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Division News

Celebrating Service, Culture, and School Spirit Across GSACRD

April was filled with inspiring moments and joyful celebrations across Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools! From cultural days to theatre performances, cheerleading victories, and acts of service, our school communities demonstrated what it means to live our faith and celebrate our diversity. Whether cheering on teams at Provincials, reflecting during the Lenten season, or giving back through fundraising initiatives like Popcorn for a Purpose, students and staff came together with compassion, creativity, and community spirit. These meaningful experiences continue to shape the vibrant heart of our division.

School News

Bertha Kennedy Catholic School: Bending the Rules for a Good Cause

April brought spirit and generosity to BK! Students had a blast bending the rules for a great cause, raising an impressive \$1,622 for the Care-A-Van Project. Later, Alberta Musical Theatre graced the stage with a magical performance of Rapunzel, delighting students with music, suspense, and adventure.

Holy Family Catholic School: Faith in Action & Under-the-Sea Performances

Staff lived their faith in action on April 11 by preparing hundreds of sandwiches and cookies during a heartfelt retreat supporting the Care-A-Van campaign. Earlier in the month, students in the Holy Family Spotlight program joined with Richard S. Fowler Catholic Junior High School to bring The Little Mermaid Jr. to life—an inspiring showcase of talent and teamwork.

Neil M. Ross Catholic School: Popping with Purpose for a Great Cause

The Eagles soared with generosity this April! Students raised over \$1,000 during their Popcorn for a Purpose fundraiser, with proceeds going to the Care-A-Van. A big thank you to all who supported this tasty and impactful initiative!

Sister Alphonse Academy: Celebrating Cultures and Community

It was a week of culture and connection at SAA from April 7–10, as the school celebrated Cultural Days. Students explored global traditions through Irish dancing, origami, henna, and



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more—wrapping up the week dressed in their own cultural attire. A beautiful celebration of heritage and community spirit!

École Sacré-Coeur: A Dazzling Dance of Culture and Tradition

On April 3, the school welcomed world-renowned hoop dancer Dallas Arcand, who captivated students with his artistry and wisdom. His powerful performance was a beautiful lesson in culture, movement, and storytelling. Thank you, Dallas, for continuing to enrich our school communities.

École Notre Dame: Lessons from the Land and the Stage

This month, Nature Kindergarten had the pleasure of learning from Perry of the Alberta Centre for Trapping and Bushcraft, who shared Indigenous land-based practices with students. Meanwhile, French Immersion students took in the moving play *Quand maman sourit*, which explored themes of mental health and family life with honesty and heart.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Academy: Drumming, Dancing, and a Big Congratulations

April 4 was a special day at SKTA! Marcus Cruz brought Cree culture to life through his teachings of drumming and singing, leaving a lasting impact on every class he visited. That same day, the school proudly celebrated educator Amber Ivey, named Rotary Teacher of the Month—congratulations, Amber!

Georges H. Primeau Middle School: Cheer Pride on the Provincial Stage

The cheer teams at GHP made their mark at Provincials on April 5, showing spirit and determination on the mat. Well done to all athletes for representing your school with pride!

Morinville Community High School: Champions on the Mat & Creators in the Classroom

MCHS Cheer ended their season on a high note at the ACA Scholastic Provincials, clinching 2nd in the All Girl Advanced Division and 1st in Game Day for the second year in a row! Meanwhile, Fashion Studies students lent their creativity to the new Star Spirit Lodge, crafting custom accessories and décor that will bring warmth and comfort to the space.

Legal School: Saying YES to Giving Back with Joy

Legal School turned fun into impact on April 10 with a spirited YES Day, raising \$920 for the Care-A-Van and GSACRD's Lenten Project. What a wonderful show of generosity and joy!

St. Albert Catholic High School: Art, Athletics, and Acts of Remembrance

SACHS students shone brightly this April! The AP Art Show on April 15 was a beautiful display of student talent and creativity. The Skyhawks Cheer Team brought home top honours from Provincials, earning 1st in the Median All-Gender Division and 3rd in Game Day. Earlier in the month, students laced up for a spirited hockey game against staff in honour of the Humboldt Broncos, raising support and awareness for the Humboldt Foundation.

Richard S. Fowler Catholic Junior High School: Holy Week Giving with Heart

From April 14–17, RSF students demonstrated their faith in action through Lenten Basket Sales in support of the Care-A-Van. A beautiful example of service during Holy Week!

St. Gabriel Education Centre: History, Budgeting & Real-Life Learning

This month, students deepened their learning with two incredible experiences. Mr. Edgeworth from the St. Albert Museum brought history to life with stories of the Great Depression and WWI, while FCSS led a life skills workshop that prepared students for independent living through budgeting and practical planning

Consent and Action Items:

- St. Albert Joint Use Planning (JUPA) Agreement
- Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools Education Foundation Sponsorship

Report from the Superintendent:

- École Father Jan Mosaic
- Leadership and Succession Planning Report
- Dual Credit Report
- Quarter 2 Financial Statements

Next Regular Board Meeting: The next Regular Board Meeting will take place on May 26, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Division Services Centre, in St. Albert.