



## Sun West School Division/MySchoolSask Communication Bulletin

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As many of you are aware, school divisions in Saskatchewan will be moving to a single student information system, MySchoolSask (aka Aspen) by Fall 2019. This system will replace PowerSchool in Sun West Schools. Currently school division teams are in the process of learning about the provincial vision for implementing this system through a series of online meetings every week from November 15 – December 20<sup>th</sup>. From these meetings and the information gained at these sessions, division teams will create their own implementation plans. One part of our plan is to ensure our schools receive regular updates about MySchoolSask and the Sun West training process and schedule.

As part of our planning process, Sun West has created a MySchoolSask Advisory Committee consisting of division personnel (Shari Martin, Linda Klassen, Sondra Potratz, Vanessa Lewis and James Lowe) and representatives from schools:

Aaron Biberdorf

Lisa Prestley

Janet Warren

Arlene Low

Jodi Seibold

Danielle Jamieson

Walter Wood

Megan Keeler

Crystal Johnson

Leia Hey

This group will serve as a steering committee and will assist with implementation and training. We were pleased to have a fantastic response to our call for volunteers that exceeded what we expected. Thanks for that! We would have loved to have everyone – we will need champions in each school (teacher, admin and secretary) so don't worry if you didn't make the advisory team, there will be opportunity to be part of your school based team.

One of the first tasks of the advisory team was to gather together on November 8th to participate in an awareness workshop that gave an overview of the program. This is a demo and is not exactly what the end program will look like but it provides a glimpse of the program's capabilities. If you are interested in getting a preview of MySchoolSask student information system, the Awareness Workshop Videos are available on ROVER [https://rover.edonline.sk.ca/en/rover/videos?series\\_id\\_eq=240](https://rover.edonline.sk.ca/en/rover/videos?series_id_eq=240) in a series of 19 videos organized by topic. This will also be placed on our resource bank. The videos may be viewed from any location; however, viewing them within the school division will provide the best viewing quality.