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Division News

Celebrating Advent and Christmas Across GSACRD

Over the past month, GSACRD schools embraced the season of Advent with a spirit of hope, peace, joy, and love. Classrooms and hallways came alive with beautiful decorations, heartfelt acts of kindness, and meaningful reflections on the birth of Jesus. Advent prayer services, Christmas concerts, and charity initiatives brought students, staff, and families together in celebration. This special time of year reminded us all of the blessings and joy that come from community and faith. We are grateful for the warmth and generosity shared throughout the season.

Program Expansion Coming to GSACRD Schools

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools is thrilled to announce the introduction of the Baseball-Fastball Academy for junior high students in Grades 7-9, starting in the 2025-2026 school year. This exciting program will be offered at École Secondaire Sainte Marguerite d'Youville (ESSMY), Vincent J. Maloney Catholic Junior High (VJM), and Richard S. Fowler Catholic School (RSF). The academy will provide students with the opportunity to develop their athletic skills, foster teamwork, and pursue their passion for baseball and fastball. This initiative highlights GSACRD's dedication to offering diverse and engaging programs that support student success.

School News

Good News from St. Kateri Tekakwitha Academy

The Grade 1A class at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Academy created ornaments and cards that were included in Christmas packages sent to Canadian soldiers from the Lord Strathcona's Horse Regiment. These packages were part of the Taste of Home event held in Latvia. This thoughtful gesture highlights the students' appreciation for those serving and bringing peace around the world during the Christmas season.

Creative Collaboration at Morinville Community High School

Art 30 student Kaleb Morin, along with Mrs. Ricioppo, designed and created a striking mural for the new Star Spirit Lodge. This incredible addition showcases the artistic talent within the school and adds a meaningful and inspiring touch to the space.



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Excitement Builds at École Sacré Coeur with the FAJA Cup

The FAJA Cup is in full swing at École Sacré Coeur, bringing enthusiasm and sportsmanship to the forefront! Week 2 kicked off with WHL games for kindergarten to grade 2 during little recess and NHL games for Grades 3-4 during lunch recess. The gym has been alive with cheers as students fully immerse themselves in the fun. Beyond the excitement, the Panthers are demonstrating valuable lessons in winning with humility and losing with grace. Best of luck to all teams as the tournament continues!

Skyhawk Cheer Team Shines at Cold Snap Competition

The Skyhawk Cheer team from École Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School (SACHS) delivered an incredible performance this weekend at the Cold Snap Competition. They achieved a zero-deduction Game Day routine, meaning their performance was flawless—no errors, no deductions! Congratulations to the Skyhawks on this outstanding accomplishment!

SACHS Junior Girls Basketball Team Wins Consolation Championship

Congratulations to the Junior Girls Basketball team from École Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School (SACHS) for winning the Consolation Championship at the Memorial Tournament this weekend! The Skyhawks showcased determination and team spirit, making their school proud. Well done, team!

Neil M. Ross Grade 5s Cheer at John Reid Memorial Hockey Tournament

Neil M. Ross Grade 5 students had an unforgettable experience at the John Reid Memorial Hockey Tournament yesterday! The excitement peaked during a thrilling game where St. Albert triumphed over Kelowna with a 4-3 victory. The students had a fantastic time cheering on the teams and sharing in the excitement of high-level hockey action!

Richard S. Fowler Senior Boys Win SAPEC Tournament

Congratulations to the Senior Boys team from Richard S. Fowler Catholic School for bringing home the trophy at the SAPEC Tournament! Their hard work, determination, and teamwork led them to a well-deserved victory. Amazing job, team!

Consent and Action Items:

- St. Jean Baptiste Award
- Real Estate Transfer Agreement (Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord)
- Superintendent's Contract

- Board-Student Engagement
- Board Faith Formation
- Received Communication

Report from the Superintendent:

- Review of Inclusive Education Programming
- 2024-2025 Fee Waiver Report
- Quarter 1 Financial Statement
- Infrastructure/Capital Maintenance & Renewal
- Plant Operations & Maintenance
- Transportation Overview

Next Regular Board Meeting: The next Regular Board Meeting will take place on February 24, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Division Services Centre, in St. Albert.