



- The first SELT (Sunrise Educational Leadership Team) Meeting was held on September 25th here at SEC. Topics on the agenda included;
 - A learning session on *supporting the leadership potential of others* from the new Manitoba School Leadership Framework.
 - A review of the Sunrise draft procedures related to suspension and exclusion as there are new provincial expectations in these areas.
 - An update for EY & MY principals on the divisional literacy direction for the 2024-25 school year.
 - A review for high school principals of provincial expectation for graduation and transition planning for high school students with exceptional needs.
 - An introduction to the new Provincial Teacher Collective Agreement with more learning to follow at the October SELT meeting.
 - An opportunity to share Indigenous Academic Achievement initiatives from the 2023-24 school year and time for schools to work on their 2024-25 plans in school teams or with an admin partner from another school.

A feedback form has been sent out to administrators to collect feedback on the day which will be used to help shape future SELT meetings.

- The Manitoba Teacher's Society annual professional development day (MTS PD Day) is being held on Friday, October 25th. Teachers from across the province can select professional learning sessions from a very wide-ranging selection of topics. The day is an opportunity to select professional learning activities that individual school divisions do not have the capacity to offer. More information on the day can be found here: <https://www.mbteach.org/mtscms/2024/09/03/mts-pd-day-2024-oct-25-2024/>
- A reminder about our Sunrise Divisional Professional Development Day on October 18th. Trustees were sent an invitation to participate and a link to the program and session registration. Registration is now closed, but if you would like to formally register for a session please let Jennifer Baker know. Otherwise, Trustees are invited to participate in any or all parts of the day and check out the sessions in various venues, without the need to register.
- Our Divisional Literacy Committee met on September 17th. The committee continues to plan professional development opportunities for Sunrise teachers and investigate resources that will ensure we are doing the best possible work with our literacy instruction and student learning. The committee will meet again on October 30th.
- Wednesday, November 6th is Take Our Kids to Work Day in Manitoba. Grade 9 students across the province are invited to spend the day exploring the world of work with an important adult in their life. Schools will be sending information home to parents so they can help their grade 9 child participate in this valuable learning experience.

- A thank you to staff, parents, students, elders, knowledge keepers, and other school guests for highlighting the important work of Truth and Reconciliation in our schools last week. There was significant attention given to the importance of the topics associated with the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day. There were visual representations for the day both inside and outside our schools, stories read to our early years students, school-wide assemblies, guest speakers and presenters, Indigenous games and activities, art and music, daily announcements and teachings related to the day, and many lessons taught in classrooms on the subject.