

## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **DISTRICT APPOINTS AND WELCOMES NEW SECRETARY-TREASURER**

*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*

*April 1, 2019 (St. Albert, Morinville, Legal)* – The District is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Iva Paulik as their next Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Paulik will assume her role in August of 2019, taking over the position held by Mrs. Deborah Schlag, who will retire from the district after more than twenty-five years of dedicated service.

Mrs. Paulik brings to the District many years of school board experience as Secretary Treasurer, previously working for East Central Alberta Catholic Schools, as well as, Sturgeon School Division. Iva Paulik earned her Master of Business Administration from the University of Alberta and Bachelor of Education from the University of Matej Bel in Slovakia. Prior to working in the K-12 education sector, Iva Paulik was with KPMG LLP where she obtained her CPA, CA designation. Mrs. Paulik will be responsible for the overall management of the District's business and financial affairs, as well as, the oversight of operations and maintenance and transportation services.

Superintendent David Keohane commented, *"We are pleased to have Mrs. Paulik join our senior leadership team given her experience and background in business, financial management, and board governance. This position carries the responsibility of managing a 70M budget that is critical to the success of the District in achieving our strategic goals and priorities that support student success. I'm excited that Iva will bring new perspectives, a passion for Catholic education, and expertise to our district."*

In accepting the position, Mrs. Paulik commented, *"I'm very excited to be joining Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools and look forward to working together with a dedicated Board of Trustees, Superintendent of Schools, District and school staff on achieving excellence in learning for students through faith, relationships, and engagement."*

Mrs. Paulik will commence her new role as Secretary-Treasurer in August 2019, and we look forward to welcoming Iva to Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools.

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*Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools serves 6,000 students in the communities of 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.*

