



**Superintendent Report  
June 4, 2024**

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning announced the suspension of the Grade 12 English Language Arts Provincial Test. There were concerns with one of the readings contained within the test materials. On May 28<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup> additional direction was provided by the province regarding new expectations for the assessment. This included:

- Students having the opportunity to write a final assessment prior to June 21<sup>st</sup>
- Providing opportunities that were similar across schools within a division
- Maintaining the 20% weighting and reporting on the provincial report card
- The format and scheduling of the test can be altered to meet local needs and the test does not need to be written over four days

MEECL provided schools with additional materials from the January 2024 test for schools to use if needed.

On May 29<sup>th</sup> a TEAMS call was held with the five high schools and one colony school who had students writing the assessment in June. Two of the schools were using previous years test materials to structure their final assessment and four of the schools will be using the January 2024 materials. Schools indicated they were comfortable with the process and were confident the new criteria from MEECL could be achieved. Thank you to our school teams for their flexibility and quick adjustments to facilitate the assessment.

Sunrise School Division is extremely proud of all our graduating students! Graduation dates and times for all schools are:

<b>Date</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
June 21	Lac du Bonnet Senior School	1:00 pm	School gym
June 21	Grafton School	2:00 pm	
June 21 (tentative)	Springwell School	5:00 pm	
June 22	Whitemouth School	3:00 pm	School gym
June 22	École Powerview School	3:00 pm	School gym
June 25	École Edward Schreyer School	1:00 pm	Sungro Centre
June 26	Gross School	1:00 pm	church in the colony
June 26	Richland School	1:30 pm	
June 27	Springfield Collegiate Institute	10:30 am	Club Regent Event Center

École Powerview School will be hosting a Showcase Pow Wow on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. The Pow Wow and related activities will be honoring the ÉPVS Graduating Class of 2024 and are a learning opportunity for all who will be attending. Invitations have been extended to the Trustees as well as other staff from around the school division.

Beginning in the 2023-24 school year, Sunrise SD undertook the task of formally evaluating all teaching staff on a 5-year rotation. For the 2023-24 school year 68 teaching staff members were scheduled to be evaluated across our educational sites. There have been multiple check-ins with administrators at SELT meetings throughout the year and we are confident all evaluations will be completed by the end of June. Completed evaluations will be reviewed over the summer. Teachers being evaluated during the 2024-25 school year have been informed of the process beginning this coming September. A full report on the 2023-24 evaluations will be shared with the Board in September.

Thank you to Lorinda Bradley for her role in organizing a fantastic Unified Sport Day for the division on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The event took place at École Edward Scheyer School and was well attended by students and staff across the division. As a fully inclusive Unified event, students with an intellectual disability, and without, were able to participate together in bocce ball, sprinting, basketball, soccer, modified javelin and shotput. Thank you to the staff and students at ÉESS who assisted with the hosting and logistics of the event and thank you to all the staff in Sunrise schools who helped facilitate student participation. The day was an overwhelming success.

