



**Board of Education**  
**Regular Meeting of the Board**  
**Monday, March 3, 2025 - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Boardroom (420 22<sup>nd</sup> Street East)**

**AGENDA**

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**1.0 Welcome**

- 1.1 Call to Order – Chair
- 1.2 Land Acknowledgement
- 1.3 Opening Prayer – Trustee M. Christopher
- 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 February 10, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

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**3.0 Delegations and Special Presentations**

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**4.0 Post Meeting Assignments**

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**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.

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**6.0 Discussion/Decision**

- 6.1 Staff Monitoring Report
- 6.2 Trustee Professional Development Travel (Notice of Motion) Trustee O. Fortosky
- 6.3 Saskatchewan School Boards Association 2025 Spring Assembly
  - 6.3.1 SSBA 2025 Spring General Assembly April 3-4, 2025
- 6.4 Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association 2025 Spring Conference
  - 6.4.1 SCSBA Spring Conference May 9-11, 2025 Brochure

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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 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

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**9.0 Committee of the Whole**

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**10.0 Closing Prayer – Trustee M. Christopher**

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**11.0 Adjournment**

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**12.0 Sign of Peace**

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**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education for St. Paul's RCSSD #20 held in  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 2025.  
Board Office - 420 22<sup>nd</sup> Street East – Boardroom A and B.**

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**Present in-person:** In-person Attendance: Chair D. Boyko, Vice-Chair R. Boechler, Trustees M. Christopher, K. Day, B. Elliott, O. Fortosky, T. Jelinski, F. Possberg, and M. Raney.

**Present virtually:** Trustee S. Zakreski-Werbicki.

**Executive:** In-person Attendance: Director of Education F. Rivard; Secretary to the Board, Superintendent T. Shircliff; Superintendents K. Cardinal, T. Fradette, T. Hickey, K. Kowal, J. Lloyd, J. Vangool, S. Gessler, and Assistant Superintendent R. Martin.

**Resources:** D. Kunz, L. Langlois, and K. Kist

**Regrets:** Superintendent L. Giocoli-Clark.

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 Saukteaux—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/Chair D. Boyko.

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### **Adoption of Agenda**

Notice of Motion: As provided by Trustee O. Fortosky, as requested to be added to the agenda at the next regular meeting of the board:

*That all GSCS trustee professional development travel for the remainder of the 2024-2025 academic school year, as well as the 2025-2026 academic school year be within Canada only.*

- As the notice of motion was provided at the adoption of the agenda for the February 10, 2025, regular meeting of the board, it was agreed upon that the motion will be brought forward for review and decision at the next scheduled regular meeting of the board, being March 3, 2025.

**Motion:** Moved by Trustees O. Fortosky and K. Day that the agenda be approved as circulated.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

**CARRIED**

**UNANIMOUS**

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**Declaration of Conflict of Interest – None Declared**

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- The Chair called for any declaration of conflict of interest based on the materials provided for the meeting; hearing none, the meeting proceeded.

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## Approval of Minutes

Motion: Moved by Trustees K. Day and F. Possberg that the minutes of the (regular/special) meeting of December 16, 2024, be adopted as revised.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

**CARRIED**

**UNANIMOUS**

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## Discussion/Decision

### 6.0 Discussion/Decision

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#### 6.1 Area of Focus: Inspiring Success

Motion: Moved by Trustees T. Jelinski and M. Christopher that the Board of Education receive the information as presented in the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Monitoring Report.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

**CARRIED**

**UNANIMOUS**

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#### 6.2 Financial Statements

Motion: Moved by Trustees B. Elliott and K. Day that the Board of Education approves the accounts paid for the periods November 1, 2024, to November 30, 2024, and December 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024, and receive the financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2024.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

**CARRIED**

**UNANIMOUS**

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#### 6.3 Minor Capital Projects

Motion: Moved by Trustees M. Raney and M. Christopher that the Board of Education approve Bishop James Mahoney High School and Bishop Klein Elementary School as the two projects being submitted to the Ministry of Education for consideration under the Minor Capital Renewal Program.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

**CARRIED**

**UNANIMOUS**

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#### 6.4 Major Capital Projects

Motion: Moved by Trustees O. Fortosky and K. Day that the Board of Education approve a new joint use Kensington Catholic elementary school, a new joint use Aspen Ridge Catholic elementary school, a new joint use Catholic middle/high school within the Martensville/Warman region of Corman Park, a new joint use Blairmore Catholic high school and a new Replacement School Consolidation project as the five priority projects



for our Major Capital Plan for the 2026-2027 submission to the Ministry of Education.

