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Pearson Saskatchewan Portal

To whom it may concern:

Sun West School Division looks forward to launching the Pearson Saskatchewan Portal as we feel this resource will be an excellent support for our Grades 3-9 students and teachers. Using the digital resources available on the portal will greatly enhance programs being offered in schools across our division and furthers our philosophy of providing learners with a 21st century learning experience. All classrooms in Sun West schools have SMART Boards and the interactive whiteboard lessons will be a much appreciated and well used feature.

The availability of the Saskatchewan portal couldn't have occurred at a better time as this year we have several classrooms in Sun West School Division participating in 1:1 projects, which enables every student to have a tablet or a laptop to enhance their learning experience. Having both print and digital resources will allow students to select a resource that matches their individual student needs and learning styles. The versatility and features available through using the portal e texts support differentiated learning and instruction, which is crucial to student success.

We will be monitoring our projects closely to determine the impact this new resource has on student learning and achievement. Thanks for providing such a timely and well put together resource!

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