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Agenda Item: 10

Division News

During the summer, we launched a few contests and one called all the creative young minds within our division to participate in our GSACRD-Saurus sticker art contest. At Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools, we believe in celebrating the individuality and talents of each and every student. This contest highlighted our pride in the diverse abilities and creative spirit of our students. We wanted to showcase their unique perspectives and encourage their artistic expression. Congratulations to this year's GSACRD-Saurus winner designed by student Colby from École Notre Dame Elementary School.

School News

Congratulations to two teams from SACHS who placed first and third at the 2023 Alberta Envirothon. St. Albert Catholic School (Team 1) emerged as the Provincial Champions, showcasing their knowledge and commitment to preserving our natural world. Additionally, St. Albert Catholic School (Team 2) secured an impressive 3rd place, underlining the school's remarkable depth of talent and enthusiasm for environmental education.

Exciting developments have unfolded at École Sacré Coeur with the unveiling of our comprehensive new branding initiative, encompassing a logo, a website, a spirited mascot, and social media channels. Please say hello to Les Panthers de Sacré Coeur! Our panther includes a heart symbol on its chest and embodies our school's vibrant spirit. As we look forward to the upcoming fall season, we are excited to involve the school community in a naming contest to bestow upon our panther.

Congratulations to Maggie Slessor, a 2022 St. Gabe's Graduate, who made big waves at Nationals! She's officially the fastest T33 women's wheelchair racer in Canada for both 200m and 100m! We couldn't be prouder!

CONSENT & ACTION ITEMS

The following Action items were approved:

- 13.1. Laura Bird Memorial Beacon of Hope Award Confirmation of Named Recipient
- 13.2. 2023/2024 Board Monitoring Calendar
- 13.3. 2023/2024 Board Policy Review Schedule



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- **13.4.** 2023-2026 Board Strategic Plan
- 13.5. Trustee School Results Review Visit Guideline
- 13.6. St. Gabriel Education Centre and Division Services Centre Modernization Project
- 13.7. Request to Transfer Operating Reserves to Capital Reserves in 2022-2023
- 13.8. Request an exemption to the Maximum Operating Reserve for 2022-2023

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

15.2.1. Alberta Education Assurance Measures Results (AEAM) – Spring 2023 (Giesbrecht)

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Board Organization meeting is scheduled to take place on September 25, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.