



*Greater St. Albert  
Catholic Schools*

# **Board Meeting Summary**

**May 6, 2013**

## **REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The last two regular meetings of the Board were held in St. Albert at the District Office on Monday, April 22 and May 6th, 2013.

### **GOOD NEWS**

- Congratulations to the staff, students and the V.J. Maloney community for organizing and supporting a successful Cyclebetes event that raised over \$42,000 for Juvenile Diabetes. With 55 teams in total, 15 more than last year's event the school doubled the funds raised in 2012.
- Thank you to all of our MCHS students at the Morinville Trade Fair who volunteered their time. They did an excellent job of representing the district, their school and interacting with families attending the show.
- 12 hour hockey game a success! J.J. Nearing hosted a great mini WeDay celebration on April 9th! Special thanks go out to the Reed family for all the hard work and dedication to make this event a huge success. The goal to raise \$2500.00 to install a water tower in the African village of Ainembabazi, was surpassed by an amazing \$11,033.28!! We are so blessed to have such a supportive school community!
- Kathy Krystofiak, Science Department Head at SACHS, will be travelling to Bermuda to mentor teachers at Mount St. Agnes Academy, a Catholic school who have adopted the Alberta Curriculum. The Mount St. Agnes Academy has developed relationships with Alberta teachers and administrators to assist with implementation of the curriculum. The invitation to Mrs. Krystofiak is a testament to her expertise as a master teacher!

### **ACTION ITEMS**

- The board approved the ATA Framework Agreement set out by the Government of Alberta. This framework also received a majority vote from our local ATA last week. This will provide stability for students in our classrooms.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

The Community Conversation was well attended and generated some fabulous feedback. The district will follow up on the feedback provided and confirm direction/goals in future strategic plans. The topic explored was ***"How can we prepare students for jobs that don't exist today?"***

### **UPCOMING INITIATIVES FOR THE BOARD**

- The board will be recognizing the rededication of Ecole Notre Dame Elementary on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. Minister Johnson and MLA Maureen Kubinec will be attending.
- An initial meeting of interested Foundation Board members will take place on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

- The Board will be attending the Alberta School Boards Association annual general meeting in June. Trustees will also be participating in upcoming graduation ceremonies.
- The Board will be hosting its final community conversation: June 13<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 7 p.m. to explore the topic of: **What should learning look like in our schools three years from now?** Please join us.

**The next Regular Meeting of the  
Board of Trustees is scheduled for  
Monday, May 13, 2013  
7:00 p.m. at District Office**