



# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BOARD MEETING BRIEFS



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

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## REGULAR MEETING - MAY 22, 2019

### PRESENTATIONS

#### Catholic Central High School:

##### **Holocaust - In Europe Trip**

Lead teacher, Shelley Kirkvold, and two Grade 12 students who participated in the *Holocaust: In Europe* tour, gave an overview of the experience. The travelers were immersed in European culture, history and tourism as they travelled through Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic.

### ACTION ITEMS

#### Canadian School Boards Association (CSBA) Strategic Plan

The Canadian School Boards Association (CSBA) is updating its strategic plan and is requesting input from school boards regarding national priorities to ensure effective collaboration and leadership. A survey was completed and submitted.

#### Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) Spring General Meeting 2019

The Board of Trustees reviewed information provided in the ASBA Budget & Bylaws Bulletin in preparation for the ASBA Spring General Meeting.

#### Meeting with Local Priests

The Office of the Superintendent is directed to set up a meeting with the division's local parish priests.

Items to be discussed include:

- Emphasizing the importance of School Trustee Elections in the parishes
- GrACE

#### Meeting with Local MLAs - Agenda

The Office of the Superintendent is directed to set up a meeting with the division's local MLAs. Items to be discussed include:

- Educational Funding

### INFORMATION ITEMS

#### Division Calendars 2019/2020

The most recent drafts of the 2019/2020 school calendars were presented for Board information.

#### Catholic Education Video

On Thursday, May 30, 2019 starting at 5:30 p.m. a premiere of *Public Education: The Catholic Way*, a video highlighting Catholic education, will be held at St. Basil Catholic Education Centre.

#### Division Pow Wow

Holy Spirit's upcoming Division Pow Wow is being held at Catholic Central High School Campus West on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 starting at 5:30 p.m.

#### Sisters of St. Martha Recognition Tea

A farewell tea to recognize the numerous contributions and generous works of the Sisters of St. Martha is being held on Friday, June 14 at St. Basil Catholic Education Centre from 2:00 4:00 p.m.

#### Partners for Life Canadian Blood Services

Holy Spirit Catholic School Division was recently acknowledged for the division's partnership with Canadian Blood Services at the "Our Lifeblood Event" held at the Sandman Signature Hotel.

#### Contributions to Terry Fox Foundation

With the participation of twelve (12) Holy Spirit Catholic Schools in Terry Fox events, \$7,568.15 has been raised for cancer research over the 2018 year.

#### Livingstone Range Bussing Decision

Livingstone Range will no longer be contracting their bussing to First Student Canada Ltd. Students living in the Pincher Creek and Lundbreck areas will be bussed by LRSD owned buses.

#### GrACE Engagement Session

The newly formed regional GrACE committee will hold its first meeting on May 29, 2019 at St. Basil Catholic Education Centre at 5:30 p.m.

## REPORTS

## POLICY REVIEW

### Board Reports:

- Board Chair
- ASBA
- Team Lethbridge
- Joint City/School Board

### Administrative Reports:

- Superintendent • Deputy Superintendent
- Secretary Treasurer
- Director of Learning
- Director of Religious Education
- Director of Support Services
- First Nations, Metis and Inuit Education



## HOLY SPIRIT STARS

### Congratulations to the following students and staff:



**Alana Luczak** (Children of St. Martha School) - 1st place in Sparring and Patterns and 2nd place in Fasted Kick at a Tae Kwon Do competition.

**Maila Campmans, Quinn Campmans, Maya Madsen, Clara Slomp, Amy Serfas, Mylee Stroeve, Addison Trotter, Taylor Van Diemen,** (St. Catherine School, Picture Butte) **Wyttten Constant & Brooke Dyck** (St. Joseph School, Coaldale) - Won the Zone 5 Banner and competed at Provincials placing 5th with their Atom female hockey team.

**Cassandra Kawa** (Former Holy Spirit Catholic School Division student) - Won the Gillum Award at Indiana State University for highest student athlete Grade Point Average 2019.

**Joshua Awosoga & Katerin Varela** (Catholic Central High School) - Completed the A1 Level DELF exams, receiving official certification of French language proficiency for non-native speakers of French.

**Fernando Solorzano & Tristan de Gruchy** (St. Francis Junior High School) - Completed the A2 Level DELF exams; received official certificate of French language proficiency for non-native French speakers.

The following students completed the B1 Level DELF exams, receiving official certification of French language proficiency for non-native speakers of French.