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

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6.5 2025-2026 Academic School Year Calendars

Motion: Moved by Trustees B. Elliott and M. Christopher that the Board of Education receive the information presented and approve the 2025-2026 Academic School Year Calendar.

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

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6.6 2025-2026 Designation of French Immersion Programming Report

Motion: Moved by Trustees F. Possberg and K. Day that the Board of Education approve the recommendation for the 2025-2026 Designation of French Immersion Programming.

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

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6.7 Contract for the Provision of Classroom, Office and Art Supplies

Motion: Moved by Trustees S. Zakreski-Werbicki and T. Jelinski that the Board of Education award the Contract for the Provision of Classroom, Office and Art Supplies to Hamster (brand of Novexco Inc.) commencing March 1, 2025.

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

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6.8 Contract for Roof Replacements

Motion: Moved by Trustees M. Raney and M. Christopher that the Board of Education award the tenders for both Father Vachon School and École Cardinal Leger to Atlas-Apex Roofing (Saskatchewan) Inc. for the tendered prices of \$476,988 plus GST and PST for Father Vachon and \$521,137 plus GST and PST for École Cardinal Leger

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

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6.9 Contract for Caretaking and Cleaning Supplies

Motion: Moved by Trustees B. Elliott and S. Zakreski-Werbicki that the Board of Education award the Contract for the Provision of Caretaking and Cleaning supplies to:

1. Imperial Dade Canada Inc. for caretaking supplies, commencing March 1, 2025;
- AND
2. Swish Maintenance Ltd. for the eco-friendly chemicals, commencing March 1, 2025.

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

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

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

**CARRIED**

**UNANIMOUS**

Motion: Moved by Trustee B. Elliott that the Board move out of committee.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

**CARRIED**

**UNANIMOUS**

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Following the public portion of the regular meeting of the board, the board reconvened in committee.

Motion: Moved by Trustee K. Day that the Board move into committee.

All in favour/none opposed/no abstention

**CARRIED**

**UNANIMOUS**

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### **Adjournment**

Motion: Moved by Trustee Florian Possberg that the meeting be adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

The closing prayer was led by Trustee/Chair D. Boyko.

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**Secretary**

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**Chair**

**Date of approval and signing:**

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## 6.1 Staff Monitoring Report

Board Priority:

- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Superintendent K. Kowal

Background Information:

The Board is presented with staffing information annually. The included report compares staffing full time equivalent (FTE) levels for our Instructional, Support and Service Staff from November 15, 2024 to February 24, 2025.

| Staffing Report – 2024-2025 School Year Comparatives |               |         |         |         |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Contracts  | Instructional | Support | Service | Total   |
| February 24, 2025                                    |               |         |         |         |
| Full Time Equivalents                                | 1319.87       | 851.22  | 144.59  | 2315.68 |
| Number of Employees                                  | 1,388         | 892     | 160     | 2,440   |
| November 15, 2024                                    |               |         |         |         |
| Full Time Equivalents                                | 1319.04       | 830.37  | 141.34  | 2290.75 |
| Number of Employees                                  | 1,390         | 871     | 156     | 2,417   |
| Difference:  |               |         |         |         |
| Full Time Equivalents                                | 0.83          | 20.85   | 3.25    | 24.93   |
| Number of Employees                                  | -2            | 21      | 4       | 23      |

February 24, 2025 Jordan's Principle FTE: 146.5

February 24, 2025 Jordan's Principle # of Employees: 162

November 15, 2024 Jordan's Principle FTE: 141.2

November 15, 2024 Jordan's Principle # of Employees: 156

Recommendation:

***That the Board of Education receive the information as presented in the Staffing Monitoring Report.***

## 6.2 Trustee Professional Development Travel

### Notice of Motion: February 10, 2025 Board Meeting

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Board Priority:

- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Trustee O. Fortosky

Background Information:

A notice of motion was provided at the adoption of the agenda for the February 10, 2025, regular meeting of the board by trustee O. Fortosky. The board chair received the notice of motion and had it noted in the minutes that it would be brought forward for review and decision at the next scheduled regular meeting of the board, being March 3, 2025.

