



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BOARD MEETING BRIEFS

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



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REGULAR MEETING - MAY 23, 2018

PRESENTATIONS

Early Development Instrument (EDI)

Michelle MacKinnon, Director of Support Services, presented the Early Development Instrument, which assesses development outcomes for children in their kindergarten year. These measures are aggregated regionally to help develop policies and services that will assist families in each community.

ACTION ITEMS

St. Joseph School Playground

The Board formally approved St. Joseph School's proposal to upgrade and enhance the playground.

Meeting with Local Priests - Agenda

The following items will be added to the meeting agenda with the division's local parish priests:

- Appreciation to priests leaving our division
- Gift to newly baptized children in parishes
- Threats to Catholic Education
- Impressions of Blueprints

Meeting with Local MLAs - Agenda

The following items will be added to the meeting agenda with the division's local MLAs:

- Capital Planning
- Highlights of Catholic Education
- Threats to Catholic Education
- CPP/LAPP

Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce Reception

The Board approved the purchase of tickets for the Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce President's Reception on June 27, 2018. Unfortunately, since this is the same night as the Board's June Meeting, alternate division representatives will be asked to attend on the Board's behalf.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Division Calendars 2018/2019

The most recent drafts of the 2018/2019 school calendars were presented for Board information.

Division Accountability Pillar Results

Unfortunately, the Accountability Pillar results for May 2018 were not released at the time of the Board Meeting. Copies will be provided to the Board as soon as they are made available, and placed on the division website.

ThoughtExchange Results

The Board reviewed the "Results and Insights" report, which provided an overview of the conversations that were received from Holy Spirit Catholic School Division parents, staff, and community members over the consultation conducted from March 5 - 16, 2018.

Administrative Procedure 103

A revised copy of *Administrative Procedure 103: Communicable Diseases* was provided for Board information.

Classroom Improvement Fund

Information about the implementation of the Classroom Improvement Fund for the 2018/2019 school year was reviewed by the Board.

Bishop's Dinner

Information about the 19th Annual Bishop's Dinner was provided for Board information. This year, the dinner is scheduled for October 19, 2018 at the Telus Convention Centre in Calgary, Alberta. Funds raised will be used to support all Catholic school divisions within the Diocese of Calgary.

POLICY REVIEW

Policy 21: Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) and Policy 22: Vaccination Protocol were reviewed during the May 23, 2018 Regular Meeting of the Board. It was determined that no changes were required at this time.



HOLY SPIRIT STARS

Congratulations to the following students and staff:



Josh Kroker (FLVT, Lethbridge) - Was accepted to the "Forum for Young Canadians" program where he travelled to the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa experience democracy in Canada first-hand.

Staff and Students of Children of St. Martha, Lethbridge - Awarded the "2018 Betty Grigg Inclusive Education Award" by Inclusion Lethbridge (formerly known as the Lethbridge Association for Community Living). The award recognizes and honours a school in southern Alberta that demonstrates a high commitment to providing an environment and culture of inclusion for all students.

The following students were recognized by Volunteer Lethbridge during their 21st "Leaders of Tomorrow Award Gala" on April 18, 2018

2018 Excellence Award:

- **David Awosoga** (CCH)
- **Logan Boras** (CCH)

Recognition Award for Ages 5-11:

- **Clairabelle Kwasnicki** (Ecole St. Mary)
- **Allie Bilinski** (Assumption)
- **Akira Lake** (St. Pat FAE)
- **Maria Palma** (St. Pat FAE)
- **Emma Wright** (St. Pat FAE)

Recognition Award for Ages 12-15:

- **Jada Bartlett** (St. Francis)
- **Karla Cruz** (St. Francis)
- **Aya Varsanyi** (St. Francis)
- **Lisa Huynh** (CCH)

Recognition Award for Ages 16-18:

- **Daryna Friesen** (CCH)
- **Isaac Gokarn** (CCH)
- **Jared Beler** (CCH)
- **Kaylen Beekman** (CCH)
- **Matea Obara** (CCH)
- **Milana Chambers** (CCH)
- **Yutong Luo** (CCH)

Kylee Campmans (FLVT) - Awarded an Excellence Ribbon and a Young Citizen Award at the Heritage Fair held over the May 5/6, 2018 weekend.

Laura Bran and Madison Horne (FLVT) - Nominated for the Junior High Merit Award during the Arts Alive and Well in the Schools event held over the May 5/6, 2018 weekend.

Kiana Jans (FLVT) - Won a Gold medal in her Hutzul region dance solo during the Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Festival held in St. Albert on May 11, 2018.

St. Francis Junior High School - Received an \$8,000 Community Priorities Grant for their Wellness Centre Update Project. This will be used for new fitness equipment in their Wellness Center.

SPECIAL MEETING—MAY 30, 2018

Budget 2018/2019

The Board reviewed and approved the Budget during the May 30, 2018 Special Meeting of the Board. The document will be submitted to Alberta Education and placed on the division website.

The following students were acknowledged during the "Apprenticeship Recognition Event" held on April 30, 2018, for the experience they have gained in the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP).

- **Ryan Kawa** (CCH) - Welder with Apollo Steel Fabricators Ltd.
- **Brett Kendall** (CCH) - Heavy equipment technician with FortisAlberta, Great West Kenworth Lethbridge.
- **Brennan Penney** (CCH) - Heavy equipment technician with Southland Trailer Corp.
- **Carter Plettell** (CCH) - Welder with Southland Trailer Corp.
- **Chase Calvert** (St. Mary, Taber) - Heavy equipment technician with George Miller Sand and Gravel Ltd.
- **Hunter Utke** (St. Mary, Taber) - Electrician with Pronghorn Controls Ltd.
- **Herman Wiebe** (St. Mary, Taber) - Carpenter with South Hills Construction.
- **Kevin Lemyre** (St. Michael's, Pincher Creek) - Heavy equipment technician with Diesel Addictions Performance.

Ires Vera Cruz (FLVT, Lethbridge) - Won the Gold Medal for Bantam Girls Singles during the South Zone Badminton Championships.

The following St. Francis Junior High students placed during the 4J Badminton Zones Championships:

- **Jordan Musial** - Gold in Juvenile Girls Singles
- **Declan Sander** - Gold in Juvenile Boys Singles
- **Hayden Devoy** - Silver in Juvenile Boys Singles
- **Thierry Laforge and Aya Varsanyi**—Bronze in Juvenile Mixed Doubles
- The St. Francis Badminton Team finished 3rd Overall and won the Juvenile Aggregate Banner during the LSAA City Championships.

The following CCH, Lethbridge students, with their team, the Triple A Hurricanes, won Bronze during the National Midget Hockey Championships, the Telus Cup:

- **Daniel Anton**
- **Kye Buchanan**
- **Carson Dyck**
- **Ridley Greig**
- **Cale Lyons**
- **Rai Sangha**
- **Zach Tempner**
- **Reece Becker**
- **Kadyn Chabot**
- **Nic Draffin**
- **Michael Horon**
- **Keegan Medowell**
- **Ronan Seely**
- **Carl Tetachuk**

The following St. Catherine, Picture Butte students placed during the County of Lethbridge Junior High Athletic Association Track Meet on May 10, 2018:

- **Quincy Price** - 1st place in Aggregate Bantam Girls
- **Kourtney Serfas** - 2nd place in Aggregate Bantam Girls
- **Riley McLeod** - 2nd place in Aggregate Bantam Boys