



# Holy Spirit Catholic Schools Board Meeting Briefs



*Christ-centered  
learning communities  
where students are  
cherished  
and  
achieve  
their potential.*

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## Presentations

### Off Campus Programming

Michelle Perron, Holy Spirit Catholic School Division's Off-Campus Coordinator, provided an overview of the objectives accomplished over the last school year and goals for the program's development over the coming school year.

## Action Items

### 2014/2015 Operating Budget

The Board reviewed and approved the Operating Budget for the 2014/2015 school year. The updated budget will be forwarded to Alberta Education and placed on the division website.

### Locally Developed Courses

The Board reviewed and approved a series of locally developed/acquired courses for use within the division.

### Meeting with Local MLAs

A meeting with the division's local MLAs will be arranged to discuss matters of mutual interest.

### Meeting with Local Parish Priests

A meeting with the division's clergy will be arranged to discuss matters of mutual interest.

### Contract Review Committee Approval

The Board of Trustees awarded the contract for the installation of the four (4) modulars at Father Leonard Van Tighem School to Ward Bros. Construction Ltd. As the contract exceeded \$200,000, Alberta Infrastructure's Contract Review Committee has also reviewed these proposals and has indicated their approval to proceed.

## Policy Review

The Board reviewed *Policy 19: Conflict of Interest and Nepotism* and determined that no changes were required at this time.

## Information Items

### St. Michael's School French Immersion Review

The Board received the findings and recommendations from the French Immersion Program Review that had been conducted at St. Michael's School in February 2014.

### Accountability Pillar Update

Alberta Education has just released the May 2014 Accountability Pillar Results.

### ASBA Premier's Award for School Board Innovation and Excellence

Holy Spirit Catholic School Division has nominated the *Bridges Between Education and Trades Program* for the ASBA's, "2014 Premier's Award for School Board Innovation and Excellence."

### 2014 Betty Grigg Inclusive Education Award

The Lethbridge Association for Community Living (LACL) has selected St. Patrick School in Taber as the "2014 Betty Grigg Inclusive Education Award" recipient. The award recognizes and honours a school in southern Alberta that displays a culture of inclusion in both leadership and in action.

### 2014 Hilton Mierau Award

Michelle Perron, the division's Off-Campus Coordinator, has been selected as the recipient of the "2014 Hilton Mierau Award of Excellence for Off-Campus Learning (Southern Alberta)." CAREERS: The Next Generation designed this award to recognize the champions of off-campus programming who inspire students to explore their career options.

### 2013/2014 Distinguished Leadership Award

Mike Nightingale, Principal of St. Mary's School in Taber, has been selected by the Alberta Teachers' Association's Council for School Leadership as a recipient of the "2013-2014 Distinguished Leadership Award."

### Alberta Education Zone 6 Director's Report

The "Director's Report" from Mr. Ron Taylor, Director of Alberta Education's Zone 6 Branch Services, was provided for Board information.



## Holy Spirit Stars



**Veronica De la Garza** (FLVT student) - Accepted into the prestigious School of Alberta Ballet for Junior Summer School. Veronica had to audition against several international candidates to receive her spot.

**Laurence Martin** (Assumption student) - Placed 3rd in the Legacy Tae Kwon Do Tournament (12-13 Blue and Green-Blue stripe belt), in Lethbridge.

**Joaquin Four Horns** (St. Michael's student) - With his hockey team, won Bronze and Silver in a hockey tournament in Kalispell over the April 26/27, 2014 weekend.

**Alexia McCuaig** (St. Francis student) - Won gold in the P3 Novice division at the Alberta Artistic Gymnastics Provincials.

**Jessica Preus** (Assumption student) - Won Gold in Tumbling, Silver in Double Mini-Trampoline and Bronze in Trampoline during the Gymnastics Provincial Cup in Calgary over the April 26/27, 2014 weekend (Womens' P1 11-12 year old category).

**Baylee Chilton & Abigail McKay** (CCH students) - Received "Honourable Mentions at the *Arts Alive and Well in the Schools* event.

**Victoria Robb** (CCH student) - Received both the "Curator's Choice" Award, as well as the Art-30 Creativity and Merit Award for her work, "Waltz of the Snowflake," at the *Arts Alive and Well in the Schools* event.

