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

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September 11, 2018 (St. Albert, Morinville, Legal) - Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools hosted their Organizational Meeting for the Board last night where trustees began their planning work for the upcoming school year, including electing their Board Chair and Vice-Chair by acclamation for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

David Keohane, Superintendent, is pleased to announce, *“Trustee Becigneul will serve as this year’s Board Chair and Trustee Tremblay will continue in the role of Vice-Chair.”* Joe Becigneul, Board Chair commented, *“It’s a privilege to take on the role of Chair, and to have unanimous support from my fellow trustees. As a passionate advocate for Catholic education, I look forward to serving our families and supporting the outstanding work of staff who equip our students to be future citizens and leaders in our communities. I recognize this is an important year for the district with the Official Opening of Sister Alphonse Academy and breaking ground on the construction of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Academy in Morinville. I’m truly blessed to be part of this Board who are committed to ensuring success for all students in an inclusive and welcoming environment.”*

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

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

Legal, Areas of Sturgeon County: Cathy Proulx

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

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Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools (GSACRD) delivers Catholic Education to 6,000 students in Legal, Morinville, St. Albert and areas of Sturgeon County. A range of programming is available including: Full and half-day kindergarten, French Immersion (K-12), International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Sports Academy, and integrated learning for students with diverse needs.

