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# Recipient Schools Announced for 2024 Mosaic Challenge

After being selected to win this year's Mosaic School Nutrition Challenge, ten schools in Saskatchewan will each receive a $15,000 grant to support student nutrition.

"The Mosaic School Nutrition Challenge has supported student nutrition across Saskatchewan for 18 years, making it one of our longest partnerships," says Marnel Jones, Mosaic's Director of Government and Public Affairs – Canada. "Through the Challenge, students learn first-hand to grow food, the importance of nutrition, and have the opportunity to create healthy environments in their schools. Congratulations to this year's ten winning schools."

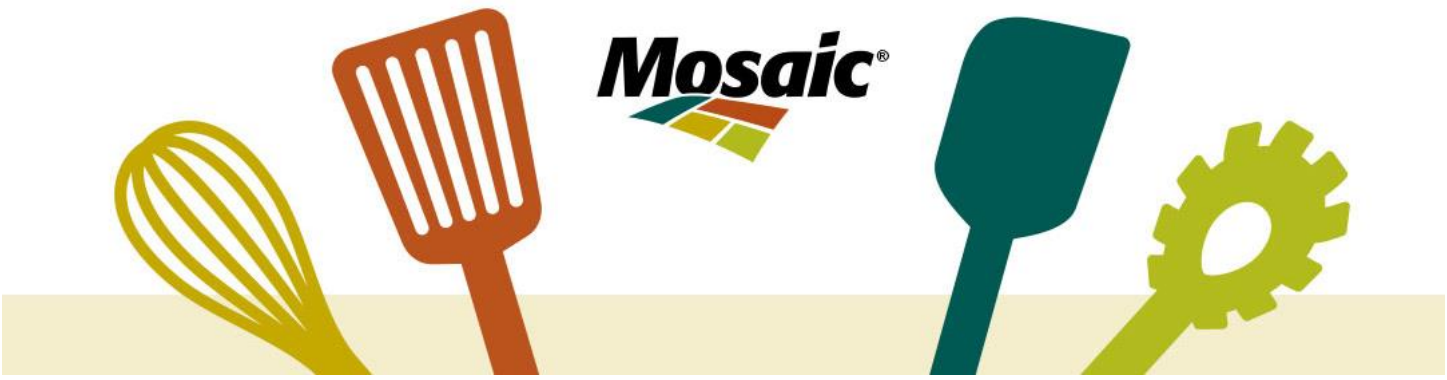
The winning projects have goals including implementing or expanding nutrition programs, promoting cooking and gardening, enhancing facilities, increasing educational opportunities, and supporting projects with cultural components. These will be supported by the grants.

For the total of $150,000 in prizes provided by Mosaic, schools from across the province submitted their projects to compete. Schools receiving grants this year are governed by the Horizon, Ile-a-la Crosse, North East, Prairie Spirit, Prairie Valley, Regina Catholic, Regina Public, Saskatchewan Rivers, and Saskatoon Public school boards and the Meadow Lake Tribal Council.

This program began in 2006 to encourage grassroots initiatives to help improve student nutrition.

"We see amazing ideas and initiatives continue to come forward in this 18th year of the Mosaic Challenge," said Jaimie Smith-Windsor, president of the SSBA. "We are grateful for Mosaic's ongoing commitment."

Please see the next page to view the full list of recipients!



