



**Superintendent Report
May 21, 2024**

Literacy Program Leaders Natalie Hlady and Joanna Kaptein recently applied for a provincial Green Team grant. The proposal was to hire university students to support classroom teachers and work with students on literacy skills. The program has been successfully implemented in the Louis Riel School Division. The grant was approved in the value of \$8043.60. Division Principal, Jody Wielgosh, will work with Natalie, Joanna and Human Resources to implement the grant, and post for and fill the positions.

On May 14th and May 15th, the SELT group attended 2 days of meetings at Hecla Resort. Held once every three years, the two-day meeting allows the Sunrise Education Leadership Team to spend time with more in-depth topics. Primary focuses of the meeting were building a cohesive leadership team and learning about the new Manitoba School Leadership Framework. Schools were also able to collaborate in school teams and with other schools to work on 24/25 School Plans, 23/24 School Plan Reports, 23/24 Community Reports and 24/25 School Professional Development Plans. Outside of working hours the team was able to take advantage of resort amenities, treating themselves to time at the spa and on the golf course, or simply enjoying the outdoor surroundings. The Sunrise Principals Committee also organized an evening trivia event for the team to enjoy. Feedback from the principals and vice-principals was very positive.

Originally scheduled for May 16th, the Sunrise School Division Unified Sports Day at ÉESS has been rescheduled for May 23rd. With rain in the days leading up to the event and forecasts of rain for the day of the event, the decision was made to reschedule with hopes of better weather to help everyone involved enjoy what is going to be a tremendous event.

I recently attended meetings of the Southeast Interlake Superintendents Association on May 10th and the Manitoba Association of School Superintendents on May 16th. The meetings have provided me with the opportunity to strengthen my professional network with colleagues from the region and across the province.

Hiring continues to go very well across the division as schools continue to make it a priority. Even after the April 30th deadline schools are continuing to see strong interest in positions. With the recent hiring of the 1.0 FTE Responsive Teaching Program Leader and the 0.6 FTE Middle Years Career Development Teacher, educational staffing at the divisional level is complete pending any future or unexpected developments. Educational Assistant recall will take place during the first week of June.