

Chief Executive Officer's Message

Welcome to the Park West School Division website. We trust you will find this site balanced, current and most importantly, useful in providing valuable information. Park West School Division is a full-service educational jurisdiction providing education to nearly 1,800 students in 14 schools, and has about 425 full-time and part-time employees who work directly with children or in a supportive role.

The vision and work of the Division is shaped by priorities and careful planning in order to deliver quality and timely learning opportunities for all children.

The Division offers an effective curriculum that expands the definitions of literacy and competency through advanced technologies, problem solving, critical thinking and the cultural enrichment of all students. The Division also ensures the provision of programs for students with special needs and the development of programs to help alleviate social problems.

The inservice program of the Division ensures that our staff has effective models/modes of instructional delivery that make the best use of technology, time, human resources, community resources and the financial means to maximize student outcomes. The Division believes that an effective inservice program for all instructional staff and support staff and the continuous evaluation of program effectiveness are critical to student learning and development.

The Division has numerous volunteers that work with our students in both curricular and co-curricular programs. Through their dedicated efforts, our students have an enriched school experience.

There are numerous links which will tell you about last year's work and priorities in education, operation, and governance. These areas will be updated regularly with our ongoing plans and decisions during the 2009-2010 school year.

On behalf of the senior administration team, I wish everyone an excellent 2009-2010 school year.

Mr. Joe Arruda
CEO