Trustee O. Fortosky will provide verbally the rationale for the motion.

Recommendation:

***That the Board of Education approve that Greater Saskatoon Catholic School trustee professional development travel for the remainder of the 2024-2025 academic school year, as well as the 2025-2026 academic school year, be within Canada only.***

## 6.3 Saskatchewan School Boards Association: Spring Assembly April 3-4, 2025



### Board Priority:

- Celebrating and Promoting Catholic Identity
- Building Relationships and Partnerships

Presented by: Director of Education, F. Rivard

### Background Information:

The Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) 2025 Spring Assembly is scheduled to take place April 3-4, 2025, in Saskatoon. The Executive Assistant to the Director of Education will register those trustees interested in attending. The registration deadline is March 12, 2025.

The SSBA spring general assembly gathers together leadership from Saskatchewan's 27 democratically elected public, Catholic and Francophone school boards.

| <b>SOUTHERN<br/>(South)</b>  | <b>CENTRAL<br/>(Centre East)</b>  | <b>NORTHERN<br/>(West)</b>   | <b>URBAN<br/>(Starlight)</b>   |
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| Chairs: Robert Bachmann<br>Jerome Niezgoda   | Chairs: Ronna Pethick<br>Élizabeth Perreault  | Chairs: Kimberly Greyeyes<br>Joey McCallum   | Chairs: Lori Kidney<br>Donna Banks   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chinook SD</li><li>• Christ the Teacher RCSSD</li><li>• Good Spirit SD</li><li>• Holy Family RCSSD</li><li>• Holy Trinity RCSSD</li><li>• Prairie South SD</li><li>• Prairie Valley SD</li><li>• South East Cornerstone SD</li><li>• Sun West SD</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conseil de écoles<br/>fransakoises</li><li>• Horizon SD</li><li>• Light of Christ RCSSD</li><li>• Living Sky SD</li><li>• North East SD</li><li>• Northwest SD</li><li>• Prairie Spirit SD</li><li>• Prince Albert RCSSD</li><li>• Saskatchewan Rivers SD</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creighton SD</li><li>• Ile a la Crosse SD</li><li>• Northern Lights SD</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greater Saskatoon RCSSD</li><li>• Lloydminster RCSSD</li><li>• Lloydminster SD</li><li>• Regina RCSSD</li><li>• Regina SD</li><li>• Saskatoon SD</li></ul> |

Appendix 6.3.1 provides the SSBA Spring Assembly Agenda for reference and review.

### Recommendation:

***That the Board of Education review the Saskatchewan School Boards Association: Spring Assembly, April 3-4, 2025, information.***

# 2025 SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GOOD GOVERNANCE AND LOCAL VOICES: KEEPING  
STUDENTS AT THE HEART OF EVERY DECISION

Sheraton Cavalier Hotel – Saskatoon



## THURSDAY, APRIL 3

8:30 a.m. Board Chair Council (South West)  
*SSBA Executive and Boards Chairs or designate only*

12:30 p.m. Registration Desk Opens (Conference Foyer)

1:00 p.m. Public Section (South West)  
Catholic Section (Centre East)

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Provincial Education Plan Update (Centre East)

4:15 p.m. Recess – Supper on own

7:00 p.m. Registration Desk re-opens (Conference Foyer)

7:30 p.m. President's Address – Shawn Davidson  
Executive Director's Address – Darren McKee

