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Director of Education, Shane Skjerven, announces retirement

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Saskatoon Public Schools Director of Education, Shane Skjerven, has advised the Board of Education of his intention to retire at the end of July 2026.

Since joining Saskatoon Public Schools in 2001, Shane has served the division with exceptional dedication in roles including vice-principal, principal, superintendent, deputy director and, since 2020, director of education. Earlier in his career, he taught in Leoville, Rabbit Lake and Melfort. He was honoured to serve as the division's firekeeper in 2008–09 (SPS staff member who holds responsibility for supporting Indigenous ceremony, teachings, and cultural protocols within the division.)

Throughout his career, Shane has championed student achievement, early literacy, mathematics instruction, community schools and equitable opportunities for all learners. His leadership helped shape the division's current strategic plan, whose guiding values continue to influence decision making across the division. He has also been a strong supporter of the [Saskatoon Public Schools Foundation](#), recognizing the impact of their work in our community.

The division recognizes Shane's remarkable service to SPS students, staff and community. Further information about the leadership transition will be shared in the months ahead.

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