

# Board of Trustees

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Greater St. Albert  
Catholic Schools



Agenda Item: 10

## Regular Board Meeting November 29, 2021

### Division News

There were many important celebrations and awareness dates that took place during November where many schools celebrated, learned, and came together. We also spent one week away from schools during Fall Break.

All schools participated in **Remembrance Day** ceremonies, **Anti-Bullying** week, and **Métis** week. We also saw many students and staff attend mass on **Catholic Education Sunday**. We are grateful for the opportunity to offer the gift of faith to our students and their families in our school.

Many schools in our division also kicked off their **Christmas Hamper** campaigns, collecting food and other donations for various charities in our communities. These campaigns will continue until Christmas break.

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools received the **School Board Innovation and Excellence Award**, sponsored by Xerox Canada, at the recent Fall General Meeting of the **Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA)**. The Division was nominated for the **Building Communities of Hope** locally developed course which was inspired by a belief that increasing hope in our students would increase their potential to set and attain goals, be successful in life, and achieve an overall sense of well-being.

Congratulations to **Harland Klak of Vincent J. Maloney Catholic Jr. High School** who was recognized as November's Rotary Teacher of the Month at the St. Albert Rotary's meeting held on November 26, 2021.

### School News

**Albert Lacombe Bears** participated in writing Postcards for Peace for Remembrance Day. Students had the opportunity to express messages of gratitude for veterans that served Canada in times of war and worked on peacekeeping missions. These postcards will be delivered to veterans in St. Albert and Edmonton over the next week.



Students from **École Father Jan and École Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School** took part in No Stone Left Alone where during this unique ceremony, the students took time to remember Canada's military personnel and placed poppies on the headstones of veterans.

We have a young author at **École Marie Poburan!** A grader six student has written a novel and published it! It was recently released and is available on Amazon! You also find a copy in the EEMP library. Bravo Eva! Tu es extraordinaire!

**École Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School** art students created 100 Christmas stockings for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Sturgeon Hospital.

**Holy Family Catholic School** had their new school sign installed onto their building on a very snowy day this last month. The school is in the beginning stages of having a new logo and brand identity developed.

Students from **Neil M Ross** helped support Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> to mark the beginning of the Advent season.

#### **CONSENT & ACTION ITEMS**

The following Action items were approved:

- 2020-2021 Audited Financial Statements
- 2020-2021 Annual Education Results Report
- Alberta School Foundation Fund Opt-Out
- Nature Kindergarten Extension Pilot Program
- Trustee Bereavement and End of Service Recognition Ad Hoc Committee

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

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

- Morinville School Resource Officer
- Field Trip Activity Report
- Educational/Interagency Partnerships
- 2022-2023 Instructional Calendar Update

#### **NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The next Meeting of the Board is scheduled to take place on December 13, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.



