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Agenda Item: 10

Division News

There has been a lot to celebrate since our last board meeting. Many of our schools hosted pre-k and kindergarten open houses, pink shirt day, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Black History Month.

Thank you to the Minister of Education, Adriana LaGrange and MLA, Dale Nally, for taking the time to visit our school division and learn about our innovative literacy project! It was an honour to share our successes and efforts toward improving literacy education in our schools. We are so proud of our students and the success of our literacy intervention work.

We are pleased to share that our school division contributed a total of \$19,115.07 to Catholic Social Services, in support of our ministries through school and employee fundraising efforts in 2022. Bravo to all of our schools! Your fundraising efforts and support are truly an inspiration and blessing for so many people right here in our community.

School News

Morinville Community High School student, Dylan Weiss, won a bronze medal at the Canada Winter Games in Prince Edward Island in the Kata competition. Congratulations!

We are proud to announce that one of our exceptional teachers, Mr. Scott Raypold, from **J. J. Nearing School** will be receiving the prestigious St. John Life-saving award for his heroic act of saving a student's life earlier this school year. His unwavering dedication to the safety and well-being of our students is a testament to the values that we strive to instill in all of our staff members. His actions, along with that of the JJN response team, have not only saved a child's life but have also inspired all of us to be more vigilant and prepared for emergencies.

A big congratulations to one of our students, Jazmyn, at **École Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School** who was selected to represent Team Alberta in Ringette at the Canada Winter Games.

Congratulations to **École Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School** student, Kendra, on her podium finishes at the women's National Junior Alpine Skiing Races in Bormio, Italy.

Kendra is a part of the brand-new Elite Performance Centre program at ESSACHS where students are able to pursue their passions and be supported with their education along the way.



She has regular communication with a lead teacher for this program while spending one month away in Europe training and racing in a sport she loves.

Congratulations to Sofiya Chvojka and Danica Elliott from **Morinville Community High School** for being selected in participating in the University of Alberta Honour Band! They had an opportunity to learn new music and ended up performing with maestro Rüdiger Müller from Germany.

Our school cheer teams competed several weeks ago, and we are so proud of their efforts.

- St. Kateri Tekakwitha Bisons - 1st place in Intermediate Elementary Division
- GSACRD Chargers - 1st place in Intermediate Junior High Division
- Georges H.Primeau - 1st place in Median Junior High Division
- SACHS Skyhawks - 2nd place in Game Day Division
- MCHS Wolves - 1st place in All Girl Advanced and Game Day Divisions

CONSENT & ACTION ITEMS

The following Action items were approved:

- 12.1. Board Policy Review: Policy 10: Policy Making, Policy 16: Alternative Programs, Policy 17: Public Interest Disclosure (Revision) (Moroziuk)
- 13.1. French Immersion Campus Update & Naming Committee Selection (Moroziuk)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- 15.2.1. Request for Information: Three-Year Education Plan & Annual Education Results Report Context (Moroziuk)

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, March 13th, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