7:45 p.m. Greetings – Honourable Everett Hindley,  
Minister of Education

8:00 p.m. Keynote – Crafting Policies That Support Student  
Thriving in an AI-Driven Future: Nina Bamberg

9:00 p.m. Adjourn – Social (West/Centre/East)

### Smudging:

Smudging is a tradition observed by many Indigenous cultures which involves the use of one or more medicines gathered from the earth. Indigenous Peoples in Saskatchewan generally use sweetgrass, sages, cedars, and other plants for smudging. To smudge is an act of purifying the mind and physical surroundings. Smudging provides an opportunity for people to stop, slow down, and become mindful and centered. This allows people to remember, connect and be grounded in the event, task, or purpose at hand. Everyone is invited to attend the smudging.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 4

7:30 a.m. Registration Desk Opens (Conference Foyer)

7:30 a.m. Smudging (West)

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet (Centre East)

8:45 a.m. Welcome – President, Shawn Davidson

9:00 a.m. Overview: Public Section, Catholic Section and the CEF

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Networking Groups (see second page for meeting rooms)

12:00 p.m. Lunch Buffet

12:45 p.m. Choice of Session:

- Strategic Planning for Boards (South)
- Advancing School Food Program Policy and Governance in Saskatchewan (West)
- *The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code, 2018* and its impact on the Education Sector – A Primer for Board Members (Centre East)
- Learning From Each Other (Starlight) (see second page for instructions)

1:45 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. A Collaborative Team – The Board and the CEO Relationship  
– Ben Grebinski, Executive Director, LEADS (Centre East)

3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks / Spring General Assembly Concludes

# 2025 SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY | CONTINUED

## SOUTHERN (South)

Chairs: Robert Bachmann  
Jerome Niezgoda

- Chinook SD
- Christ the Teacher RCSSD
- Good Spirit SD
- Holy Family RCSSD
- Holy Trinity RCSSD
- Prairie South SD
- Prairie Valley SD
- South East Cornerstone SD
- Sun West SD

## CENTRAL (Centre East)

Chairs: Ronna Pethick  
Élizabeth Perreault

- Conseil de écoles  
fransakoises
- Horizon SD
- Light of Christ RCSSD
- Living Sky SD
- North East SD
- Northwest SD
- Prairie Spirit SD
- Prince Albert RCSSD
- Saskatchewan Rivers SD

## NORTHERN (West)

Chairs: Kimberly Greyeyes  
Joey McCallum

- Creighton SD
- Ile a la Crosse SD
- Northern Lights SD

## URBAN (Starlight)

Chairs: Lori Kidney  
Donna Banks

- Greater Saskatoon RCSSD
- Lloydminster RCSSD
- Lloydminster SD
- Regina RCSSD
- Regina SD
- Saskatoon SD

### Learning from Each Other Process/Instructions:

In the room, please mix table groupings so you are seated with members from other boards. At each table will be a list of topics/questions to select from that will prompt discussion and encourage you to share amongst each other your board's process, identified risks, or wonders as it relates to that topic (e.g., how is your board implementing enterprise risk management?, what's your board policy on the board's role in personnel beyond the Director?, what's your board's processes to engage with SCCs and have them provide advice to the board?, or some other topic of your choosing.) This is a learning from peers session, so engage, be curious and have fun!

## 6.4 Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association 2025 Spring Conference



### Board Priority:

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

### Presented by:

### Background Information:

The Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association (SCSBA) will be holding their spring conference commencing at 5:00 p.m. with registration on Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> and an evening banquet; activities on Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> run from 8:30 a.m. until the evening banquet commencing at 8:30 p.m.; and a final breakfast and keynote session on Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>, ending at 10:30 a.m. The conference is being hosted by Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools, in Yorkton. Full details are provided in Appendix 6.4.1: SCSBA Spring Conference Brochure.

Registration is open and a block of rooms has been booked at the Holiday Inn Express Hotels and Resorts in Yorkton. We have secured thirteen rooms until we have confirmed who will be attending.

### Registration information:

- Conference Registration Fee: \$350.00
- Extra Friday Banquet Ticket: \$50.00
- Extra Saturday Banquet Ticket: \$50.00
- Extra Sunday Brunch Ticket: \$25.00

The executive assistant to the director of education will register and confirm hotel registrations once trustees attending have been confirmed.

