

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES was held at the District Office, on Monday, September 24, 2018.

GOOD NEWS

The District will be honoured with a National Award from the Canadian Association of Communicators in Education (CACE) for the development and implementation of the new Visual Identity. Congratulations to all staff involved in this project and community members who provided input; it was truly a collaborative effort by many!

The Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools Education Foundation has announced the details for two \$1,000 scholarship opportunities to recognize graduates from the district who are pursuing educational training or a certification to gain training for the workplace. The successful recipients will be announced later this year.

Congratulations to the MCHS Junior Volleyball Girls Team who took second in the Westlock Invitational Tournament. The team went undefeated in the round robin and lost a tough three set final. In addition, congrats go out to the MCHS Boys Team who took home second place in the Tri-Volley Tournament.

A former Bertha Kennedy student will be going on a Dreams Take Flight adventure. The Dreams Take Flight organization annually takes groups of children to Disneyland or Universal Studios to bring some magic to some very deserving children with medical, mental, physical, social or emotional challenges.

Sister Alphonse Academy opened its doors for the first time on September 4 and shortly after unveiled a new playground space! Thank you to the Alberta Government for the funding to support this initiative and the playground committee for all their work in making this possible. The playground space will also be a welcome addition for those living in the Jensen Lakes community.

The district will receive a one-time \$1,500 high school scholarship in recognition of Secretary-treasurer Deb Schlag's leadership and service to the Alberta School Business Operations Association.

ACTION & CONSENT ITEMS:

The Board approved the nomination of former trustee Rosaleen McEvoy for the 2018 Alberta Catholic Trustees' Association Appreciation Award.

The Board approved Suzanne Rokos as the recipient of this years' Laura Bird Memorial Beacon of Hope Award. The award was presented at the annual Blueprints opening staff celebration.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Information updates from administration provided included the following:

- Details of Grand Opening, Official Blessing, and Dedication of Sister Alphonse Academy – scheduled for October 23, 2018
- Safe and Caring Schools Report
- Engaging Municipal Officials
- Student Success Educational Leadership Update

UPCOMING INITIATIVES FOR THE BOARD

Trustees will be looking forward to attending the Official Opening of Sister Alphonse Academy, the new K-9 school in Jensen Lakes on October 23, 2018.

Trustees will be attending the annual Long Service Awards Recognition event and upcoming High School Award Ceremonies, October 3, 2018.

The next Committee of the Whole Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 15, 2018** 7:00 p.m. at District Office, 6 St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert, AB.

The next Regular Meeting of the Board is scheduled for **Monday, October 29, 2018** **3:30 p.m.** at District Office, 6 St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert, AB.

PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND BOTH MEETINGS on Oct 15 and 29, 2018