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Welcome!

With the excitement of celebrating 150 years of Catholic Education, it would be hard to imagine anything that could supersede this event! The enthusiasm continues, as we now work towards significant Capital projects. The announcement of two new schools and modernizing projects means that we can continue to provide excellent education for our students.

Our project, *Shaping Our Future* continues with additional news in the near future. We want to ensure that we can provide the best possible high school experience and choice for our students. At the same time, we hope you share your thoughts this month with us regarding the important topic of student mental health and well-being.

-Noreen Radford, Board Chair

New School Sites

Our Board and administration have worked with our municipal partners to finalize new school sites. The K-6 school in Morinville will be built in the Westwinds development and the K-9 school in St. Albert will be constructed on the Jenson Lake site. This will be a shared site with St. Albert Public. Our Board has also approved a "naming of schools" policy to allow input into possible namesakes that meet the criteria developed. Stay tuned for the results!



Noreen Radford was re-elected as Chair and Rosaleen McEvoy will be Vice-Chair for 2015-16. Above, Secretary-Treasurer D. Schlag presides over the Oath of Office taken by Mr. Tremblay.

Board Welcomes New Trustee René Tremblay

On October 19, 2015 Catholic residents in the Town of Morinville elected Trustee René Tremblay to be their ward representative. Our District is pleased to have Mr. Tremblay on Board and know he is just as excited.

"I'm honored to be elected by residents in the Town of Morinville and I will do my best to represent the District and advocate for Catholic Education. I look forward to working with my fellow board members in advancing the success of the District in all of the communities we serve. As a parent of children who attend Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools, ensuring that all students access an excellent education resonates close to home for me." Mr. Tremblay grew up and attended school in Morinville. He now resides in St. Albert with his family. He feels having connections in both communities will provide a strong foundation for him at the Board table. Congratulations!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2015 - Association AGM's, Financial Audit Review &

Annual Report Approval

November / December 2015 - Community Conversation Online (see details below)

February 2016 - Religious Education Annual Congress

March 2016 - Board Strategic Planning Session

We Invite You to Join The Conversation Online!

Join us online beginning November 18, 2015, to share your thoughts and perspectives on an important topic. The forum is open to all students, their families, staff and the broader public.

Help us explore the following questions:

What are your thoughts or questions on how student mental health is supported in our schools?

What are your thoughts on our rules about bullying and the ways that we address bullying with our students?

What are some examples of other ways we could address bullying and build a compassionate student community?

To participate please visit www.gsacrd.ab.ca.



Thank you to the Sisters of Charity, the Grey Nuns who surprised the District with a generous donation at the 150th Anniversary Gala back in June. Their legacy and tradition of excellence will continue as these funds will support and enrich the experiences of current and future students. We would also like to thank all of our sponsors (listed right) for their contribution to our Gala evening . We are blessed with such a generous and supportive community!



Thank you for your support in helping to build better futures for our youth.



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