

# ON A JOURNEY OF FAITH, LEARNING AND LOVE

Board Meeting Highlights – April 2019

#### **DATES TO** REMEMBER **Next Board Meeting**

Wednesday, May 29, 10:30 a.m. STAR Central Office 4906 50 Ave., Leduc, AB The public is welcome at all Board meetings.

# **Board of Trustees**

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# **Presentations to the Board**

The Board received presentations from Father Leduc School and Holy Trinity Academy about school life, programming, and relationships between staff and students.

# 2019-2020 Division Calendars

The Board approved four Division calendars for the upcoming school year.

# **Locally Developed Courses**

The Board approved a one-year extension of high school courses Paleontology 15 and 25 for September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020.

### **Trustee Allowances**

The Board approved an 11% increase in allowances for trustees. The increase is equivalent to increases in personal income taxation amounts due to changes to federal tax laws. The allowance increase was placed in effect retroactively to January 1, 2019.

# **CTK International Travel Request**

The Board approved in principle Christ the King School's request to travel to Marseilles, France and Madrid, Spain during spring break 2020.

# **Religious Education Update**

The Board heard an update from STAR Catholic's Director of Faith Life and Religious Education on changes to curriculum, programs and initiatives, and other ways Catholic values are permeated into school life.

# **Transportation Update**

The Board received an update on division transportation including number of riders, cost per student, and average trip and pick-up times.

### 2019-2023 Board Priorities

The Board adopted strategic key priorities and goals in a new four-year format for 2019 to 2023.

### **K-4 Division Curriculum Implementation Plan**

The Board heard a presentation about STAR Catholic's plan for implementing the Province's new curriculum into grades Kindergarten through 4. The plan will remain tentative until the newly elected Government of Alberta confirms whether they intend to move forward with implementation of the new curriculum.

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