The following Assumption students placed during the Lethbridge Regional Science Fair:

- **Katelyn Thomsen** (Elem. Science Olympics Bronze)
- **Kassydi Aarts** (Elem. Science Olympics Bronze & Gr 6 Bronze)
- **Brinley Davis** (Elem. Science Olympics Bronze & Gr 6 Bronze)
- **Emilee Valley** (Elem. Science Olympics Bronze)
- **Destiny Landry** (Gr 4 Silver)
- **Megan Schaaf-Scott** (Gr 4 Silver)

### Dance

These St. Michael's students placed at the Medicine Hat Dance Tournament:

- **Kaylee Hann** (1 High Silver & 2 Gold)
- **Cadence Sinnott** (1 High Silver & 2 Gold)
- **Megan Bruder** (1 High Gold)
- **Kate Zoratti** (1 High Gold)
- **Francesca Berthiaume** (1 Gold)
- **Julia Korbett** (1 Gold)
- **Alex Russell** (1 Gold)

### Skills Canada

These CCH students placed during the South West Regional Skills Canada Competition.

- **Jared Dyck** (Gold in Carpentry)
- **Melissa Federmesser** (Gold in Culinary Arts)
- **Brett Leeb & Krysten Sheen** (Bronze in Culinary Arts)
- **Carsen Haycock** (Gold in Graphic Design)
- **Stephanie Lofgren** (Bronze in Graphic Design)
- **Christian Miklos & Mackenzie Eisler** (Bronze in T.V. Video)
- **Holly Weinkauff** (Bronze in Photography)

### Badminton

**Lindsay Amatto** (CCH student) - Won Gold in Category B Intermediate Girls' Singles at the Badminton Provincials, hosted by CCH.

These St. Michael's students placed at the Junior League Badminton Tournament over the April 26/27, 2014 weekend.

- **Michael Svab & Andrew Strong** (Gold)
- **Olivia Citrigno & Natalie Krizan** (Gold)
- **Isabelle Charette** (Silver)
- **Dexter Obrique** (Bronze)

These St. Mary School students placed during the County Tournament

- **Rory Murphy** (Bronze—Grade 7 Boys' Singles)
- **Ryan Hewitt & Chayla Aсталos** (Bronze—Grade 7 Mixed Doubles)
- **Nichole Montemayor & Emily Ginther** (Gold—Grade 7 Girls' Doubles)
- **Carl Rodrigo & Spencer Phillips** (Gold—Grade 7 Boys' Doubles)
- **Linden Gouw & Mason Muller** (Gold—Grade 8 Boys' Doubles)
- **Leila Placeb** (Silver—Grade 8 Girls' Singles)
- **Cobe Cobbarubius & Jalla Cabrara** (Silver—Grade 8 Mixed Doubles)
- **Guian Rodrigo & Hanna Adra** (Silver—Grade 8 Girls' Doubles)
- **Jobert Cruz** (Gold—Grade 8 Boys' Singles)
- **Kaleb Muller** (Gold—Grade 9 Boys' Singles)
- **Jordan Baynam & Taylor Marchuk** (Gold—Grade 9 Girls' Doubles)
- **Mirthe Kleinjan** (Gold—Grade 9 Girls' Singles)
- **Riese Nevil & Logan Kiss** (Gold—Grade 9 Boys' Doubles)
- **Andrew Meisner & Rae-Ann Vayro** (Gold—Grade 9 Mixed Doubles)

These St. Catherine School students placed during the County of Lethbridge Tournament:

- **Luke Loman** (Gold - Bantam Boys' Singles)
- **Nicole Elashuk** (Bronze - Midget Girls' Singles)
- **Jared McCloud & Jared Witdouch** (Silver - Juvenile Boys' Doubles)
- **Tasha Reiter & Lexi Witdouch** (Bronze - Midget Girls' Doubles)

These FLVT students placed during the Lethbridge City Zones Tournament:

- **Nolan Jetten** (Gold - Grade 7 Boys' Singles)
- **Zach Goruk & Kyle Gulkewich** (Silver - Grade 9 Boys' Doubles)

## Reports

### Board Reports:

- Board Chair
- ASBA Zone 6
- Team Lethbridge
- Joint Committee of City of Lethbridge and Lethbridge School Boards
- ACSTA
- Business & Education Committee
- Teacher-Board Advisory Committee

### Administrative Reports:

- Superintendent
- Director of Student Services
- Director of Religious Education
- Deputy Superintendent
- Director of Learning
- Supervisor of Early Learning