



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD MEETING BRIEFS



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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board Chair
Linda Ellefson

Vice Chair
Roisin Gibb

Trustee
Tricia Doherty

Trustee
Blake Dolan

Trustee
Kevin Kinahan

Trustee
Thomas Machacek

Trustee
Carmen Mombourquette

Trustee
Cheralan O'Donnell

Trustee
Bob Spitzig

EXECUTIVE TEAM

Superintendent
Chantal Axani

Deputy Superintendent
Anthea Boras

Secretary Treasurer
Amanda Lindemann

Associate Superintendent
Aaron Skretting

ACTION ITEMS

Three-Year Education Plan 2026-2029

The Board reviewed and approved the 2026/2027 year of the Three-Year Education Plan 2026-2029. The document will be submitted to Alberta Education and placed on the division website.

Operating Budget 2026/2027

The Operating Budget for 2026/2027 was approved and will be submitted to Alberta Education and placed on the division website.

Locally Developed Courses

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

Joint Use and Planning Agreements

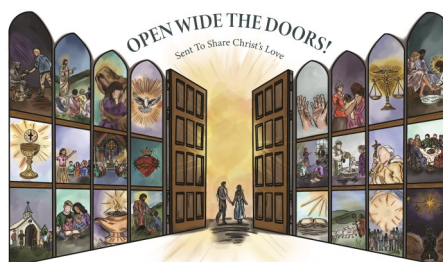
The Board approved the proposed Joint Use and Planning Agreements for the following areas:

- City of Lethbridge
- Town of Taber
- Town of Coaldale
- Town of Bow Island
- Town of Picture Butte
- Town of Pincher Creek

PRESENTATIONS

Music Task Force

Ms. Coreen Packham, Ms. Jessica Ens, and Ms. Erin Richards, music teachers in the division, presented to the Board of Trustees an overview of the division's current music programming, professional development opportunities, and collaborative projects between schools, as well as the goals of the music task force for the upcoming school year.



INFORMATION ITEMS

Division Calendars 2026/2027

The most recent drafts of the 2026/2027 school calendars were presented for Board information. The calendars will be posted on the division website.

Holy Spirit Family Gathering

The Division will be holding the annual Family Gathering on June 11, 2026 starting at 5:00 pm at Catholic Central High School East Campus.

Holy Spirit Retirement Celebration

Holy Spirit will be honouring the division's retirees at a celebration held June 9, 2026, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Lethbridge Sandman Signature Lodge.

Terry Fox Foundation Contributions

With the participation of many of our division schools in Terry Fox events, approximately \$8,892.14 was raised for cancer research over the 2025 year.

POLICY REVIEW

The Board's Policy Development and Review Committee completed a thorough review of the following policies and presented them to the Board for approval:

Policy 19: Conflict of Interest and Nepotism and Policy 23: Extra-Curricular Activity were amended as per the committee's recommended changes
Policy 22: Vaccination Protocol was reviewed and it was determined that no changes were required. The **Policy Review Schedule for 2026/2027** was adopted as presented.

REPORTS

Administrative Reports:

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

Board Reports:

- Board Chair
- GrACE
- Joint City / School Boards
- ACSTA
- Economic Development
- ASBA

HOLY SPIRIT STARS

Congratulations to the following students and staff:

Ella Innes (St. Patrick Fine Arts Elementary School) - Won a silver medal in U10 soccer at the Rumble in the Rockies tournament in White Fish, MT.

Odin McDowell (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Sold his hot wheel cars to raise money for those who are homeless in Lethbridge. He raised and donated \$125 to Streets Alive.

Don Big Bull (Catholic Central High School) - Received the Indigenous Student Honourable Mention Award at the 2026 Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Awards.

Hank Provost (Catholic Central High School) - Received the Indigenous Student Honourable Mention Award at the 2026 Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Awards.

The following students from Father Leonard Van Tighem School received the sacrament of Confirmation recently.

Richard Adejoh	Karsyn Alvarez	Marlie Charlesworth	Charles De Vera	Taelyn New
London Gibson	Armando Macias	Viktor Mykolaichuk	Volodymyr Mykolaichuk	Kinley Unwin
Paisley Unwin	Hannah Deliman	Zenyn Roth		

The following students from St. Francis Junior High School received the sacrament of Confirmation recently.

Miguel Agdan	Zane Nodine	Nathan Paragas	Anston Salesh
Monique Jamila	Leianne Almonte	Pedro Torres Flores	Azalea Piamonte

The following students from St. Patrick School, Taber received the sacrament of First Communion and First Reconciliation recently.

Alice Michielsen	Aryne Alcantara	Austin Boulay	Felix Van Uden	Zia Domingo
Malik Faltado	Nathan Prijoles	Scarlett Costilla	Tadeo Villalon	

The following students from Father Leonard Van Tighem School received the sacrament of First Communion recently.

Franchesca Adehoh	Roberto Alvarez	Elena Caceras	Charles De Vera	Spencer Dickson
Diyana Fernando	Logan Goruk	Breyah Ngetich	Juan Ruiz	Amelia Uwaezu
Lincoln Weitz	Dillan Balila			

The following students from Children of St. Martha School received the sacrament of First Communion recently.

Marai Lowry	Matthew Lowry	David Nnaji	Fynn Pinay-An
--------------------	----------------------	--------------------	----------------------

The following students from St. Patrick Fine Arts Elementary School received the sacrament of Confirmation recently.

Ayden Cortez	Scarlett Kinnell	Connor Machacek	Mollie Marischuk	Nate Matsalla
Seth Spiess				

The following students from St. Patrick Fine Arts Elementary School received the sacrament of First Communion recently.

Neme Anthony	Lance Dayon	Rhys Kada	Darby Machacek	Naomi Ochieng
Ivana Onyeana	Maximus Thompson	Joshua Navrot	Trisha Navrot	

The following students received the sacrament of Baptism recently.

Zane Nodine (St. Francis Junior High School) **Breyah Ngetich** (Father Leonard Van Tighem School)
Ivana Onyeana, Maximus Thompson, and Zephyr Thompson (St. Patrick Fine Arts Elementary School)

The following students from École St. Mary received the sacrament of Confirmation recently.

Isabella Pena Sanchez	Audrey Alavata	Lukas Bosters	Elise Chartier	Azechael Cruz
Elisha Dube	Bryan Duron Calderon	Amari Forster	Zoey Hurley	Nathan Koester
Gabriel Mangao	Jacey Jane Montojo	Jane Pham	Beau Straat	Joseph Walshe
Sacha Boschee	Silvana Cardona Velasquez			

The following students from École St. Mary received the sacrament of First Communion recently.

Otito Ezemba	Osian Groves	Edward Lyster	Louis Wanumber	Natalia Pena Sanchez
Asia Aquino	Gavin Bosters	Beljohn Catong	Madeline Chartier	Penelope Clifton
Sophia Daly	Megan Daray	Midas Dela Cruz	Daniella Duron	Sophie Kaminski
Michelle Kosciuk	Ilyana Kwisanga	Clara Lane	Blake McIntosh	Lennon McIntosh
Darrah Metiam	Magaven Miller	Jillian Montojo	Felicity Morales	Haven Muncal
Eunice Oladeru	Ysabelle Ortaega	Zyn Ortega	Timothy Pablo	Stacey Paulo
Liandrei Salvacion	Johan San Jose	Kitara Straat	Mariana Versola	Mateo Garcia
Kendra Nishimwe	Karlixle Ybanez			