**Board Meeting Highlights**

**January 2017 Special Meeting**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 18

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

Lacombe

*John Tomkinson*, Vice Chair

Wetaskiwin

*Dan Chalifoux*

Beaumont

*Sandra Bannard*

Drayton Valley

*Susan Kathol*

Drayton Valley

*Karen Richert*

Leduc

*Michelle Lamer*

Leduc

*Dan Svitich*

Ponoka

*Henry Effon*

Wetaskiwin

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**Board to reduce to seven trustees**

The Board will be making a request to the Minister of Education to reduce its board configuration from nine to seven trustees, following an extensive Ward Boundary Review process and approval at a subsequent special meeting held January 5, 2017.

The Board analysed demographics and population numbers presented in a consultant’s report, as well as feedback gathered in each of STAR Catholic’s six communities, over a two-month-long consultation process.

The change, which won’t take effect until the next civic elections, held October 2017, will see two trustees represent Leduc, while one trustee per community will represent Wetaskiwin, Drayton Valley, Ponoka, Lacombe and Beaumont.

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