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On-line Resources

Saskatchewan Learning <http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/>
Information on Effective Practices Framework and Continuous Improvement Framework as well as many Saskatchewan Learning (Saskatchewan Education) publications that are available on-line.

A number of manuals from school councils across Canada are available on-line. Because of the unique responsibilities and position within school governance of Saskatchewan's School Community Councils adaptations may need to be made.

Vista School District Handbook for School Councils,
Clarenville, Newfoundland.
<http://www.k12.nf.ca/vista/schoolcouncils/councilhandbook/makingcouncilwork.html>

Revelstoke School Planning Council http://www.sd19.bc.ca/pac_spc

Canadian Institute on Governance <http://www.iog.ca/>
“The Institute on Governance, a non-profit organization that explores, shares, and promotes the concept of good governance in Canada and abroad, and helps governments, the voluntary sector, communities and the private sector put into practice for the well-being of citizens and society.”


Center on School, Family and Community Partnerships
<http://www.csos.jhu.edu/P2000/>


This web-site provides information on the work of the National Network for Partnership Schools at Johns Hopkins University which follows the Epstein framework for parent and community involvement in schools.

On-Line Learning for Administrators: *Planning for a More Successful School – School Goals Workshop*.
http://www.saskschools.ca/curr_content/online_admin/leadership/


Other Resources


Resources developed by the Saskatchewan School Boards Association are represented by the symbol 


 **Website for School Community Councils** – Resources and background information for School Community Councils. Includes the School Community Council handbooks.
<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/EducationServices/EducationalIssues/SchoolCommunityCouncils/SchoolCommunityCouncils.htm>


 **Public Engagement – Module 15** – Engaging the school board, school staff, students and members of the school community to dialogue to work together for better schools.
<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/EducationServices/TrusteeEducationAndBoardDevelopment/LearningModules/Module15.pdf>


 **Building the Parent School Partnership** – A collection of web articles, resources and ideas for building a successful parent-school partnership.
<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/EducationServices/EducationalIssues/ParentSchoolPartnership/ParentSchoolPartnership.htm>


 **The Way Things Work: An Orientation – Module 1** – Insight into the organizational structure of Saskatchewan’s Kindergarten to Grade 12 education system
<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/EducationServices/TrusteeEducationAndBoardDevelopment/LearningModules/Module1.pdf>


 **Vision, Mission and Planning – Module 3** – Understanding the importance of vision, mission and planning in your school division
<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/EducationServices/TrusteeEducationAndBoardDevelopment/LearningModules/Module3.pdf>


 **Education Finance: Getting and Spending – Module 4** – Understanding revenues and expenditures and the importance of aligning a budget with organizational values
<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/EducationServices/TrusteeEducationAndBoardDevelopment/LearningModules/Module4.pdf>


 **School Program and Student Achievement – Module 7** – Understanding the role of the board of education in program decisions
<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/EducationServices/TrusteeEducationAndBoardDevelopment/LearningModules/Module7.pdf>


 **Successful Schools: Guidelines for Boards of Education – Module 9** – What makes a successful school and how parent-school-community partnerships can help
<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/EducationServices/TrusteeEducationAndBoardDevelopment/LearningModules/Module9.pdf>

 **Diversity in Education – Module 10** – Understanding diversity and the importance of meeting students needs in schools.
<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/EducationServices/TrusteeEducationAndBoardDevelopment/LearningModules/Module10.pdf>

 **Becoming a Better Board Chair – Module 12** – How to become an effective Captain, Organizer, Policy Leader and Spokesperson in your role as Chair.
<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/EducationServices/TrusteeEducationAndBoardDevelopment/LearningModules/Module12.pdf>

 **Effective Public Speaking – Module 13** – Improving your public speaking skills
<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/EducationServices/TrusteeEducationAndBoardDevelopment/LearningModules/Module13.pdf>

 **Effective Communications and Public Relations – Module 14** – Creating positive images through effective communications and public relations skills.
<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/EducationServices/TrusteeEducationAndBoardDevelopment/LearningModules/Module14.pdf>

 **Risk Management – Module 17** – Understanding the boards role in managing school and school division safety risks
<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/EducationServices/TrusteeEducationAndBoardDevelopment/LearningModules/Module17.pdf>

Partners at School – A Handbook on How to Involve Indian and Metis Parents in School Activities. This handbook was published by Saskatchewan Learning in collaboration with Saskatchewan School Boards Association and the Saskatchewan Teachers Federation.
<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/EducationServices/ResearchAndDevelopment/ResearchReports/IndianAndMetisEducation/1987s.pdf>