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**Good Spirit School Division Announces Retirement of Director of Education**

At the conclusion of 30 years in education, Mr. Dwayne Reeve, Director of Education, announces his retirement from the Good Spirit School Division.

"It was a difficult decision but, ultimately, I have had many amazing years in the field of education," states Dwayne Reeve, Director of Education. "I have had the honour and pleasure of working with a multitude of professionals over the years and have made many lasting friendships through my work in education."

"The majority of my 30 year career, 26 years in fact, have been in leadership roles. The first 4 years, I taught middle years but, ever since that time, I have been fortunate enough to hold roles in many divisions in eastern Saskatchewan as vice-principal, principal, assistant director, superintendent and ultimately Director of Education. I have been lucky to work with many, many people dedicated to students and education. I look forward to retirement next year but, this year, there is a lot of work yet to be done in areas such as strategic planning, both on the local and provincial level."

"We are definitely going to miss the strong, quiet influence of Dwayne as our leader," states Lois Smandych, Chair of the board of education. "I have worked with him for over 14 years and, in that time, we have seen many changes on the education landscape, the largest of which was province-wide amalgamations in 2006. Dwayne has been a continual guiding force, both patient and persistent, in helping us achieve a unique identity as a new division. Combining the strengths of many, we have consistently grown and, due in large part to his work, we look forward to continued growth and the ability to provide a strong educational framework for our students. He will definitely be missed and we wish him the best in health and happiness in his retirement."

The board of education has contracted the services of Ernie Dawson to help guide in the important search to appoint a new Director of Education for the next school year. Details will be shared and made available on the staff portal as well as the website at [www.gssd.ca](http://www.gssd.ca).

For further information, contact Mr. Dwayne Reeve, Director of Education at 306-786-5500.

The Good Spirit School Division provides education opportunities to more than 6,000 students operating 28 schools in 17 communities throughout East Central Saskatchewan. Caring for children in a supportive environment is as important as offering excellence in educational programming. Our public schools value belonging, respect, responsibility, learning and nurturing by ensuring "Students Come First". Visit us at [www.gssd.ca](http://www.gssd.ca); contact 306-786-5500 or 1-866-390-0773.

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