- **Sydney Hepple** (Catholic Central High School)
- **Zedona Bruinsma** (St. Francis Junior High School)
- **Ciana Viney** (St. Francis Junior High School)
- **Morgan Davidson** (St. Francis Junior High School)
- **Alyssia Malinowski** (St. Francis Junior High School)
- **Claire Rose** (St. Francis Junior High School)
- **Finley Lothian** (St. Francis Junior High School)
- **Victoria Tigley** (St. Francis Junior High School)
- **Aidan Jovanovic** (St. Francis Junior High School)
- **Zoe Itsueli** (St. Francis Junior High School)
- **Eden Huggins** (St. Francis Junior High School)

**Audrey Golsteyn** (Catholic Central High School) - Completed the B2 Level DELF exam, receiving official certification of French language proficiency for non-native speakers of French.

The following St. Catherine School, Picture Butte students earned their yellow belts in Judo recently:

- **Joel Durazo Peralta**      • **Liam Campmans**      • **Andie Stroeve**
- **Vanessa Durazo Peralta**      • **Sydney Stroeve**      • **Maya Madsen**

**Braden Mitchell** (St. Michael's School, Pincher Creek) - Achieved his Warrant Officer First, the highest level of achievement in Air Cadets.

**Finley Lothian** (St. Francis Junior High School) - Selected for the Swim Alberta U15 team to compete at the Western Canadian Games.

**Brynley Gross & Mataya Slusar** (Father Leonard Van Tighem) - Won Gold for Girls Doubles in a recent badminton tournament.

**Katrina Davis** (St. Francis Junior High School) - Won gold in the Fly event at the Provincial Swim Alberta Short Course Spring Championships.

**Daniel Henein & George Westwood** (St. Francis Junior High School) - Won 1st place in Boys Doubles at Zones for badminton.

*Policy 21: Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection)* was reviewed during the May 22, 2019 Regular Meeting of the Board. It was determined that no changes were required at this time.

*Policy 22: Vaccination Protocol* was reviewed during the May 22, 2019 Regular Meeting of the Board. It was determined that no changes were required at this time.

The following Holy Spirit students won gold at the Shooting Stars Tournament in Calgary with their U15 Junior Cougars boys basketball team.

- **Zachary Gray**      • **David Dahoe**      • **Derek Trapp**
- **Kyle Metzler**      • **Sebastian Plarisan**      • **Riley McCloud**
- **Patrick Bulger**      • **Pablo Osorio**      • **Tyson Wever**
- **Marty Scott**      • **Christian Nyavor**      • **Nathan Fisher**

**Rylen Roersma, Ty Young, Emanuel Hudson & Erick Roest** (St. Francis Junior High School) - Selected to various hockey teams in the Western Hockey League 2019 draft.

**Neely Nemecek & Johnny Szabo** (St. Francis Junior High School) - Won 2nd place in Mixed Doubles at Zones for badminton.

**Olivia Van Tryp** (St. Michael's School, Bow Island) - Continues to score over 90% in dance competitions and individual overall top scores. Her dance team, from Limelitez Dance Academy, placed in Contemporary Dance and Hip Hop as well recently.

**Elliott Pilsner Roberts** (Father Leonard Van Tighem) - Won High Gold in Jazz Solo and Ballet Group, Gold in Ballet Solo and Jazz Group, High Silver in Tap Group and Silver in Dance Off at the Medicine Hat Diamond Dance Extreme Competition.

**Colby Pilsner Roberts** (Father Leonard Van Tighem) - Won Gold in Jazz Solo, Ballet, Jazz and Tap Group and bronze in Dance Off at the Medicine Hat Diamond Dance Extreme Competition.

**Lucas Alexander & Owen Lauzon** (Father Leonard Van Tighem) - Won Bronze for Boys Doubles in a recent badminton tournament.

**Caleb Campmans & Abby Ehlert** (Father Leonard Van Tighem) - Won Silver for Mixed Doubles in a recent badminton tournament.

**Ty Obars & Julia Dower** (Father Leonard Van Tighem) - Won Gold for Mixed Doubles in a recent badminton tournament.

**Jackson Heimbecker** (Father Leonard Van Tighem) - Won Bronze for Boys Singles in a recent badminton tournament.

**Leslie House** (Father Leonard Van Tighem) - Won Bronze for Girls Singles in a recent badminton tournament.

**Myah Lebleu** (Father Leonard Van Tighem) - Won Silver for Girls Singles in a recent badminton tournament and won Silver in Girls Singles at the City Championships.

**Hannah Alexander** (Father Leonard Van Tighem) - Won Silver in the 200 meter Back event at the Pronghorn Classic Swim Meet, beating her personal best by 11 seconds.

**Kiana Jans & Ezra Roth** (Father Leonard Van Tighem) - Won Gold in Girls Doubles at the City Badminton Championships.

**Caleb Campmans & Abby Ehlert** (Father Leonard Van Tighem) - Won Bronze in Mixed Doubles at the City Badminton Championships.

**Hadlee Fleischhauer & Ella Mulroy** (Father Leonard Van Tighem) - Won Bronze in Girls Doubles at the City Badminton Championships.