



HPSD 48 welcomes community input through 2010 Parent Surveys

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HIGH PRAIRIE, AB – High Prairie School Division No. 48 (HPSD) is extending an open invitation to all parents in the community to have a direct say in the school improvement planning process by completing the 2010 HPSD Parent Survey.

“We encourage all HPSD parents to take some time out of their busy schedules to complete this very important survey,” says HPSD Superintendent Laura Poloz. “These surveys are extremely valuable assessment tools which help to identify successes and opportunities for school-based improvement strategies throughout the division.”

The parent survey reflects HPSD’s ongoing commitment to public engagement and consultation by directly involving the community in educational improvement strategies at the school and division level. The survey is one of four presently in circulation throughout the division. Additional survey response data is being collected through similar surveys directed at teachers, support staff and students. “High Prairie School Division appreciates and values the important input we receive each year from teachers, parents, students and support staff,” Poloz adds. “This feedback will assist us in the development of school improvement strategies which further enhance the quality of education within our school jurisdiction.”

Surveys for students, teachers and support staff will be completed internally over the course of the next few weeks through the use of an Internet data collection program called *Reality Check*.

Parents in the community who have access to the Internet are asked to complete the survey online through *Reality Check* by using the following link: <http://esrck.com/survey/index.asp?i=1195629>

Parents who do not have access to the Internet are asked to complete a printed copy of the survey and return it to their child’s school on or before the June 4, 2010 deadline.

Surveys can be returned to schools either by mail or by dropping them off in person.

Parents in the community who do not receive a survey by May 21, 2010 are asked to drop by their child’s school and pick one up or request that a copy of the survey be sent home with their child.

High Prairie School Division would like to extend a special thank-you to all parents in the community for taking the time to complete the 2010 HPSD Parent Survey.

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