche Bachy	Regina	Saskatchewan

Evaluation Scoring Summary:

The following is a summary of the technical scores (Out of 50 points):

Vendor	1) Corporate Qualifications	2) Experience	3) Schedule	Technical Total	4) Price	Interview (Optional)
Keller Foundations Ltd.	14.0	15.0	10.0	39.0	50.0	0.0
Roterra Piling Ltd.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.2	0.0
Soletanche Bachy	4.0	13.0	7.0	24.0	47.1	0.0

The following is a summary of final scores after all evaluations were completed (Out of 100 points):

Proponent	Technical	Financial	Final Score	Ranking
Keller Foundations Ltd.	39.0	50.0	89.0	1
Roterra Piling Ltd.	0.0	28.2	28.2	3
Soletanche Bachy	24.0	47.1	71.1	2

Keller Foundations scored the highest on both the technical and financial evaluation criteria. The pricing received from the three proponents ranged from \$294,040 to \$520,500.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education award the contract for the pile load testing for the Holmwood Joint Use High Schools to Keller Foundations Ltd. for the contract price of \$294,040.00.

Board Priority:

- Celebrating and Promoting Catholic Identity
- Improving Student Learning and Achievement
- Building Relationships and Partnerships
- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Director of Education, F. Rivard

Background Information:

At the board strategic working retreat held March 6, 2026, the board reviewed and discussed the board priorities and goals for the 2026-2027 academic year. This process included reviewing the previously approved board priorities and goals for 2025-2026 and providing feedback for the year ahead.

Appendix 6.11.1 provides the draft 2026-2027 board priorities and goals, as revised through the board discussions.

In setting the annual strategic goals in a way that is collaborative, measurable, and flexible enough to adjust to emerging challenges or opportunities, the board will foster an environment that nurtures both the academic and spiritual growth of students while ensuring good stewardship and effective governance. Actioning the setting of the annual strategic direction is very important and an expected responsibility of the Board of Education. This is supported by both the provincial governance expectations under the Education Act, 1995 and by established Saskatchewan board governance practice. Strategic goal-setting allows the board to articulate how Catholic identity will be lived out in classrooms while meeting all statutory obligations.

Following the review and anticipated board approval of the 2026-2027 division goals and priorities, the following administrative actions will take place in the Spring of 2026.

- Update Executive Council and Administrative Forum of the changes.
- Post to the GSCS website the approved 2026-2027 board priorities and goals.
- Make any required changes to the Area of Focus teams.
- Develop Area of Focus plans for the 2026-2027 academic year.
- Build budget that supports the priorities and goals.
- Share changes to Area of Focus goals with our school administrators at the last annual Learning Leader Meeting (LLM).
- Have school teams prepare their fall Learning Improvement Plans.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 board priorities and goals.

2026-2027 Board Priorities and Goals

Rooted in Faith

PRIORITY: Celebrating and Promoting Catholic Identity

RATIONALE: Catholic education in Saskatoon, Biggar, Humboldt, Viscount, Martensville, Warman and area grew from a shared desire by home and parish to teach children in a faith-filled setting. This relationship between parents and church has sustained Catholic education in Saskatchewan for more than a century. Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools will continue to define and strengthen its Catholic identity to ensure Catholic education exists in our communities for future generations.

GOALS:

- To strengthen the Catholic dimension of our school division as we support the faith journey of each individual.
- To nurture students and staff members as they seek to deepen their faith so they may authentically fulfill their vocations of service and ministry in Catholic education.
- To foster an environment that encourages faith discernment, deepens relationships with God, and highlights the importance of religious vocations.
- To provide shared experiences, learning opportunities and closer connections between parish, home, and school—to enrich the faith lives of students, families and all school community members.
- To be proactive, supportive, and intentional in enhancing Catholic education.

Growing in Knowledge

PRIORITY: Improving Student Learning and Achievement

RATIONALE: Catholic education helps all children in our division develop their God-given talents as they strive to reach their full potential spiritually, academically, physically, socially, and emotionally. Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools combines academic excellence and spiritual development with support for the physical wellness of each student. A well-rounded Catholic education engenders a strong sense of belonging and identity that helps students become contributing citizens in their communities.

