



**Superintendent's Report
January 9, 2024**

- Congratulations to all the students and staff at our schools for hosting a series of wonderfully festive concerts during the month of December. I, along with many divisional staff, were fortunate enough to attend the performances and could not be prouder of the hard work, talent, and pure joy exhibited at each event. Thank you to all the schools for the fantastic display of holiday celebrations.
- January is the month that schools in Sunrise begin the kindergarten registration process in all our schools. Families will have the option to register their child for kindergarten through our online process or may visit the school on a chosen date should they prefer to register in-person. Registering children for kindergarten early helps the division staff appropriately, complete readiness assessments, and invite families to kindergarten orientations well before the start of the school year. Dates for in-person registration at each school will be forthcoming and publicized.
- January also sees the Board of Trustees tackling one of their biggest jobs by working together to develop the 2024-2025 divisional budget. A public presentation was held on December 5, 2023 to gather input from stakeholders. Should you wish to add any items for consideration by the Board, the division also accepts e-mails to budget@sunrisesd.ca, to any or all of the trustees, and any or all of the senior administration team.
- High school students in Sunrise will be wrapping up their first semester courses this month and should be getting ready to write final exams during the last week of the month. Finishing up outstanding coursework, studying for exams, completing final assessment projects, and then making any possible timetable changes should be high on the radar of all grade 9 to grade 12 students. Parents should check the first semester report card for an update on credit completion to help make sure their child is on track with obtaining the credits required for graduation.
- Grade 12 students will resume the practice of writing provincial exams in the following subjects and on the indicated dates:

English Language Arts	January 9 th through to January 12 th
Français	January 10 th , 15 th and 16 th
Applied Mathematics	January 23 rd
Essential Mathematics	January 24 th
Pre-Calculus Mathematics	January 25 th

The complete listing of grades, subjects, and dates for provincial assessments can be found at:

[Assessment and Evaluation | Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning \(gov.mb.ca\)](https://www.gov.mb.ca/assessment-and-evaluation/)

***Welcome back to all our staff, students, and families.
Sunrise schools are ready to get back into learning in 2024.***