### Recommendation:

***That the Board of Education determine trustee representation at the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association 2025 Spring Conference.***





## ValLimar Jansen

Dr. Jansen has developed her signature blend of Scripture proclamation, reflection, music, costumed dramatic storytelling, prayer, and inspirational exhortation. She presents parish missions and conducts retreats for schools, parishes, dioceses, and retreat centres throughout the United States and Canada.

Dr. Jansen, her husband Frank Jansen, and their supportive family live in Southern California.

## Registration Information

Regular Meeting of the Board March 3, 2025

Registration Deadline is April 16.

Conference Registration Fee: \$350

Extra Friday Banquet Ticket: \$50

Extra Saturday Banquet Ticket: \$50

Extra Sunday Brunch Ticket: \$25

**TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR  
CODE BELOW.**



### Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Express

63 Seventh Avenue North  
1-800-HOLIDAY (465-4329)  
Group Code 'SCS'

To book online, link [HERE](#)

Book by April 20, 2025 to reserve a room  
at the group rate.

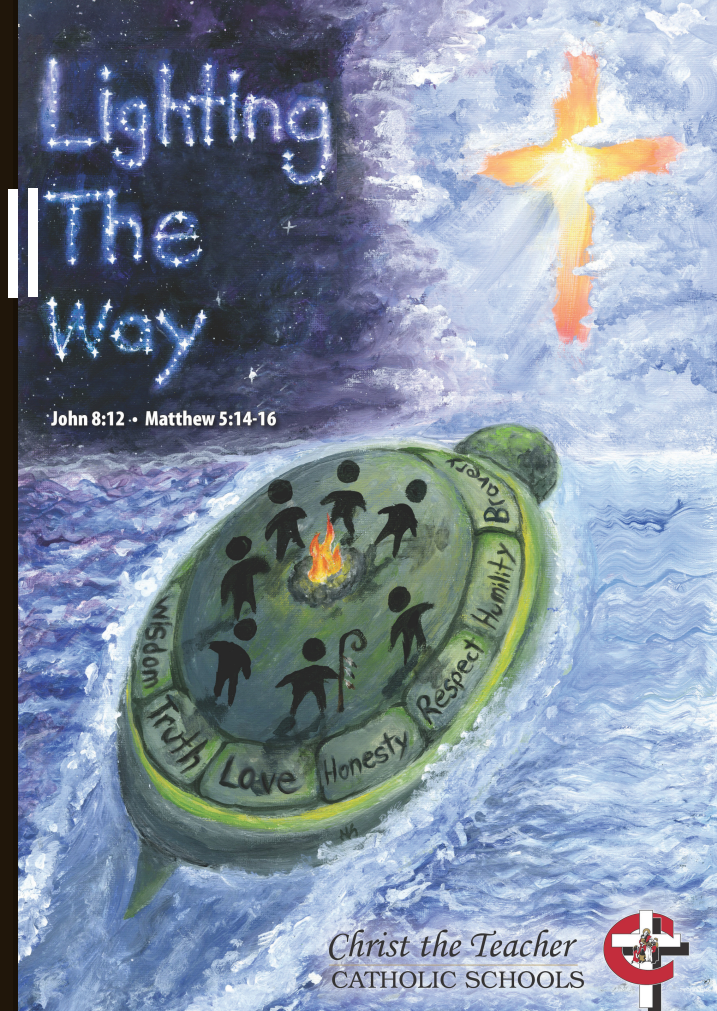
Days Inn & Suites

No.1 - 275 Broadway St. East  
1-306-994-4325  
Group Code '050925SAS'

Book by April 9, 2025 to reserve a room  
at the group rate.

To book online, link [HERE](#)

Shuttle service will be available  
throughout the weekend.



