

# 2024 SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY

"Forward Focus"

Sheraton Cavalier Hotel - Saskatoon



## THURSDAY, APRIL 11

8:30 a.m. Board Chair Council (Centre/East)  
*SSBA Executive and Boards Chairs or designate only*

12:30 p.m. Registration Desk Opens (Conference Foyer)

1:00 p.m. Public Section (Centre/East)  
Catholic Section (South/West)

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Local Democratic Voice: Update on CSBA Research Study – Dr. Katina Pollock and Ruth Nielsen (Centre / East)

4:15 p.m. Recess – Supper on own

7:00 p.m. Registration Desk re-opens (Conference Foyer)

7:30 p.m. Welcome – President Jaimie Smith-Windsor (Centre/East)

7:35 p.m. Greetings – Honourable Jeremy Cockrill, Minister of Education

7:45 p.m. President's Address – Jaimie Smith-Windsor

7:55 p.m. Executive Director's Address – Darren McKee

8:00 p.m. Keynote Address:  
Murray Mandryk, Regina Leader Post

9:00 p.m. Adjourn – Social (West/Centre/East)

### Smudging:

Smudging is a tradition observed by many Indigenous cultures which involves the use of one or more medicines gathered from the earth. Indigenous Peoples in Saskatchewan generally use sweetgrass, sages, cedars, and other plants for smudging. To smudge is an act of purifying the mind and physical surroundings. Smudging provides an opportunity for people to stop, slow down, and become mindful and centered. This allows people to remember, connect and be grounded in the event, task, or purpose at hand. Everyone is invited to attend the smudging.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12

7:30 a.m. Registration Desk Opens (Conference Foyer)

7:30 a.m. Smudging (West)

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet (Centre/East)

8:45 a.m. Welcome – President, Jaimie Smith-Windsor

8:50 a.m. Saskatchewan Broadband Action Committee

9:20 a.m. Land-Based Learning: Ile-a-la-Crosse School Division

10:15 a.m. SSBA Vision Renewal Update (Jill Welke)

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Networking Groups (see second page for meeting rooms)

12:00 p.m. Luncheon Buffet

12:45 p.m. Choice of Session:

- Student Assessment in Saskatchewan: Dr. Scott Tunison (Centre/East)
- Equitable Education for Students with Reading Disabilities: Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission (South)
- Learning From Each Other (West) (see second page for instructions)

1:45 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. Working Towards a National School Food Policy in Canada: A Saskatchewan Research Perspective - Dr. Rachel Engler-Stringer (Centre/East)

3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks / Spring General Assembly Concludes

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## SOUTHERN (South)

Chairs:

Robert Bachmann  
Jerome Niezgoda

- Chinook SD
- Christ the Teacher RCSSD
- Good Spirit SD
- Holy Family RCSSD
- Holy Trinity RCSSD
- Prairie South SD
- Prairie Valley SD
- South East Cornerstone SD
- Sun West SD

## CENTRAL (Centre East)

Chairs:

Elizabeth Perreault  
Christine Gradin

- Conseil scolaire  
fransakoises
- Horizon SD
- Light of Christ RCSSD
- Living Sky SD
- North East SD
- Northwest SD
- Prairie Spirit SD
- Prince Albert RCSSD
- Saskatchewan Rivers SD

## NORTHERN (West)

Chairs:

Kimberly Greyeyes  
Nathan Favel

- Creighton SD
- Ile a la Crosse SD
- Northern Lights SD

## URBAN (Starlight)

Chairs:

Donna Banks  
Shawn Davidson

- Greater Saskatoon RCSSD
- Lloydminster RCSSD
- Lloydminster SD
- Regina RCSSD
- Regina SD
- Saskatoon SD

### Learning from Each Other Process/Instructions:

In the room, please mix table groupings so you are seated with members from other boards. At each table will be a list of topics/questions to select from that will prompt discussion and encourage you to share amongst each other your board's process, identified risks, or wonders as it relates to that topic (e.g., how is your board implementing enterprise risk management?, what's your board policy on the board's role in personnel beyond the Director?, what's your board's processes to engage with SCCs and have them provide advice to the board?, or some other topic of your choosing.) This is a learning from peers session, so engage, be curious and have fun!