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# Greater St. Albert Catholic School's Board of Trustees

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#### Welcome

It was a pleasure to launch our 150th celebrations at the Little White School House, and to share the rich heritage and story of Catholic education that began in 1864 when the Grey Nuns opened the first school house. Recognizing the Grey Nuns, our pioneers of faith-based education in this province is an important part of our celebrations. Their philosophy placed a great emphasis on developing a moral conscience in our children; 150 years later this remains a foundational piece that attracts many families to our schools today. Our sisters strived for excellence and we are pleased to honor this legacy with outstanding District results once again. For this, we are thankful. Please join in on the celebrations and God Bless! Noreen Radford, Chair.

#### **Good News**

We are pleased to welcome two new elementary schools opening in 2017; one in Morinville and one in St. Albert. As well, V.J. Maloney Junior High and St. Albert Catholic High will be undergoing modernizations.

Once again our District received an outstanding report card from the province showing exceptional results on academic performance. As well, 76% of all high school students are scholarship eligible. Congratulations!



Board of Trustees (left to right): Brendan Kaup, Cathy Proulx, Rosaleen McEvoy, Noreen Radford (Chair), Joan Crockett, Serena Shaw (Vice-Chair), Dave Caron.

## 150th Anniversary Gala Tickets On Sale!

We invite you to a historic Gala evening on Mission Hill, Saturday, June 13, 2015. Please join us as we wrap up a year of celebrations (150 in all) with this grand finale!

While you enjoy an exquisite meal accompanied by premium beverages you will join local and provincial dignitaries to recognize this historic event and the importance of education in building our communities.

Danny Hooper, professional entertainer will bring some excitement and nostalgia to this evening as he auctions off some fabulous packages. Proceeds raised through the silent and live auction will be held in a legacy fund by the Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools

Education Foundation to enhance the educational and spiritual opportunities of current and future students.

Tickets for tables of 8 are onsale now at www.gsascrd.ab.ca; individual tickets will go on sale February 2, 2015, if available.

This is a formal event and we hope that you will be able to join us!





FOR MORE INFORMATION:



Board Chair, Noreen Radford updated community members and dignataries on the 150th Anniversary celebration plans. Visit our website to see a complete list of events that are happening throughout the school year.

#### Follow Us or Like Us!

This year our District has used social media to provide our community with information on the latest news and events within our schools. Please consider following us on Twitter or on our District Facebook page.

#### Like Us on Facebook



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 20 to Jan 4 - Schools closed; Christmas break

Dec 24 to Jan 4 - District Office closed; Christmas break

January 15 - Pre-K/Kindergarten EXPO, 6 p.m. at St. Albert High

January 29 - Pre-K/Kindergarten EXPO, 6 p.m at Ecole Notre Dame

February 2 - Individual Gala tickets on sale

Feb/Mar 2015 - School open houses (visit our website for dates/times)

### Join Our Conversation - December 3, 2014

Join us on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at St. Albert Catholic High School, 33 Malmo Ave., St. Albert

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Help us answer the following questions..

What are the current transition procedures in place for students in our District? Are there areas where improvements can be made?

Register by November 28, 2014 @ http://goo.gl/forms/IRN9F0CKly to reserve your spot at our community conversation.





FOR MORE INFORMATION: