



## NEWS RELEASE

### **GREATER ST. ALBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES RE-ELECT BOARD CHAIR & NEW VICE-CHAIR**

*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*

*October 31, 2017 (St. Albert, Morinville, Legal)* - Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools hosted their Organizational Meeting for the Board last night where all new and returning trustees took the Oath of Office. Father Ignacy from St. Albert Parish attended to bless and install all trustees into their positions for the new term. The Board began their planning work for the upcoming school year including elections for the position of Chair and Vice-Chair.

David Keohane, Superintendent, is pleased to announce that *"Trustee Shaw will serve again as this year's Board Chair and René Tremblay will assume the role of Vice-Chair."* Serena Shaw, Board Chair commented, "My role as Chair over the past year was a great experience due to the commitment and support of my fellow trustees. When nominated again for the position I was honored to continue the great work that has been accomplished through collaboration. I know they will be great representatives for the District in each of our Wards and a passionate voice and advocate for Catholic education. This will be an exciting year for our District as we open Sister Alphonse Academy in 2018 and continue the groundwork for the construction of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Academy in Morinville scheduled to open in 2019. I'm truly blessed to be part of an outstanding Board whose commitment is to support the success of all students in an inclusive and welcoming environment."

The Board includes seven trustees representing sixteen schools in the District. The Board of Trustees for the upcoming term are:

**St. Albert, Areas of Sturgeon County:** Joe Becigneul, Joan Crockett, Greg Schell, Serena Shaw (Chair)

**Legal, Areas of Sturgeon County:** Cathy Proulx

**Morinville, Areas of Sturgeon County:** Noreen Radford, Réne Tremblay (Vice-Chair)

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