



## Sun West School Division/MySchoolSask Communication Bulletin #3

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Happy March everyone! It is hard to believe that spring might be around the corner, especially after the cold February we had. One thing that is certain, January and February rushed by at an incredible speed! We have been busy in January at the school division level learning to transfer data from our current PowerSchool system to the new MySchoolSask platform. This was a training session using sample data, but much time will be spent at the division office level the next few months to ensure the actual transfer is successful and we are ready for “Go Live” in fall 2019. A big shout out to Sondra Potratz, who has been working diligently to learn the system and test the data for accuracy. Thanks as well to our division level committee - Linda Klassen, James Lowe, Shari Martin and Vanessa Lewis who participated in training sessions aimed at data validation on February 26 and 27<sup>th</sup> and for all the time spent creating a division implementation plan and introductory training in November and December.

MySchoolSask will be using a train the trainer model to rollout the program provincially. Our Sun West MySchoolSask Advisory Committee are participating in online “train the trainer” sessions during the week of March 18-22, 2019. We will then spend April preparing supports and videos for training and will conduct division workshops to train school leads on May 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> in Rosetown at the Learning Resource Centre and Division Office Board room. Thanks to administrators for submitting names of staff members who will take this training and serve as leads for their school staffs. One small change for locations with more than one administrator and/or secretary, is they will be able to have all administrators and secretaries attend instead of just one representative. We appreciated the feedback and the interest in attending! Administrators will be asked to confirm leads for their schools at the April 3<sup>rd</sup> Admin Meeting.

As we mentioned in previous communication bulletins, we are happy to see people express interest about learning about the new student information system. If you haven’t already done so, please sign up and join the group at <https://resourcebank.ca/> and make time to preview the various resources available.

We look forward to learning more about the program and to supporting one another as we learn to use MySchoolSask together.

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*“For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them.” - Aristotle*

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