



AP #224 – Formal Treaty and Territorial Recognition and Acknowledgement

Prairie Rose School Division

Developing lifelong learners for responsible global citizenship

School Administration

Procedure Manual

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PRSD recognizes the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 16 distinctive calls to action in matters of education, culture and languages, and education for reconciliation. PRSD recognizes that these calls to action serve as guiding principles for the future of our students, both indigenous and non-indigenous.

In the spirit of these calls to action, PRSD will implement formal and consistent actions that will acknowledge and recognize Treaty Lands and Indigenous Territories in our schools and at various public school and/or divisional events.

Acknowledgement and recognition actions will include:

- PRSD written acknowledgement and recognition displays at the main and/or administration office entrance in all PRSD facilities; schools, division office, bus garages; English and French language
- Acknowledgement and recognition announcement during the first school opening exercise each week
- Acknowledgement and recognition announcements at formal school and divisional events such as PRSD Board of Trustees' regular meetings, PRSD public consultation meetings, PRSD budget presentations, PRSD professional development events, school graduations, school concerts and the opening ceremonies of MHSAA provincial championships.

PRSD's English and French language acknowledgement and recognition public announcements of Treaty Lands and Indigenous Territories are as follows:

English

Prairie Rose School Division operates on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe and on the homeland of the Metis nation. Prairie Rose School Division respects the Treaties that were made on this territory.

French

La Division Scolaire de Prairie Rose dirige ses operations sur les terres traditionnelles du peuple Anishinaabe et sur la patrie de la nation métisse. La Division Scolaire de Prairie Rose respecte les traités qui ont été conclus sur ce territoire.