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GSSD Receives Additional Funding

On February 6, 2018, Premier Scott Moe announced that immediate mid-school year funding will be provided to school divisions to assist in dealing with front line pressures. The funding will be distributed through the Ministry of Education by way of the current education funding formula using the components that directly provide supports for the classroom. To read the media release in its entirety, visit the [Government of Saskatchewan](http://www.governmentofsk.ca) website.

The Good Spirit School Division is pleased to be receiving \$262,700 of additional funding, less \$53,424 due to mid-year enrolment decreases, which resulted in a net increase of \$209,276 for this year. The funding will provide Good Spirit with the opportunity to provide additional 5.42 FTE professional staff in schools with multi-grade classroom configurations, Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools, small high schools and PTR outliers. Also, additional math and literacy resources will be purchased.

Multi-grade Elementary schools that will receive a combined total of 1.97 FTE professional staff include Calder School, Grayson School, Macdonald School in Stockholm, Miller School in Melville and Saltcoats School. Churchbridge School, Invermay School, Norquay School and Sturgis Composite School are the Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools receiving a total of 1.85 FTE. Canora Composite School and Esterhazy High School will receive a combined total of 1.05 FTE. Columbia School in Yorkton, due to diversity factors, will receive an additional 0.55 FTE for the remainder of this school year.

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The Good Spirit School Division provides education opportunities to more than 6,000 students operating 27 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, nurturing, and perseverance by ensuring "Students Come First". Visit us at www.gssd.ca; contact 306-786-5500 or 1-866-390-0773.