



Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools

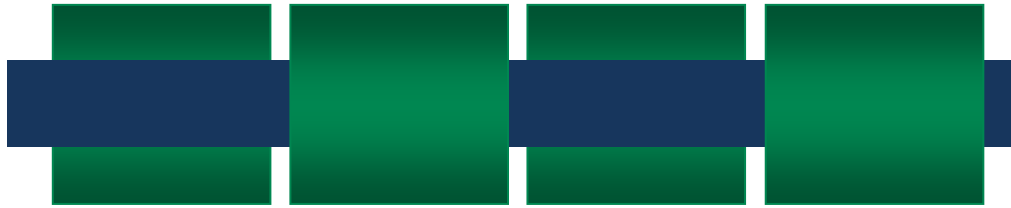
*The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined efforts of each individual.*

# **Board Advocacy Plan**

## **2015-2016**



*Faith in Our Students*



***PRIORITY OUTCOME 1: PROVIDE MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT***

**Strategies:**

- ✓ Diversify Public Engagement Forums to include face to face and online participation within community conversations.
- ✓ Further the involvement of trustees as liaisons to school council meetings.
- ✓ Conduct a Council of Councils meeting protocol to further communications between school councils and the Board.
- ✓ Enhance school council participation within the development of the annual instructional calendar.

**Measure:**

- ✓ Improved parental satisfaction with opportunities to be involved in decisions about their child's education (Provincial Accountability Pillar Measure)

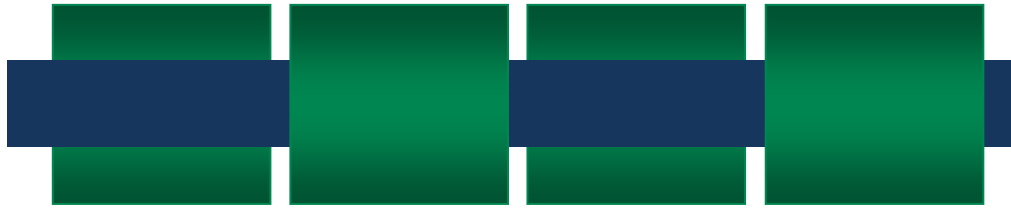
***PRIORITY OUTCOME 2: ADVOCATE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT***

**Strategy:**

- ✓ Promote the assurance of “shovel ready” sites for the development of recently announced capital projects.

**Measure:**

- ✓ Realization of outcomes specified within the 2013 – 2014 Capital Plan:
- ✓ Modernization of St. Albert Catholic High School (Phase 2)
- ✓ New construction of an Elementary School in Morinville
- ✓ Newly Developed K – 9 School in North-West St. Albert
- ✓ Modernization of Vincent J. Maloney Junior High School (Phase 2)



***PRIORITY OUTCOME 3: ENHANCE PARTNERSHIPS ASSOCIATED WITH MAXIMIZING PROGRAMMING NEEDS FOR STUDENTS WITHIN OUR SCHOOLS***

**Strategy:**

- ✓ Prioritize the modernization of Legal School to afford greater programming choice for Francophone, Catholic, and Public education.
- ✓ Promote the value of community educational partnerships in newly awarded schools in St. Albert and Morinville.

**Measure:**

- ✓ Development of new school facilities that promote educational and community partnerships.

***PRIORITY OUTCOME 4: PROMOTE GOVERNMENT AWARENESS OF AND RESPONSIVENESS TO COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH INCLUSIVE EDUCATION***

**Strategy:**

- ✓ Update the provincial government regarding the resourcing costs of a fully inclusive classroom and school.

**Measure:**

- ✓ Government review of the provincial funding framework.

***PRIORITY OUTCOME 5: DEVELOP COMPATIBLE AND EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH CURRENT AND FUTURE LEGISLATION***

**Strategy:**

- ✓ Update Board policies to reflect alignment with current and future legislation.

**Measure:**

- ✓ Policy revisions reviewed, initiated, and adopted within Regular Board Meetings.