

Twenty Recipient Schools Announced for 2026 Mosaic Challenge

Twenty schools in Saskatchewan have each received a \$20,000 grant to support student nutrition after being selected to win this year's Mosaic School Nutrition Challenge.

In 2026, The Mosaic Company and the SSBA are celebrating the 20th year of the Mosaic Challenge with "20 for 20" – that means Mosaic is providing a total of \$400,000 in funding this year.

"In celebration of our 20th year supporting this program, we're deepening one of our longest-standing partnerships by expanding funding to 20 schools that each receive \$20,000," said Marnel Jones, Mosaic's Director of Government and Public Affairs – Canada. "Through the Mosaic School Nutrition Challenge, we're supporting student health today while helping grow stronger communities for tomorrow."

The winning projects have goals like implementing or expanding

nutrition programs, promoting cooking and gardening, enhancing facilities, increasing educational and cultural opportunities.

Schools receiving grants this year are governed by the Chinook, Good Spirit, Greater Saskatoon Catholic, Horizon, Living Sky, North East, Northwest, Prairie South, Prairie Spirit, Prairie Valley, Regina Public, Saskatoon Public, and South East Cornerstone school boards.

The Mosaic Challenge began in 2006 to encourage grassroots initiatives to help improve nutrition.

"We are thankful for Mosaic's ongoing support and particularly grateful for the exceptional funding this year to celebrate the 20th anniversary," said Dr. Shawn Davidson, president of the SSBA. "This helps to achieve our goal of ensuring that every student is supported to succeed at school."



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



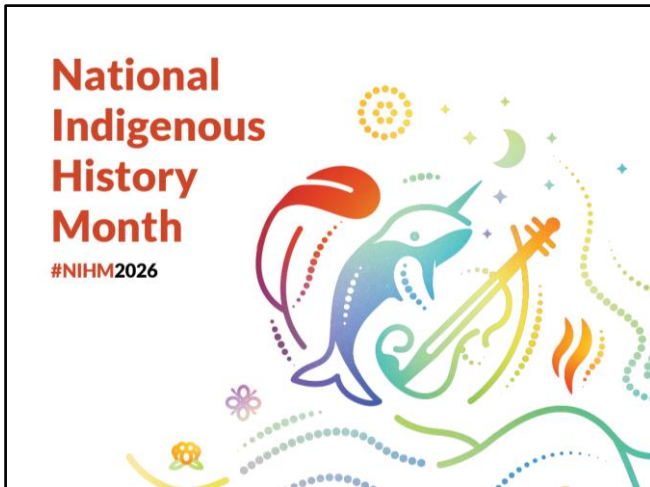
2026 Mosaic Challenge Recipient Schools and Project Highlights

Balcarres Community School (Balcarres) Prairie Valley Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement land-based learning • Renovate canteen • Indigenous community knowledge transfer
Bulyea Elementary School (Bulyea) Horizon Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand farm-to-table program • Purchase new equipment & appliances • Implement principles of Reconciliation
Canora Composite School (Canora) Good Spirit Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an accessible garden • Create an accessible kitchen • Student nutrition education & life skills
Central Collegiate Institute (Moose Jaw) Prairie South Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovate kitchen • Purchase commercial appliances • Enhance existing nutrition programs
Chief Whitecap School (Saskatoon) Saskatoon Public Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install indoor gardens • Expand Food Studies to more students • Engage Knowledge Keepers in student learning
Cudworth School (Cudworth) Horizon Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovate food lab • Expand cooking club • Offer PAA cooking classes
Cut Knife Community School (Cut Knife) Living Sky Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase appliances • Expand Kids in the Kitchen program • Increase nutrition programs
Delisle Elementary School (Delisle) Prairie Spirit Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovate kitchen; buy dishwasher, tower gardens • Implement classroom Meal Makers program • Provide take home Kitchen Kits
Dr. Isman Public School (Wolseley) Prairie Valley Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage elders & mentors in knowledge transfer • Purchase tower gardens, greenhouse • Implement land-based learning
Ernie Studer School (Loon Lake) Northwest Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement universal nutrition programs • Purchase appliances • Implement culturally respectful food practices
Kamsack Comprehensive Institute (Kamsack) Good Spirit Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconfigure & increase kitchen space • Purchase commercial appliances • Increase meal production capacity
Lampman School (Lampman) South East Cornerstone Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovate Home-Ec lab • Purchase commercial appliances • Implement daily breakfast & snack programs
McKittrick Community School (North Battleford) Living Sky Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance existing nutrition programs • Purchase commercial equipment • Expand afterschool cooking program
Midale Central School (Midale) South East Cornerstone Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement snack & lunch programs • Provide commercial cooking classes • Offer take home nutrition kits
Porcupine Plain Comprehensive School (Porcupine Plain) North East Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase indoor hydroponics system • Grow produce to support existing programs • Implement agricultural education
St. Dominic School (Humboldt) Greater Saskatoon Catholic Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement daily nutrition programs • Purchase kitchen equipment • Hire nutrition worker
Swift Current Comprehensive High School (Swift Current) Chinook Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase appliances • Food Studies 30 students stock community fridge • Provide life skills & nutrition education
Walker Elementary School (Regina) Regina Public Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement daily nutrition programs • Offer cooking classes • Focus on Reconciliation
Walter Murray Collegiate (Saskatoon) Saskatoon Public Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement lunch program • Install sink & faucet • Purchase dishwasher
William Mason School (Choiceland) North East Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a nutrition space • Purchase appliances • Implement daily nutrition programs

