

REPORT TO COMMUNITIES



GARRY E. DRAPER, Chairman of the Board

Welcome Back

Despite the ongoing pandemic, I am very pleased to welcome everyone back to another school year. There are many reasons to look forward to this school year. The various viewpoints that our communities provide to us, make us stronger and vital, as we continue to offer diverse learning opportunities to our students. With all of us working together I am confident our schools will remain a safe and healthy environment for all. In closing, please continue to follow the advice of Public Health officials. Best wishes for a successful year!

Garry Draper

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MISSION STATEMENT

Fort La Bosse School Division is committed to working together with our communities to prepare students for the future by providing quality education and fostering lifelong learning in caring environments while making the best possible use of resources.

LOCAL INITIATIVES IN OUR SCHOOL DIVISION

- We have invested in creating an attractive and healthy learning environment for our students
- We deliver high school course options via video conferencing to the schools in Virden, Reston and Elkhorn

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OUR PLAN

FORT LA BOSSE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN

2019/2020 2020/2021 **2021/2022**

Our plan focuses on five specific targeted areas for improvement:

- Literacy Targeted Goals
- Numeracy Targeted Goals
- Indigenous Education
- Education for Sustainable Development
- Mind Your Health - Mental Health

For more specifics related to our divisional goals please visit our website at www.flbsd.mb.ca



DID YOU KNOW...

OUR BUDGETED OPERATING EXPENDITURES for the 2021-2022 school year is \$19,660,000. Of this amount approximately 80% consists of staff salary and benefits. Maintenance of school buildings and transportation of students consists of approximately 20%
 OUR CURRENT SCHOOL enrollment is 1478 students

WE OPERATE 10 schools, the Division Office and the Operations facility

OUR SCHOOL BUSES travel 950,000 kilometers per year

A NEW SCHOOL BUS would cost \$120,000

WE CURRENTLY EMPLOY 275 full time and part time staff

FORT LA BOSSE currently has the lowest mill rate of all school divisions in Manitoba at approximately 6.91 mills

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMING including home economics, wood working, power mechanics are options for all of our high school students and they have the opportunity to obtain a Technology Education Diploma in Power Mechanics or Business.

ALL STUDENTS GRADE 10-12 FROM CANUPAWAKPA DAKOTA FIRST NATION receive help with obtaining a social insurance number, resume and cover letter writing, job searches and mock job interviews.

NEW FACES IN THE DIVISION

Elkhorn School
Samantha Lee - Teacher

Oak Lake Community School
Keely Kirby – ASL Support Worker

Reston School
Kristin Scott-Teacher
Mary McCarthy-Admin Assistant
John Tomms-Custodian

Virden Junior High
Alexa Park – Teacher
Dustin Asham – Teacher
Samantha Simms – Teacher
Kaitlyn Burgess – Teacher
Tyra Zander – Teacher

Plainview Colony School
Tessa Falkevich –Teacher
Jasa Cable – Teacher

Mary Montgomery
Racquel Halland -Teacher

Goulter School
Logan Fogg-Teacher

Virden Collegiate
Casey Stafford-Teacher

Division Office
Emily Bate - SLP

Bus Drivers
Cynthia Mathison
Mike Sanders
Cheryl Bartel
Darren Hall

New Principals
Tracy Ramsey – Virden Junior High

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Located in Western Manitoba where an active lifestyle and unlimited career opportunities meet, the Fort La Bosse School Division has ongoing vacancies in the following areas:

- Casual Custodial/Cleaning Staff – all schools
- Spare Bus Drivers in the Reston, Elkhorn, Virden and Kola areas
- Casual and part time Educational and Administrative Assistants – all schools
- Substitute Teachers – all schools

These positions may lead to permanent, part time, and full time positions. For more information on the positions and other opportunities, please visit: www.flbsd.mb.ca

Fort La Bosse School Division Four Year Projected Enrollments

