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Education Superintendent's Report

The teachers and students in all three schools have been busy in the last part of this school year. Education Sabbath was focused on April 22, 2023 where the students, teachers, and staff promoted Adventist Education through doing the church services at their constituency churches. PCAA split up their teachers and students to visit all of their churches over various Sabbaths; CHCS did it on two different Sabbaths at their churches and plans are in the works to visit the Moose Jaw SDA church to also present a program there. RSCS has done three of their 4 different Education Sabbaths in their 4 constituency churches.

Field trips and other learning activities are being planned over this last month of the school year. These also include swimming lessons at CHCS & RSCS. This is exciting for the students as the principals and teachers of the three schools are trying to get things back to what it was like before COVID appeared.

PCAA is doing a building project at their school to add more classrooms for their expanding student population and program. In 2024 PCAA will be having a full accreditation and also will be celebrating 100 years. Watch for information on all the exciting things that will be happening there.

RSCS is currently doing fund raising to collect funds to fix the portables that have arrived to meet the inspections so that they can be used this fall. It is nice to see them finally here after two+ years of working on getting them from the Alberta Conference here. Work will be done over the summer to try to get at least two classrooms ready for September 1, 2023.

CHCS has submitted the application for a Day Care in their school for the 2024-2025 school year that would be a feeder into their school program and also provide before and after school care for the students already there.

Currently I am accepting applications for three teaching positions at PCAA and one for RSCS. If you are interested in seeing which positions we are looking for please visit the conference website under Employment Opportunities.

Excitement is building as there are plans in the works for a school in Canora for the 2024-2025 school year. Pastor Aguilar and I met with the member of the Canora Church on March 30. They have submitted a proposal and I am currently going through it to make a list of what other components are needed to complete the application. A big part is the application to the SDACC & NAD for a school along with what is required from the Saskatchewan government. Even though they will not be able to apply for funding until after being in operation for two years, the SK government will still be visiting that school once it opens. Please keep this in your prayers.

Burman University will be arriving on Thursday evening (July 20, 2023) of camp meeting and will be through the end of our camp meeting. They will be visiting the various divisions and will be hosting the July 22 Sabbath School with myself from our conference Education Department.

There will be a commissioning service for some teachers on the first Sabbath of Camp meeting.

NAD Teachers' Convention is happening in Phoenix, Arizona August 7-10. It will be a wonderful time to meet with all other educators during this time.

A survey has been developed and is currently being prepared to be done on line to collect information from church members of constituency schools, employees, and current



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parents of our three SDA schools about attendance at our schools. This survey is completely anonymous and will be done on-line. The link will be shared with everyone once the survey is available. This information will help us in planning programs at our school.

We are so happy that COVID is no more a threat. This allows the teachers, administration, and students to be more visible in their constituency churches and care homes. Pastors are being invited back into the schools to share worship talks, visit with the student, and help in other ways that they are able to. If you would like to be more active in the local SDA school, contact the school office and speak with the principal.

Come visit us in our small education building at Camp Whitesand. There will be materials and people from our three schools. I am also planning to do a continuing story time each day starting Monday through Friday just outside of the education building.

Congratulations to lan Mighty on his oral defense dissertation of his doctoral degree in Leadership via ZOOM on May 11, 2023. He has submitted the written dissertation and is awaiting feedback.

We are sad to see Angela Manzanares leaving PCAA as she will be moving with her family to Lacombe, Alberta. Her husband has accepted a call to pastor in that conference and she has accepted a teaching position in one of the Alberta SDA schools. We wish her and her family well on this new adventure in their lives.



CHCS Fall Week of Prayer with Pastor Ron Marshall



CHCS Grades 5-7



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RSCS Christmas Concert 2022



RSCS Assembly Bible Jeopardy Fall 2022



PCAA Art Work in one of the classrooms

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PCAA Assembly March 3, 2023

Challenges:

- Shortage of Teachers & Principals: Not only in our conference, the SDACC and the NAD, but also in the public system are facing a shortage of teachers. It is important that we continue to encourage our children and students to look at becoming an Adventist teacher. The SDACC Board of Education and the local conference education departments are promoting the recruitment of academy students into the education track of their university education. There is a scholarship program through the SDACC for students who are interested in going through for a degree in Education at an Adventist University/College.at Burman University for Education. Applications are available for any Grade 12 students who are attending our academies throughout the SDACC and is interested in becoming a teacher.
- Education Secretary or Leader We have been asking each church in the conference to nominate an Education Secretary/Leader that I will be able to share communications with. If your church has done this please submit that name to the education superintendent. However, if your church hasn't done this please see if your church board could please get this person in place sooner rather than later. Those that are in school constituency churches these people actually sit on the Home & School committee of the local SDA brick and mortar school.

Thank you for all the prayers and support for our teachers, principals, and school staff as they continue to guide young people every day of the school year to Jesus. Remember the school boards also in your daily prayers as they work to provide funds, keep the buildings in good repair, and support the education program in the schools.

God Bless,

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