Spring Conference

May 9-11, 2025

Hosted by Christ the Teacher  
Catholic Schools  
(306) 783-8787

# Lighting The Way

6.4.1 SCSBA Spring Conf May 9-11, 2025

**Friday, May 9**

**Judith Ungar Memorial Arena  
(213 Main Street, Theodore)**

**5:00 pm Registration & optional  
tour of Theodore Heritage Centre**

**6:00 pm Supper**

**7:00 pm Welcome**

**Opening Liturgy**

**Candle Light Ceremony**

**Keynote Address:**

**Steven Boucher**

**8:30 pm Social - Jackie Guy Band**



Steven Boucher is a Catholic educator / administrator and former Dominican Friar. He has an extensive background in education with a Master's Degree in Sacred Theology, a Master's Degree in Education, and a number of post-graduate certificates. Currently, he sits on the Catholic Indigenous Leadership Committee.

**Saturday, May 10**  
Regular Meeting of the Board March 3, 2025  
**Sacred Heart High School**

**(280 Gladstone Avenue N., Yorkton)**

**8:00 am Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 am Opening Liturgy**

**9:00 am Keynote Session:**

**ValLimar Jansen**

**10:15 am Nutrition Break**

**Keynote Address:**

**ValLimar Jansen**

**12:00 pm Lunch**

**1:00 pm Panel Discussion**

**2:30 pm Optional tour of St. Mary's  
Ukrainian Catholic Church**

**St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church  
(125 3rd Avenue North)**

**5:00 pm Mass**

**St. Mary's Cultural Centre  
(240 Wellington Avenue)**

**6:15 pm Social**

**7:00 pm Welcome**

**Grace**

**Supper**

**8:00 pm Awards**

**8:30 pm Entertainment & Social to  
Follow**

**Sunday, May 11**

**The Owl's Nest**

**Deer Park Golf Course  
(670 Broadway St. West)**

**8:00 am Breakfast**

**9:00 am Opening Prayer**

**9:15 am Keynote Session:**

**Carla Nicholls**

**10:30 am Closing & Safe Travels!**



In her current role as the Head Coach and Lead of High Performance of the Canadian Para Athletics Team, Carla spearheads a high-performance program that prioritizes sustainable excellence. With an impressive coaching background spanning multiple Olympic and Paralympic Games and many world championships, she is widely acknowledged for her expertise in igniting change and implementing strategies that support both performance and overall wellness.



## Director's Report

March 3, 2025

### Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week:

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools celebrated Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week during the week of February 10. Our staff are amazing throughout the entire year. This week allows us to formally thank them for all of their work. Students, parents and Catholic School Community Councils also appreciated their school staff throughout the week.

### Catholic School Community Council / Trustee Liaison Meeting Summary:

On a frigid February 10th evening, over 150 people gathered for the Catholic School Community Council (CSCC) / Trustee Liaison Meeting, an opportunity to strengthen faith, build community, and focus on learning. The evening opened with a prayer and the singing of *O Canada*, led by students from Georges Vanier. Board Chair Diane Boyko introduced the newly elected Board of Trustees, followed by a reflection from Father Matthew Ramsay on what it means to be both *Salt of the Earth and Light of the World* in today's world as Catholic Leaders and Catholic School Community Councils. Attendees also learned about the *Foundations* Reading program and the opportunities available for reading mentors in schools. It was a meaningful evening of faith, fellowship, and shared commitment to Catholic education.

### Human Trafficking Awareness Day:

On Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the flag raising event at City Hall to raise awareness on human trafficking was attended by the board and senior administration representation. This event was sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Canada and the Salvation Army. Many members of the public attended the flag raising, including former and past GSCS staff who are passionate around this cause. The flag raising was followed by round table discussions where the ways we can all make a difference were reviewed, along with educating information on the current state of and impacts of human trafficking.

### Concours Oratoire:

On February 27, the Grade 6-8 French immersion division-wide concours oratoire was held at Saskatoon French School. Students were able to share their French oracy skills in the annual competition. Thanks to Coordinator B. Boutin and the Saskatoon French School staff for organizing.

### Oskāyak Round Dance:

On February 28, Oskāyak High School hosted a round dance for the community. A great big thank you to the staff for spending countless hours planning and hosting this event.