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Board Meeting Highlights – January 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Next Board Meeting

**Wednesday,
February 17,
10:30 a.m.**

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

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Final Change in Learning Method Opportunity

The Board heard an update on the numbers of students who will be learning online and in-person for the final re-entry date on February 1. The Online School will have 625 students through the end of the year.

Community Consultation Proposal

The Board approved a proposed plan for the Division's Community Consultation Day. During the virtual event on February 25, feedback will be collected on the effectiveness of current Division strategies in the areas of growing Catholic identity, and student mental health and wellbeing. This feedback will help guide the Division's Education Plan.

STAR Recognition Celebration

The Board discussed options for this year's STAR Recognition Celebration for Division staff, which will include retirees who were to be honoured during last year's postponed event. The Board directed Administration to prepare a proposal for a hybrid virtual and in-person (at school) events that will adhere to public health measures.

Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education (GrACE)

The Board heard an update on the Division's GrACE team's plans to highlight the Five Marks of Catholic Schools over the next five months by sharing photos and stories of how individual Marks are being implemented within STAR Catholic Schools.

Toonies for Tuition

The Board agreed to continue collecting contributions from students and staff for CCSTA's Toonies for Tuition program in order to assist students in provinces without publicly funded Catholic Education.

MLA Meeting

The Board reviewed and discussed a draft agenda for its upcoming meeting with local MLAs on January 29.

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