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Greater St. Albert
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Agenda Item: 10

Division News

To our Substitute Teachers and Casual Support Staff. Thank you for your vital role in the success of **Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools**! Your dedication ensures consistency for 5700 students, creating a dynamic and resilient learning environment. Your adaptability, responsiveness, and commitment to student success do not go unnoticed – you are integral to our story of success!

Thank you for embodying the qualities of great leaders, and making a lasting impact on our faith-filled educational experience.

Bertha Kennedy Catholic School is thrilled to announce that Recreation Academy will launch during the next school year! Aimed at inspiring active lifestyles and honing sports skills, our Academy offers grade 4-6 students a convenient platform to dive into various sports activities. We're fostering athleticism and lifelong wellness with sessions twice a week, expert coaching, and a supportive environment. Register today to secure your spot!

School News

The **Bertha Kennedy BobKats** attended the Running Room Indoor Games finals and came fourth place! They ran their hearts out and we are so proud! Thank you to Mrs. Kaplar, Mrs. Groenenboom and Mrs. Hazelwood for their time and commitment to helping our BobKats train!

Another silver medal for the **SACHS Senior Boys Skyhawks** for taking home 2nd in the Metro Championship! Their hard work and dedication to the game were on full display this morning!

Huge congratulations to the **SACHS senior girls' basketball** team on snagging the silver at the Metro Championship tonight! Their relentless dedication and drive have brought them this far, and now they're eyeing their next challenge: punching their ticket to provincials.

Gathering in fellowship, and diving deep into Faith; the **ESC** religion students embraced the journey at the Face-to-Face Ministries retreat at St. Albert Parish.

The Grade 4 **ESC panthers** were invited to practice the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you to Father Antony from Holy Family Parish & Father Trini from St. Jean Baptiste in Morinville for leading students through their confessions. During this season of Lent, students are encouraged to turn towards the example of living like Jesus.



ESC students wrapped up our Artist in Residence week with their panthers presenting for their peers what they have been learning throughout the week. It has been so wonderful to be able to highlight our French culture this week through traditions, song and dance! Merci, Roger Dallaire!

Huge congrats to our **SKT** runners who placed 4th at the Running Room Games today! Go Bisons! Second place! Congratulations to our Bison's cheer team on their win this weekend!

Please congratulate our **MCHS Sr. Girls Basketball team** for finishing second at their zone tournament. The girls had a great start to the weekend, defeating Hilltop by 33 points, and Barrhead by 25 points in the semi-finals. The girls faced Westlock in the final and lost a hard-fought game. We are very proud of their hard work and hustle. They left it all on the court and played until the final whistle!

Please congratulate the **MCHS cheer team** for finishing 3rd in the Advanced All Girl division and 1st in the Game Day division this weekend at the True North Cheer and Dance Championships! The girls had 4 great performances, facing tough competition, and finishing with extremely tight scores. We are very proud of these girls! Go Wolves!

The **Legal Junior High** Art Option had a special art presentation from Mr. Frost from the St. Albert Painter's Guild this afternoon. He explained the technique and then the students had an opportunity to create new pastels that were generously donated for the activity! Thanks to Ms. Doehring for organizing this for the students!

Sister Alphonse Academy hosted a cultural food fair last week, with more than 25 cultures represented by students who attend the school. It was an excellent opportunity for students to learn about their peers' cultures and try out foods they've never had! We love seeing the community built within our schools—not only do we build relationships with students, but this extends to students' families

Today we took a stand against bullying by wearing pink! It was so awesome to see so many **NMR Eagles** wearing pink. Remember that one kind act, no matter how small can change someone's day, so be kind to everyone!

A huge thank you to BENT ARROW Traditional Healing Society for joining our **RSF** Falcon Block Friday. Evan did a wonderful job helping us build our foundational knowledge of Indigenous culture & traditions.

Our Junior Girls Basketball team won the SAPEC Tournament - Congratulations we are ESSMY proud!! Thanks to our dedicated coaches!

GHP commemorated the stations of the cross with the entire student body earlier this month. “By your holy cross You have redeemed the world.”

The **GHP cheer teams** performed amazingly at the True North Cheer Competition! The grade 6 team placed 2nd and the grade 7/8 team placed 3rd.

Congratulations to our Sportsmanship winners from the 2024 ASAA Curling Provincial Championships! Girls - **École Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School.**

Consent and Action Items

- 2025-2028 Capital Plan
- 2024-2025 Transportation Fees
- Division Services Centre Parking Lot Expansion

Report from the Superintendent

- 2024 Provincial Budget Announcement

Next Regular Board Meeting

The Regular Board meeting is scheduled to take place on April 22nd, 2024, at 2:00 pm