

## Board Meeting Highlights - April 2020

# DATES TO REMEMBER Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 9:30 a.m.

STAR Central Office 4906 50 Ave., Leduc, AB The public is welcome at all Board meetings.

### **Board of Trustees Michelle Lamer**

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#### 2020-2021 Calendars

The Board approved the draft 2020-2021 school year calendars as presented.

#### **Locally Developed Courses**

The Board approved a year-long extension of 15 locally developed courses to accommodate an extension of the same length granted by Alberta Education.

#### **Google Classroom Overview**

The Board heard a presentation from the Division's Technology Coach on Google Classroom, its functions, and how it's being used by both students and teachers during this period of home learning.

#### **Potential Fee Changes**

The Board discussed a plan to meet virtually with school councils to discuss possible fee changes for the 2020-2021 school year. Feedback from school councils will be brought before the Board during their May meeting.

#### **Staff Recognition Evening**

The Board moved to cancel the staff recognition event scheduled for June 12. Staff celebrating milestones this year will receive a gift and will be recognized formally during next year's event.

#### 2020 Budget

The Board heard a presentation on the Division's new funding model, which was created based on Alberta Education's new policy of funding based on enrollment projections.

#### **Catholic Education Week**

The Board discussed options for celebrating the upcoming Catholic Education Week in this time of social distancing and learning from home. Details of a social media campaign will be communicated soon.

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