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Agenda Item: 10

Division News

Thank you, Global Edmonton, for the coverage regarding the **literacy intervention work** we've implemented within our school division. Our students are making remarkable progress in reading and writing skills, and we couldn't be prouder. Thank you to our dedicated teachers and staff for their hard work and commitment to improving literacy outcomes for our students.

Many **schools across our division** celebrated the first 100 days of school with their Kindergarten and Grade 1 students finding unique ways to represent 100!

Our **elementary schools** participated in the Running Room games in late February. This was the first time the games were held since the Pandemic.

School News

Congratulations to the **Richard S. Fowler** girl's and boys' Basketball teams, who both became Tier 1 Champions! Thank you to the coaching staff for your time and effort with the two teams! Also, congratulations to the Jr. Girls' Basketball Team, who won Silver at the SAPEC Tournament last weekend!!

The **SACHS Skyhawks** donated 60 boxes of diapers, 80 packages of baby wipes, 40 cans of formula, socks, toiletries and children's toys for the Free for Ukraine store. Way to go, Skyhawks!

Congratulations to our Senior Boys Basketball team at **ESSMY** for taking 1st Place in the Woodhaven Tournament! We are so proud of you! A big shout out to our coaches, who wouldn't be possible without you. Great job, everyone!

Kindergarten students from **Sister Alphonse Academy** spent an afternoon with seniors from the St. Albert Retirement Residence reading the book "Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you Hear" and creating polar bear crowns together.

Last weekend, the **Morinville Community High School** cheer team competed at the True North Cheer and Dance Championships at the Edmonton Expo. The competition in both the Game Day and Advanced All Girl divisions was intense, and the scores were close, but with four solid performances, the girls finished 1st in both divisions! The team was also named the Game Day Grand Champions, not based on score, but on judges' choice for overall impression. Fantastic work this weekend, ladies! Congratulations, athletes and coaches!



Congratulations to our inquisitive **Sister Alphonse Knights**, who wondered if collaborating and problem-solving together could result in success at the Edmonton Science Olympics!! They were awarded Silver and Bronze in their respective categories and inspired many to be wonder driven! Thank you to Mrs.Klak, Mrs. Rawcliffe and Mrs.Lang, who supported their efforts! Way to go, Knights!

Students from **Ecole Notre Dame** also participated in the Science Olympics, bringing back two bronze medals and one silver place finish. Congratulations!

Congratulations to the **SACHS Skyhawks** Ladies Curling Team, who won the Metro Championship over Paul Kane! They will now represent the Edmonton Zone at Provincials.

C'est le mois de la francophonie! Today we welcomed Roger Dallaire as he starts his Artist in Residence week with the **Ecole Father Jan Jaguars**. Roger has grade-specific activities he will be completing throughout the week celebrating our French culture.

Earlier this month, the **EFJ Jaguars** received an extra recess at the end of the day because they surpassed their first Lenten Campaign goal of \$1000. Our Lenten Service Project is a campaign through Catholic Social Services supporting the Ukrainian Refugee Relief Fund.

CONSENT & ACTION ITEMS

The following Action items were approved:

- 13.1 2024-2027 Three-Year Capital Plan
- 13.2. French Immersion Campus Naming Committee Members

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Provincial Budget 2023 Announcement

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, April 17th, 2023, at 2:00 pm.

