

UNIFIED SPORTS



December 2025 Newsletter

'Twas the Month Before Christmas – A Unified Story

'Twas the month before Christmas, and across our great land, Unified Sports were in motion, momentum was grand.

From gyms to the fields, the buzz filled the air, as educators and students showed how much they care.

The Unified Sports Conference led the way, with student champions in training – a bold and inspiring day. We're moving ahead with a vision so clear, becoming Unified Champion Schools in the New Year.

Four Floorball events swept the province with cheer. Over 450 students took part far and near. Sticks in their hands and smiles on display, inclusion and teamwork were winning the day.

But wait! There was more – the season was packed – with tournaments hosted and impact intact. The Metro Bocce Bonanza shone bright and bold, 750 athletes at Foote Field, a sight to behold!

Two basketball tournaments brought energy galore, with dance parties, laughter, and Hungry Hippos on the floor.

From buzzer to beats, the joy filled the gym, where sport builds connection and everyone's "in."

Up north, Pembina Hills gave soccer a try, Unified on the pitch – watching barriers fly. A first of its kind, but surely not last, Another great step as the movement grows fast.

So as we wrap up this year and look ahead with delight, know your leadership and passion are fueling this fight.

The New Year brings more events, resources, and chances to grow, Ways to get funding and let inclusion show.

Thank you, educators, for all that you do, for believing in Unified and seeing it through. From all of us here, and the students you inspire.

Happy Holidays Champions, and onward we aspire 🎄✨

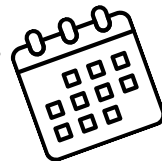


Student leaders came together from Olds, Sunchild, Memorial and Jasper Place High School.



Upcoming Events:

All of the upcoming events can be found on our [shared calendar](#). Registration and contact info will be added to each once received.



Conference Resources:

If you missed the conference or would like to [access the resources](#), you can find it on our shared google drive.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the educators I have been able to connect with this fall. It has been one rollercoaster of a start but truly we have ended 2025 on a huge high.

Thank you to Megan Brain, ECSD and Andrea Cahn, SONA for presenting at the conference. Your time and expertise were extremely valuable.

In January, book a meeting with me this to discuss your programs. There are so many more things to come this 2026!



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Visit our **website** for all other resources, sports rules, events details and program updates.