

# Media Release



**Saskatoon Public Schools**  
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## **November 9, 2011 - Ray Morrison re-elected as chair of Saskatoon Board of Education**

Ray Morrison was re-elected Chair of the Saskatoon Board of Education at the Board's inaugural meeting on November 8, 2011. Mr. Morrison, who was first elected as trustee for Ward 10 in 2003, begins his sixth year as Board chair.

Morrison reminded his fellow trustees that the wide range of backgrounds and life experiences they bring to the Board table is their strength. He asked trustees to follow Einstein's advice and "learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow and not stop questioning."

"As Chair, I will work to ensure each trustee contributes his/her views on all decisions and our discussions are balanced and fair," said Morrison. A priority for the Board will be to continue advocating for a new funding formula to meet the need of students in Saskatoon Public Schools. "Our context is different than any other school division in the province," said Morrison. "We need to make sure our voice is heard. We represent the largest, fastest growing, most diverse student population in the province."

Donna Banks, trustee for Ward 3, was elected vice-chair of the Board for the first six months of the year, while Ward 9 trustee Kevin Waugh will take over as vice-chair for the second half of the 2011-2012 school year.

The Saskatoon Board of Education looks forward to its continued focus on its two strategic learning priorities – *Literacy for Life* and *Collegiate Renewal*.

Saskatoon Public Schools is the largest school division in the province with 43 elementary schools, 10 secondary schools, and two associate schools serving almost 21,300 students. The division has grown by over 1,200 students in the past three years.

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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