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## District Appoints New Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum & Learning Services

### ***For Immediate Release***

June 6, 2016 (St. Albert, Legal, Morinville) The District is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Rhonda Nixon as the new assistant superintendent of Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools who will assume the leadership role for Curriculum and Learning Services.



Dr. Nixon brings extensive knowledge, experience and expertise to Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools from her previous roles working in a large school jurisdiction and at the University of Alberta and the University of Victoria. Dr. Nixon is currently with Edmonton Catholic Schools as Principal at H.E. Berault Catholic Junior High School, and recently led the District's *Transform Initiative* working with staff district-wide to build 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning environments. In addition, Dr. Nixon brings extensive knowledge in language and literacy, and is recognized for her award winning research in creating professional learning environments and dedication to teaching excellence and Catholic education.

Superintendent David Keohane commented *"we were blessed with a number of outstanding candidates interested in the position. Dr. Nixon's background and extensive experience will be a great addition to our leadership team as we pursue priorities in our Three-Year Education Plan to enhance technology implementation and new curriculum. We look forward to Dr. Nixon leading us through these opportunities and sharing her extensive research and teaching experience with our schools and staff in creating successful learning environments."*

Dr. Nixon is a devout Catholic who has a B.Ed., M.Ed. and Ph.D. in Elementary Education, Language and Literacy. She has taught and held leadership positions at the elementary and junior high levels, worked as an Elementary English Language Arts Consultant, supervised second language programs and was an Assistant Professor at the University of Victoria. Dr. Nixon indicated that *"it's an honor to join Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools in a leadership role where I will be able to work collaboratively with staff and schools in areas that I am passionate about. I'm looking forward to using my practical teaching experience, leadership expertise and research knowledge to assist the District in bringing forward innovative ways to continue their tradition of excellence in curriculum and learning services."*

Dr. Nixon will assume her role as Assistant Superintendent with the District for the start of the new school year. She is taking over the position currently held by Mr. David Quick, Assistant Superintendent.

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