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Recipient Schools Announced for 2025 Mosaic Challenge

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

"Congratulations to this year's winning schools! Every year this challenge receives many incredible project ideas from across the province. At The Mosaic Company, our mission is to help the world grow the food it needs, we do that by producing millions of tonnes of potash that helps plants make even more food. Supporting food security through this program is an extension of that noble mission," said Marnel Jones, Director, Government & Public Affairs.

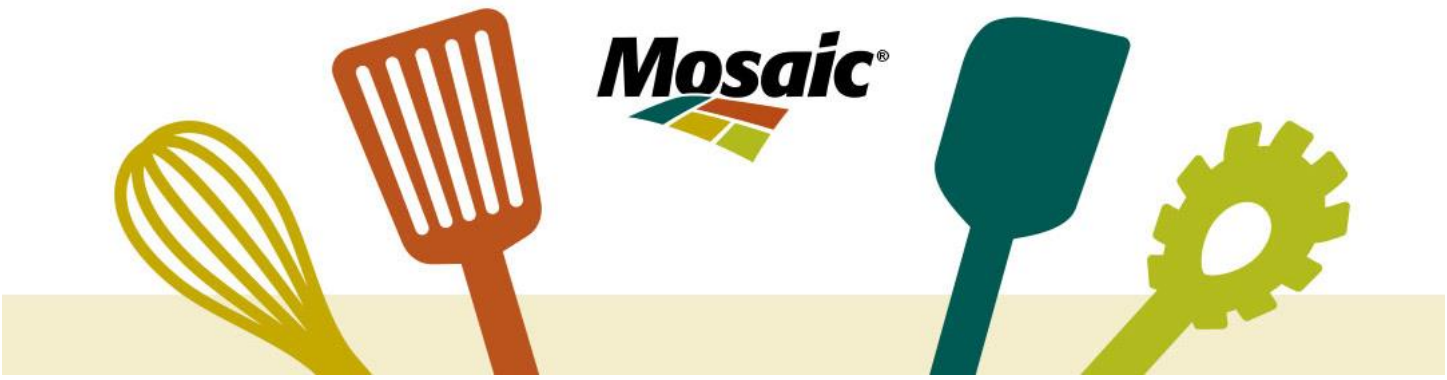
The winning projects have goals including implementing or expanding nutrition programs, promoting cooking and gardening, enhancing facilities, increasing educational opportunities, and supporting projects with cultural components. These will be supported by the grants.

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 Good Spirit, Greater Saskatoon Catholic, Holy Trinity, Living Sky, Northwest, Prairie South, Prairie Valley, Saskatoon Public and Sun West school boards.

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

"We are grateful for Mosaic's long-time partnership in this 19th year of the Mosaic Challenge," said Shawn Davidson, president of the SSBA. "School food programming is a priority for our organization and central to some of our other recent initiatives. This program continues to contribute."

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



2025 Mosaic School Nutrition Challenge Recipients

MOSAIC SCHOOL NUTRITION CHALLENGE

SCHOOL:	*PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:*
Bishop James Mahoney High School (Saskatoon) Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools	• Student cooking classes • Whole food education • Indigenous community knowledge transfer
Fort Qu'Appelle Elementary (Fort Qu'Appelle) Prairie Valley Board of Education	• Volunteer program • 2 commercial freezers • Reconciliation project
Hartley Clark Elementary (Spiritwood) Living Sky Board of Education	• Reconciliation project • Student run "No Cook Café" • "Smart Snack" stations
Jubilee Elementary School (Meadow Lake) Northwest Board of Education	• Tower gardens • Indoor greenhouse • Student agricultural education
Kindersley Composite School (Kindersley) Sun West Board of Education	• Staff "Big Cook Nights" for nutrition programs • After school cooking club • Student-led breakfast program
Our Lady of Hope Catholic School (Moose Jaw) Holy Trinity Board of Education	• Universal breakfast program • Community cooking classes • Nutrition workshops
Peacock Collegiate (Moose Jaw) Prairie South Board of Education	• Curricular integration • Locally sourced foods • Reconciliation project
St. Walburg School (St. Walburg) Northwest Board of Education	• Land to Table learning • Kitchen reno & new equipment • Student cooking & nutrition education
Victoria School (Kamsack) Good Spirit Board of Education	• Reconciliation project • Kitchen renovation • Expand lunch program • Student & parent nutrition education
wâhkôhtowin School (Saskatoon) Saskatoon Public Board of Education	• Tower gardens & Cook/Hold oven • Student-led nutrition programs • Student cooking & nutrition education

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Association Activity

SSBA Benefit Systems Specialist Divya Girisankar presents at the Employee Benefits Plan Seminar in June

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SSBA Strategic Advisor in Indigenous Education Felice McKay at the Inspiring Success Focused Session in May

"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 2025:

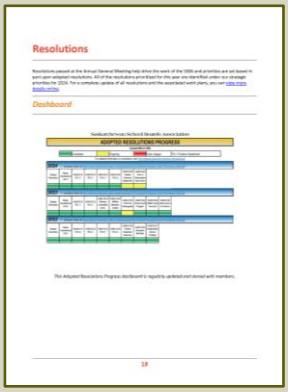
Education Scholarships Application Deadline
Aug. 31

Award of Distinction Nomination Deadline
Sept. 30

Lieutenant Governor's Award Submission Deadline
Sept. 30

Fall Assembly
Nov. 16-18
Regina

Annual Report



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