

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD MEETING BRIEFS



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

ACTION ITEMS

Board Faith Retreat

To enhance Trustee faith formation, Director of REN and Curricular Resource Development, Stacev MacNeil-Aveh. will facilitate a Board Faith Retreat on January 9, 2026.

2024/2025 AEAM

The Board approved the 2024/2025 Annual Education Assurance Report (AEAM), which will be placed on the division website.

Opting Out: Alberta Schools Foundation Fund In keeping with the Board's right to retain the ability to access their own assessment base, the Board reaffirmed its position to "Opt Out" of the ASFF.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Administrative Procedures Update

The Board received the following revised Administrative Procedures:

- AP 406: Duties and Responsibilities of Substitute Teachers
- AP 125: School Councils

Early Registration 2026/2027

The Board reviewed a sample of the Early Registration campaign, which begins on January 12, 2026 for re-registration of existing students and February 2, 2026 for new student registration.

First Quarter Financial Report

Secretary Treasurer Amanda Lindemann provided the First Quarter Fiscal Accountability Report from September 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025 for Board review.

IMR Update

Director of Facilities Vivien Kossuth provided an Infrastructure Maintenance and Renewal (IMR) update on various projects undertaken in the division up to December 2025.

POLICY REVIEW

The Board's Policy Development and Review Committee completed a thorough review of the following amended policies and their associated appendices, which were presented to and approved by the Board:

- Policy 2: Role of the Board
 - Appendix A: Board Work Plan
- Policy 3: Role of the Trustee
 - Appendix A: Services and Materials Provided to Trustees
 - Appendix B: Communication Protocol for Holy Spirit
 - Appendix C: Trustee Activities Report
 - Appendix D: Board Chair Activities Report

REPORTS

Board Reports:

- Board Chair
- ACSTA
- ASBA
- GrACE
- TBAC
- Economic Development

Administrative Reports:

- Superintendent
- Deputy Superintendent
- Secretary Treasurer
 Associate Superintendent
- Director of Support Services
- Director of Facilities
 Director of Technology

HOLY SPIRIT STARS

Congratulations to the following students and staff:

Sam Thurston (St. Michael's School, Bow Island) - Winner of the 2026 Southern Alberta Summer Games Logo Contest.

The following boys senior volleyball team from Catholic Central High School won 4A provincials:

Charles Campisi Gabriel Gouttin Daniel Kambeitz Remy Vucurevich Cohen Jansma

Alexandre Ferreira Dion Dudas Riley Van Zeggelaar Liam Marconi **Trystan Santos**

Pablo Hurtado Caleb Lingrell

The following girls senior basketball team won the Cal O'Brien Memorial Tournament:

Ameera Dudek Bela Varsanyi **Chloe Macklin** Liliana John

Jenna Meechance **Delaina Czarny** Molly McIntosh

Avery Tallman Cait Gibb **Esther Cage**