Association Activity



The 2026 SSBA Employee Benefits Plan (EBP) Seminar was held in Saskatoon in May and was attended by 39 people representing from 21 school divisions, and the agenda included two guest speakers, from Manulife and ComPsych.



SSBA Indigenous Constituency Representative Kimberly Greyeyes in June shared with members the annual Indigenous Council Highlights and as well recognized National Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous Peoples Day.



SSBA Urban Public Constituency Representative Donna Banks in June on behalf of the SSBA attended Inclusion Saskatchewan's 2026 awards event and presented the Inclusive School of the Year award to École Palliser Heights, Prairie South School Division.

INDIGENOUS EDUCATORS SUMMIT

The SSBA's Indigenous Educators Summit on Artificial Intelligence took place in Saskatoon in June and was attended by a mix of language speakers from post-secondary, provincial, and First Nations/Métis education organizations and locations across the province. The event included roundtable discussions and a presentation by AI experts. The work will support the efforts of the SSBA Artificial Intelligence in Education Policy Advisory Framework Working Advisory Group.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

The SSBA held several Regional Board Engagement Meetings in different locations this spring. This new engagement process provided opportunities for SSBA senior staff and Executive members to connect and discuss work with school boards from across the province. The meetings were as follows:

- May 8 - Regina
- May 25 - North Battleford
- May 28 - Saskatoon
- June 1 - Moose Jaw



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Calendar Update

Upcoming dates in 2026:

Education Scholarships Application Deadline

Aug. 31

Award of Distinction Nomination Deadline

Sept. 30

Lieutenant Governor's Award Submission Deadline

Sept. 30

Fall Assembly

Nov. 15-17
Regina

Annual Report

President's Message

It is an honor to be the 2025 President of the SSBA. In this role, I have the privilege of representing the interests of all Saskatchewan school boards and trustees. I am committed to working with you to ensure the success of our members and the province as a whole.

Our focus will be on providing leadership and support for health, safety, and well-being of our members and the province. We will continue to work with you to ensure the success of our members and the province as a whole.

I look forward to working with you to ensure the success of our members and the province as a whole.

Dr. Shawn Davidson
President

SSBA Strategic Plan 2025-2028

Our Vision:
The SSBA vision is to be the leading organization in Saskatchewan that supports, promotes, and provides opportunities for the success of all Saskatchewan school boards and trustees.

Our Mission:
The SSBA mission is to provide leadership, coordination, and services to member boards of education to support student achievement.

Values:

- Integrity
- Collaboration
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Respect
- Excellence
- Leadership
- Partnership
- Commitment
- Support
- Empowerment
- Innovation
- Resilience
- Adaptability
- Flexibility
- Proactivity
- Anticipation
- Prevention
- Resolution
- Collaboration
- Partnership
- Support
- Empowerment
- Innovation
- Resilience
- Adaptability
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- Proactivity
- Anticipation
- Prevention
- Resolution

Strategic Pillars:

- Leadership
- Collaboration
- Partnership
- Support
- Empowerment
- Innovation
- Resilience
- Adaptability
- Flexibility
- Proactivity
- Anticipation
- Prevention
- Resolution

2025 SSBA Strategic Initiatives & Outcomes

Sector and Inter-Agency Collaboration

Initiatives:

- Leadership
- Collaboration
- Partnership
- Support
- Empowerment
- Innovation
- Resilience
- Adaptability
- Flexibility
- Proactivity
- Anticipation
- Prevention
- Resolution

Resolutions

Resolution passed at the Annual Meeting held on the 28th of May at 10:00 am and will be in effect from the 29th of May 2025. The resolution is to be in effect from the 29th of May 2025.

Dashboard

Resolution	Approved	Not Approved	Total
Resolution 1	10	0	10
Resolution 2	5	5	10
Resolution 3	3	7	10
Resolution 4	2	8	10
Resolution 5	1	9	10
Resolution 6	0	10	10
Resolution 7	0	10	10
Resolution 8	0	10	10
Resolution 9	0	10	10
Resolution 10	0	10	10

SSBA Highlights for 2025

Legal Services Tracking

Number of Initial Contacts by Month 2024-2025

Categories of Legal Support (Initial Requests) 2024-2025

The SSBA's 2025 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements are now available on the Association's website at the following link:
<https://saskschoolboards.ca/publications/annualreports/>