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Greetings from the Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board!

Summer is on its way and that means it's time to provide an update on our activities.



Annual Registration and Certification

Over 19,000 teachers in Saskatchewan completed their annual registration with the SPTRB for the current school year. Within that total, 456 Registered Teachers indicated that they are employed at a First Nation operated school.

Over 11,000 teachers have successfully registered for the 2026-2027 school year since registration opened on May 1st. If you have not completed the Annual Registration form yet, please sign into your SPTRB account to access the form.

SPTRB Board of Directors Update

Since our last newsletter, there have been a few changes to the composition of the SPTRB Board of Directors. Murray Guest, who was chair of the SPTRB Board of Directors, retired from his teaching position in June of 2025 and resigned from the SPTRB Board at the same time. The Board of Directors elected Ben Goby to assume the role of Chair and Wanda Clare was elected as Vice-Chair. Davina McMain was appointed by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation to fill the vacant position on the board. In December of 2025, Wanda Clare's second three-year term on the board expired and Michelle McCallum was appointed by the Minister of Education to fill that vacancy. In March of 2026, the SPTRB Board of Directors elected Verne Barber as Vice-Chair. Please see the next page to learn a bit more about our newest board members.

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Davina McMMain



Davina McMMain was born and raised in Summerberry, Saskatchewan, where she developed a strong appreciation for rural communities and public education. After graduating from high school, she earned a Bachelor of Education from the

University of Regina and began her teaching career in Grenfell, Saskatchewan.

For the past 28 years, Davina has dedicated her career to rural education. Her experience includes classroom teaching, instructional coaching, reading intervention, and facilitating professional learning workshops for educators. She currently serves as a Student Services and Complexity Teacher, supporting students with diverse learning needs and helping create inclusive educational environments.

Throughout her career, Davina has been actively involved in educational leadership and advocacy. She served for many years on her local teachers' association and participated in local bargaining through the association's LINC committee, working collaboratively with the Board of Education. In addition, she served as an elected Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) Councillor for nearly a decade, representing teachers and contributing to provincial educational discussions and decision-making.

Davina remains committed to strengthening public education, supporting educators, and serving the communities that have shaped her career.

Michelle McCallum



Michelle McCallum is a proud Woodland Cree educator from the Lac La Ronge Indian Band. She lives in the La Ronge area with her family and enjoys life in the beautiful landscape of Northern Saskatchewan.

Michelle Holds a Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies (2007) and a Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education (2010) from the University of Regina. She later completed a Master of Education in Indigenous Education through the Gabriel Dumont Institute and the University of Regina in 2022.

She began her career as a classroom teacher in her First Nation, teaching at the middle years and high school levels before moving into learning supports and school administration. In 2023, Michelle became the Director of Education, Training and Employment for the Lac La Ronge Indian Band, where she supports initiatives in Cultural Land-Based Education and Cree language programming.

Michelle is currently a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) candidate through the Gabriel Dumont Institute and the University of Regina. She is passionate about creating space for diverse learners in all educational environments and works toward *mitho-pimātisiwin* (the good life) through reconciliation and building balanced relationships.

Thank You For Your Service!

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to members of the SPTRB Board of Directors who have moved on from the organization. We appreciate the time and contributions that Murray Guest and Wanda Clare provided as they graciously served on the board and various sub-committees over the previous six years.



Wanda Clare



Murray Guest

SPTRB Administrative Bylaws Review and Revision

The Registered Teachers Act requires Registered Teachers to be notified (within 150 days) when changes are made to the bylaws of the Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board. Please be advised that, as part of a regular governance review, the Administrative Bylaws of the Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board (SPTRB) have been reviewed and revised by its Board of Directors effective March 4th, 2026. The revision consisted of several minor updates. The amended Administrative Bylaws may be viewed in their entirety on our website by clicking [here](#).

For questions about revisions, or any function of the SPTRB, feel free to contact our office at registrar@sptrb.ca.

Updating Contact Information

Have you moved recently? Do you have a new preferred email? Did you get rid of your landline? If your address, phone number or email have changed please ensure that your most up to date contact information is listed under your SPTRB profile. Just follow the steps listed below:

1. Sign into your SPTRB account.
2. Click "**Educator Profile**"
3. Click on the pencil icon by "**Current Addresses**" to update mailing address, phone number, and/or email address



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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the SPTRB office. The SPTRB staff are always ready to help.

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