

# Media Release



**Saskatoon Public Schools**  
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## **November 8, 2010 - Ray Morrison elected as chair of Saskatoon Board of Education**

Ray Morrison was re-elected Chair of the Saskatoon Board of Education on November 2, 2010. Morrison, who was first elected as trustee for Ward 10 in 2003, has served as Board chair since 2006.

"The role of the Saskatoon Board of Education is to be a voice for Saskatoon students and Saskatoon electors," said Morrison. "Each decision we make at the Board table must be made in the context of student learning both today and into the future. After all we are in the business of developing the citizens of the future."

Colleen MacPherson, trustee for Ward 5, was elected vice-chair of the Board for the first six months of the year, while Ward 8 trustee Darrell Utley will take over as vice-chair for the second half of the 2010-2011 school year.

The Board also released its 2009-2010 *Report to the Community*. Log onto [www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca](http://www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca) and turn the pages of the report to find out:

- Which Grade 11 program received a United Nations University award for sustainable development.
- How many native trees and shrubs Saskatoon Public School students planted in the Beaver Creek area in 2010.
- Which elementary school cheer leading team has been named as the top team in Saskatchewan for three years running.
- Which Saskatoon Public Schools instructor was named coach of Canada's men's softball team.
- Which high school hosts the prestigious International Baccalaureate Programme.

Saskatoon Public Schools is the largest school division in the province with 43 elementary schools, 10 secondary schools, and two associate schools. The Division serves almost 21,000 students and employs over 2,400 professional and support staff. Saskatoon Public Schools are open to all children and youth so they may discover, develop and act upon their potential, thereby enriching their lives and our community. Learn more at [www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca](http://www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca)

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