## 2024 Mosaic School Nutrition Challenge Recipients

MOSAIC SCHOOL NUTRITION CHALLENGE

| *SCHOOL:* | *PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:* |
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| **Broadview School**<br>(Broadview)<br>Prairie Valley Board of Education | • Implement student cooking programs<br>• Develop raised garden beds<br>• Engage Indigenous Community in knowledge transfer |
| **Centennial Collegiate**<br>(Saskatoon)<br>Saskatoon Public Board of Education | • Provide emergency snacks<br>• Practical and Applied Arts students prep food<br>• Promote Multicultural Week |
| **Clearwater River Dene School**<br>(Clearwater River)<br>Meadow Lake Tribal Council | • Build smokehouse<br>• Create fish cleaning station<br>• Implement universal nutrition programs |
| **John Diefenbaker Public School**<br>(Prince Albert)<br>Saskatchewan Rivers Board of Education | • Purchase commercial appliances<br>• Expand Practical and Applied Arts cooking programs<br>• Implement student cooking classes |
| **Lord Asquith School**<br>(Asquith)<br>Prairie Spirit Board of Education | • Student run Home-Ec Cafe<br>• Provide no cost foods to students<br>• Expand garden program |
| **Porcupine Plain Comprehensive School**<br>(Porcupine Plain)<br>North East Board of Education | • Implement universal snack programs<br>• Purchase commercial cooler<br>• Students lead and implement nutrition programs |
| **Rossignol High School**<br>(Ile-a-la Crosse)<br>Ile-a-la Crosse Board of Education | • Student driven programming<br>• Teach students food preservation<br>• Purchase salad bar |
| **St. Augustine Community School**<br>(Regina)<br>Regina Catholic Board of Education | • Address food insecurity in multiple schools<br>• Kitchen renovation<br>• Cooking classes for students |
| **Thomson Community School**<br>(Regina)<br>Regina Public Board of Education | • Purchase appliances, tower gardens<br>• Provide agriculture programming<br>• Enhance existing snack program |
| **Wynyard Elementary School**<br>(Wynyard)<br>Horizon Board of Education | • Implement student cooking classes<br>• Implement land-based learning<br>• Renovate cooking lab |

## Association Activity

*The Employee Benefits Plan Seminar was held May 16-17 in Regina.*

In advance of the upcoming school board elections taking place on Nov. 13, a video was created to encourage the participation of Indigenous peoples in school board elections. The video is part of the Indigenous Council advocacy efforts to increase the number of Indigenous trustees. The video is now available on the SSBA website and is being shared with school divisions and Indigenous organizations as part of school board elections awareness and communications efforts.

*"The mission of the SSBA is to provide leadership, coordination and services to member boards of education to support student achievement."*

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## Calendar Update

*Upcoming dates in 2024:*

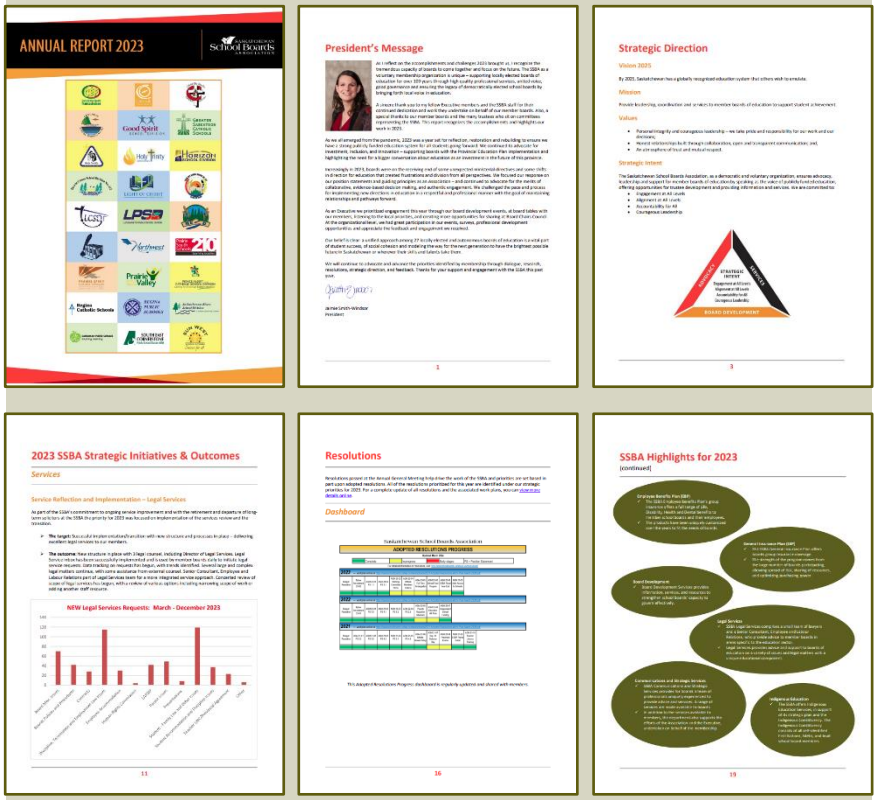
**Education Scholarships Application Deadline**
Aug. 31

**Award of Distinction Nomination Deadline**
Sept. 30

**Premier's Award Submission Deadline**
Sept. 30

**Fall Assembly**
Dec. 1-3
Regina

## Annual Report




The SSBA's 2023 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements are now available on the Association's website at the following link: ***https://saskschoolboards.ca/publications/annualreports/***