



JOHN DOLAN SCHOOL



John Dolan School offers a unique and specialized learning environment, serving 60 students from ages five to 21 with multiple, complex disabilities. All students require continuous support from arrival to departure in order to attend school.



The school division currently has a waitlist of 18 students with severe intellectual disabilities and medical needs who meet the criteria to attend John Dolan School.



Each student's educational goals and activities are outlined in an individual learning plan developed collaboratively by families, caregivers and school personnel. Areas of focus within this plan include communication skills, physical motor development, sensory awareness and regulation, functional academics, social skills, leisure opportunities and independence.



To implement students' learning plans, the staff works with several specialists, including a physical therapist, speech language pathologist and occupational therapist. The school also has two full-time registered nurses on staff.



Close to 30% of students who attend John Dolan School are originally from outside the Saskatoon area. In order to access centralized urban services, they have moved to Saskatoon.

DID YOU KNOW?

John Dolan School has 11 teachers (including the principal) and 53 educational assistants for 60 students.



THE ANNUAL FUNDING SHORTFALL TO OPERATE JOHN DOLAN SCHOOL IS ABOUT \$2.3 MILLION.



Public education in Saskatchewan needs sufficient, sustainable funding. We need your help. Make your voice heard. Talk to your local MLA.

