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Regular Board Meeting Summary May 30, 2022

Division News

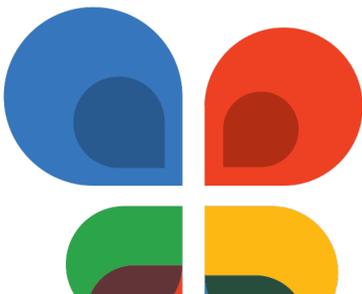
Over the last month, our division had many important days to celebrate including Administrative Professionals' Day, National Principals' Day, Education Week, World Teachers' Day, Provincial Blueprints Retreat and Catholic Education Week!



Our Superintendent of Schools, **Dr. Clint Moroziuk**, created a welcome video in Ukrainian in an effort to support any new families arriving in our communities with school information and support! We continue to stand with Ukraine and are here to help in any way we can. Several of our schools also welcome new students from Ukraine!



Many students across our division celebrated their **First Reconciliation and Confirmation Sacrament**. We are proud of you and celebrate you for your commitment to living in God's Grace!





School News

Paisley Skuta from **Sister Alphonse Academy** and Norah Ludlow from **J.J. Nearing Catholic Elementary School** was featured in the Gazette as the first girls to make the Junior Raiders hockey team here in St. Albert. Both girls have been long-time friends and teammates, meeting in Kindergarten at J.J. Nearing.



Two current students and three alumni from **Morinville Community High School** competed at the International Cheer Union Competition in Orlando, Florida with Jr. Canada and earned silver in late April. Kendall Weiss, Lilyah Richardson, Paige Howells, Katie Krukowski and Kennedy Knight were all part of the team and residents of Morinville.



J.J. Nearing Catholic Elementary School hosted their annual cake auction, raising more than \$3,800 for Catholic Social Services! Thank you to our auctioneer and teacher, Mr. Raybold for keeping the excitement at an all-time high and to the J. J. Nearing families for supporting this amazing event!

This past month, the **École Marie Poburan** school community participated in a Read-A-Thon through their Friends Society, and they raised \$13,995.30!!! This small but mighty community is full of little readers with a big community wrapped around them. Well done!

Staff from **St. Gabriel Education Centre** spent a great retreat day helping out Habitat for Humanity west end Restore.



Both **St. Kateri Tekakwitha** and **École Notre Dame** schools hosted open house showcases with many families attending. Both schools received a lot of positive feedback and were excited to bring the community back together for an in person celebration.

Morinville Community High School has been producing top-quality Musical Theatre productions for over 20 years. The theatre students are more determined than ever to entertain the Morinville community with ambitious and captivating live theatre for their “Newsies” musical performances.

Thank you to our School Council for hosting a STEM event for our **Bertha Kennedy** families. It was great learning about weather from CTV Meteorologist, Josh Classen who also joined the event!

Students from **Morinville Community High School** won the Soils and Aquatics categories for the 2022 Envirothon!



Three **MCHS** students received hardware at this year's awards ceremony for the Skills Alberta Provincial Competition. Kirsten Whitfield won gold in the Cabinet Making category and Evan Charrois won gold in the Joinery competition. Both will be representing Alberta at the upcoming National Competition in Vancouver later this month. Cierra Palma also brought home hardware for MCHS, winning a bronze medal in IT Software Applications I category. Our medals this round mark the school's best overall result at the competition since 1999. This has been an extremely exciting time for the MCHS CTS department to say the least!

The votes are in for the 2022 Garbage Can Design Contest! Nineteen groups of children and youth painted garbage cans to reflect the theme "2022 Year of the Garden." With more than 2,100 votes cast, Grade 4 students from **École Marie Poburan** won 2nd place! Thank you to everyone who voted online and to all the students who painted garbage cans.



Scaramouche (Adriel Dawood) and Galileo (Julian Perez-Gerald) are the heroic rebels who rediscover Queen's music in the dystopian musical *We Will Rock You*. **Ecole Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School's** musical theatre program performed this anthemic play at the Arden Theatre on May 18 and 19, receiving a positive review from the Gazette!

St. Albert student Saige Yakemchuk wants to end the stigma around mental health and mental illness. Inspired by her own mental-health struggles, the Grade 11 student at **École Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School** started a mental wellness group at her school and was recently featured in the Gazette as a Star of Tomorrow! The school group Saige helped create is called Mind Matters. It currently meets three times a week. She started the group in the fall and has been promoting different mental-health days and months throughout the year.

Congratulations to the 2022 graduating class for **École Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School**. Their commencement took place on May 20th at the Winspear Theatre in Edmonton.

CONSENT & ACTION ITEMS

The following Action items were approved:

- 12.1. Board Policy Review: Policy 14: Hearings on Teacher Matters, Policy 15: School Closure/Transfer of Students, Policy 17: Public Interest Disclosure (Revision)
- 12.2. Locally Developed Courses (Giesbrecht)
- 13.1. 2022-2023 Budget (Paulik)
- 13.2. 2022-2025 Three-Year Education Assurance Plan (Giesbrecht)
- 13.3. Alberta School Boards Association Awards Nomination
- 13.4. Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association Awards Nomination

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

No report this month.

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled to take place on June 27, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.