



## Superintendent's Report September 3, 2024

- Schools are well on their way to being ready for the 2024-25 school year. We are welcoming 4857 students who are registered in kindergarten through to grade 12 this year, which is up from 4817 students at the start of the 2023-24 school year. As of August 30<sup>th</sup>, there were no active teacher postings and one educational assistant posting. The division continues to look for substitutes, spares and casuals across all job categories.
- Sunrise School Division welcomed our administrative assistant staff to a day of training and information sharing on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. They worked through important processes from the Finance, Purchasing, Transportation, Human Resources, and Technology departments. This group spent the day together reviewing existing procedures, learning new ones, asking questions, and most importantly sharing their expertise with one another. Thank you to the dedicated support staff who help our schools and division run smoothly.
- Sunrise School Division also welcomed 21 of our 32 new teachers to the New Teacher Workshop on the afternoon of August 28<sup>th</sup>. They learned about divisional priorities and experienced good instructional practices delivered by our Program Leader team and our Divisional Principals. They had an opportunity to meet with Human Resources and Payroll to submit personnel documents and then were able to make their way to the Sunrise Teachers' Association for a meet and greet with their Union President, Serena Klos. Thank you to our Program Leaders and Division Principals for organizing and hosting the event, as well as our other previously mentioned staff who all helped create a warm welcome for our new teachers.
- On August 27<sup>th</sup> Sunrise School Division hosted a day of learning sessions for teachers. 42 teachers chose to give up a day of summer vacation and participated in the sessions that were held in throughout the day. Sessions were held in the areas of literacy, numeracy, responsive teaching and student services. Again, thank you to our program leaders for planning the day and leading the professional development session for our teachers.
- Once again this year, all of our staff will complete annual training. This year's online training will include the following three modules for all staff:
  - Cybersecurity
  - Whistleblower Act
  - Workplace Health and Safety Orientation

In addition to the above three modules, all staff who are new to the Division will complete:

- Respect in Schools
- Respect in Sport (Coaches)
- Customer Service Accessibility
- Employment Accessibility

*Sunrise School Division is ready for the 2024-2025 school year.*