GOALS:

- To support all students from early learning to the completion of high school, in successfully navigating the various transitions, and in discerning their pathways in life.
- To continue to use the Inspiring Success and the Indigenous Education Responsibility Framework to reflect division plans and areas in need of further development.
- To improve academic achievement for all students resulting in comparable outcomes in literacy and numeracy for First Nations, Métis and Inuit students.
- To provide specialized programs and supports for English language learners.

- To provide relevant, responsive and supportive high school programming and opportunities to enhance retention, engagement and graduation rates for all students.
- To provide engaging programming that supports belonging for all students resulting in comparable outcomes for First Nations, Métis and Inuit students.

Reaching Out to Transform the World

PRIORITY: Building Relationships and Partnerships

RATIONALE: Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools believes a strong relationship is needed between parents, their church and their school to educate children and youth to their full potential. We are committed to working with many groups and organizations within our communities, because we all share responsibility for educating children and youth.

GOALS:

- To develop and deepen relationships with parents/caregivers, Catholic School Community Councils, the diocese and the eparchy.
- To continue to develop and foster reciprocal relationships and shared responsibility with First Nations and Métis governance and organizations.
- To support the settlement of families new to Canada through deepened relationships, partnerships and shared initiatives in partnership with various service agencies and associations.
- To develop and enrich relationships with all levels of government—including various ministries within the provincial government—and the broader community as we work toward many shared goals.
- To authentically encourage all student and family voice including Indigenous and EAL families.

PRIORITY: Promoting Stewardship and Well-Being

RATIONALE: Catholic education includes a calling to take care of God's abundant gifts. As stewards, board members are entrusted with the gifts of people, financial resources, facilities and the environment. We seek to receive these gifts gratefully and tend to them responsibly so that our work contributes to the greater good of the school division, our communities and our world. The Board of Education will continue to define and implement practices to achieve and sustain excellent board governance.

GOALS:

- To support and nurture all of God's people who minister in Catholic education within Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools.
- To responsibly allocate and utilize financial resources.
- To proactively maintain, plan and advocate for student-centred facilities to meet our division's current and future needs.
- To support school communities as they help students learn to care for God's creation through sustainable stewardship of the land.
- To provide opportunities to support the well-being of students and staff.

GSCS Feast and Round Dance

On Wednesday, March 11, GSCS hosted the annual division feast and round dance. This is the first time we have hosted this event in the new awâsisak kâ-nîmîhtocik St. Francis School. A great big thank you to the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Education Learning Committee (FNMIELC) members for the hours of preparation and planning. This is always a wonderful celebration for our division.

Blaze (Byzantine Leadership and Zealous Evangelization)

Over 70 students from our GSCS high schools had the opportunity to participate in the Blaze conference hosted at St. Joseph HS on Saturday, March 14th and Sunday, March 15th. Thank you to Viktoriia Marco for having organized two amazing faith formation days for our students.

Saskatoon Police Services (SPS) Police Diversity Breakfast

The Saskatoon Police Service hosted the annual Diversity Breakfast on Thursday, March 19, at TCU Place, with Chief Cam McBride highlighting the importance of bringing leaders and people from different communities, cultures and backgrounds together. This annual event allows SPS to share ideas and strengthen connections with the community it serves, especially in Saskatoon, which has one of the province's most diverse populations. Our relationship with the Saskatoon Police Service reflects an ongoing, collaborative and valued partnership based on open communication and respect.

Byelection Trustee Candidate Meet and Greet

On Monday, March 23, community members came together to meet the five candidates running for the open City of Saskatoon trustee position on the GSCS board of education. Candidates were able to share about themselves and their goals for Catholic education through this 'meet and greet' format held at our awâsisak kâ-nîmîhtocik St. Francis School.

Order of Gabriel Dumont Silver Medal investiture event

The 2026 Order of Gabriel Dumont Investiture (GDI), took place on March 27, 2026, in Saskatoon. Hosted by the [Gabriel Dumont Institute](#), the ceremony honours Métis individuals for significant career contributions, featuring presentations of both Silver and Gold medals. This event not only highlights the good word of GDI, but also celebrated partner Shirley Isbister, President of CUMFI (Central Urban Métis Federation Inc.) who received the Order of Gabriel Dumont Silver Medal, which recognizes those who have made significant contributions to the Métis in their careers to date.