

Board Meeting Highlights - September 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER Next Board Meeting

October 25 10:30 a.m. STAR Central Office 4906 50 Ave., Leduc, AB The public is welcome at all Board meetings.

Board of Trustees

Thalia Hibbs

Chair

Monday,

Lacombe

John Tomkinson

Vice Chair Wetaskiwin

Dan Chalifoux

Beaumont

Sandra Bannard

Drayton Valley

Susan Kathol

Drayton Valley

Karen Richert

Michelle Lamer

Leduc

Dan Svitich

Ponoka

Henry Effon

Wetaskiwin

2017 Board of Trustees Election

The Board heard a report regarding the 2017 Board of Trustees election in STAR Catholic. There will be an election for trustee in Wetaskiwin and in Beaumont. Trustees in STAR Catholic's remaining four communities were elected by acclamation.

School Act Consultations

The Board provided its feedback on several topics presented under the Alberta Government's School Act Consultations.

STAR LIGHT Day Planned

The Board received a report regarding preparations for STAR LIGHT Day, a day of faith and community for students in STAR Catholic. International speaker Paul J. Kim is planned to speak to students from around the Division on October 5th in Leduc. A parent session will be held October 4th at Father Leduc Catholic School.

French Immersion Growth

The Board received a report regarding the growth of French Immersion in the Division, as 8 per cent of STAR Catholic enrollment is in French Immersion.

FNMI Learning Day Planned

The Board received an update on plans for Learning Day, September 29th, bringing more than 400 staff to St. Augustine School in Ponoka to focus on FNMI culture and learning. There are 61 sessions planned.

Enrollment Update

The Board received an update on enrollment numbers for STAR Catholic, which show continued growth in the Division. Official enrollment numbers will be available September 30th.

Catholic Education Sunday

The Board made preparations to celebrate Catholic Education Sunday, November 5th, in each parish in the Division.

For more information visit: www.starcatholic.ab.ca, or call 780.986.2500