



Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools

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

Board Advocacy Plan

2014-2015

Faith in Our Students





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PRIORITY OUTCOME 1: ENHANCE CORPORATE MEETING TRANSPARENCY AND FIDUCIARY OVERSIGHT TECHNIQUES

Strategies:

- ✓ Incorporate an Advocacy Committee Meeting format that is accessible to the public and promotes awareness of ongoing internal and external committee responsibilities.
- ✓ Increase Board awareness of parliamentary procedure and fiduciary oversight techniques.

Measure:

- ✓ Improvement of public perception with the overall quality of education received in the district and system improvement.
(Provincial Accountability Pillar Measures)

PRIORITY OUTCOME 2: PROVIDE MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Strategies:

- ✓ Conduct two Public Engagement Forums based upon exploratory topics that will strengthen the Board's ability to engage the public in the development of the Three-Year Education Plan.
- ✓ Further the completion of the Shaping Our Future consultation framework which informs the future of high school programming in St. Albert.
- ✓ Initiate processes to further student voice to inform processes for District improvement.
- ✓ 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.





- ✓ Engage in the promotion of the 150th anniversary of our District.

Measure:

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

PRIORITY OUTCOME 3: 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.
- ✓ Advocate for funding that will enhance learning environments conducive to the strategies of Inspiring Education and the Department's Inclusive Education Policy Framework.

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 4: ENHANCE PARTNERSHIPS ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE OR INTERAGENCY WORK THAT PROMOTES THE LEARNING AND WELFARE OF STUDENTS

Strategy:

- ✓ Continue shared trustee participation in external committees that are dedicated to bringing community support to the well-being of children.





Measure:

- ✓ Trustee participation in external committees.

- ✓ Sustained high achievement in community perception that students are safe at school, learning the importance of caring for others, learning respect for others, and are treated fairly at school.

- ✓ Sustained high achievement in community satisfaction with the overall quality of basic education.

- ✓ Continued District support for Catholic Social Services.

