



# Media Release

## ***Public Schools of Saskatchewan recognized with award from Alberta counterparts***

June 4, 2021 (Edmonton, AB) ... The Public Schools of Saskatchewan has netted a prestigious Alberta public school education award.

The Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) President, Cathy Hogg, congratulated and recognized the Public Schools of Saskatchewan with a Special Contribution to Public Education Award.

President Hogg, who is a trustee with Prairie Rose Public Schools and nominated the Public Schools of Saskatchewan for the Award in her capacity as trustee, recognized the Public Schools of Saskatchewan for seeking an answer to the constitutional question on government funding for separate schools for more than a dozen years. This question, asked in the Theodore case, has “had an undeniable significance for our system in Alberta. They opened the door for us to participate in this significant work,” President Hogg said, adding “their association should be rewarded for the heavy lifting that they have done to protect the public school system.”

In accepting the award, Executive Director Norm Dray and Chair Colleen MacPherson said, “We are honoured to accept the award on behalf of the Public Schools of Saskatchewan and all of our member boards that supported the effort to clarify the mandate of Catholic education.”

The Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) is the voice of public school boards in the province. We believe public schools are the first choice in our communities, where children can go to learn and live the values of democracy together, reflecting our hope, and shaping the future of our communities.

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