



**Superintendent's Report
January 16, 2024**

- 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.

Kindergarten registration week is Monday, January 29th to Friday, February 2nd. Dates for in-person registration will be communicated and publicized by each school.

Online forms can be found at www.sunrisesd.ca under Parents and Registration or by clicking the link below:

https://www.sunrisesd.ca/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1060727&type=d&pREC_ID=1356413

- 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. The Board does need to complete this work and pass a 2024-25 budget at their first meeting in March 2024. They will host a draft budget presentation on Thursday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Sunrise Education Centre.
- 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 have resumed the practice of writing provincial exams in the following subjects and on the indicated dates:

English Language Arts Français	Completed January 10 th , 15 th and 16 th
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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/)

- Staff from Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning (MEECL) will be coming to meet with the Superintendent's Department on January 18th to discuss our Continuous Improvement Plan that was submitted to them and posted on our website on October 30th, 2023. The complete Continuous Improvement Plan for Sunrise is attached and can also be viewed at: <https://22.files.edl.io/2f9a/11/15/22/142828-ce59d92f-39d9-4a01-9ce8-8fe8219eccc9.pdf>

Sunrise staff and students are back to continue their learning in 2024.