

Regular Board Meeting Summary

Monday, April 26, 2021

Held virtually, via Zoom, and livestreamed to the community on YouTube.

GOOD NEWS

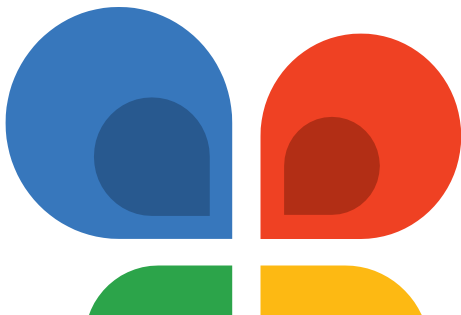
Division News

Congratulations to **Karen Slugowski** from **Bertha Kennedy Catholic School** was celebrated as Rotary Teacher of the Month at the April 9th St. Albert Rotary Meeting. “Karen’s patience and kindness allows for students to flourish under her tutelage and her innate ability to support struggling students enables them to grow,” says Nicole Baker, Principal of Bertha Kennedy.

School News

The Award Ceremonies for the Skills Alberta Regional Competitions was held March 25 and **Morinville Community High School** students came up big! Kirsten Whitfield brought home a silver medal in the cabinet making category while our school's first ever grade 9 competitors Sofiya Chvojka and Jillian Andrews teamed up to win gold in the video production category. These ladies, along with Dominic Peacock who also had strong performance in the cabinet making category, will represent MCHS at the Skills Alberta Provincial competition taking place April 14 – 23.

Morinville Community High School students created Easter cards during their Art classes and notes during their English that were delivered to the residents of Aspen House Care Residence to brighten their day.



École Secondaire Ste. Marguerite d'Youville's (ESSMY) Lenten Project was a huge success! Their families raised over \$2600.00 in cash donations and another \$2500.00 worth of items to be added to our Lenten baskets including: pillows, sheets, bath towels, hand sanitizer and small appliances just to mention a few. ESSMY thanks their partners in Christ for their incredible generosity.

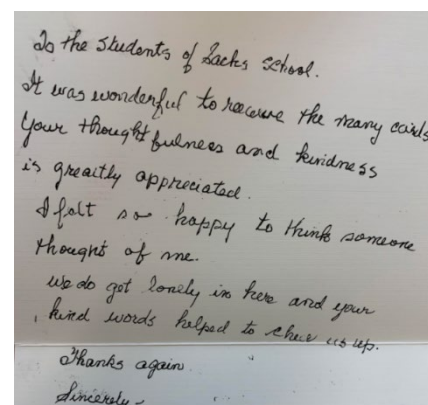
ESSMY's Grade 7 students participated in a day long Faith Retreat on April 9, filled with fun and faith activities. Throughout the day, students learned about the inter-connections between Catholic faith and that of our Indigenous brothers and sisters. They participated in a Blanket Exercise, an Indigenous Art lesson, a faith formation lesson and a COVID friendly luncheon, building an understanding of the shared history of Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Sister Alphonse Academy grade 4 students Madison Cadzow and Livie Hlushak took on their own Lenten project, raising \$527.25 for the Edmonton Humane Society by collecting bottles around their neighborhood. Madison and Livie are grateful for the support of their community for this worthwhile cause that they both felt was important.

Sister Alphonse Academy is excited to pilot a new life skills program with their Grade 5/6 students, provided through the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The school RCMP Liaison, Constable Tran will be engaging with the class over 8 sessions that will enhance strengthening essential life skills and building positive relationships with adults in their community, as a drug prevention strategy. I have included a photo of Constable Tran in addition to some information regarding the program.



École Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School's Religion 25 and 35 classes' service project was to brighten the days of the residents of a retirement home over the last few weeks by creating handwritten notes/cards classes for Valentine's Days, Spring and for Easter. These friendly gestures were greatly appreciated by the residents.



CONSENT & ACTION ITEMS

There were no consent items.

The following Action items were approved:

- 2021-2022 School Fees
- 2021-2022 Transportation Fees – No changes
- Board Policy 20: Laura Bird Memorial Beacon of Hope Awards – Rescind effective June 1, 2021
- Board Policy 9: Board Representatives – Addition of Sturgeon County Community Advisory Board
- 2021-2022 Board Strategic Plan
- 2021-2022 Board Advocacy Plan
- 2020-2021 Board Evaluation

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

The following update(s) and/or report(s) were provided as information:

- Leadership Recruitment and Succession Planning Report

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The next Regular Meeting of the Board is scheduled for **Monday, May 31, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.** The meeting will be [livestreamed](#) to the community. Regular Board Meetings are open to the public.