



# Souls Seeking Christ

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## Board Meeting Highlights – March 2024

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **Next Board Meeting**

**Wednesday,  
April 17, 2024,  
1:30 p.m.**

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

### **Board of Trustees**

#### **Donna Tugwood**

Chair  
Lacombe

#### **Henry Effon**

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#### **Marilyn Burke**

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#### **Jolyne De Marco**

Leduc

#### **Michael Linner**

Drayton Valley

#### **Dawn Miller**

Leduc

#### **Liz Taylor-Sirois**

Beaumont

### **Edwin Parr Teacher Award**

This year's Edwin Parr Teacher Award nominee is Melissa Tschirren of Father Lacombe Catholic School.

### **Excellence In Catholic Education Award**

This year the Division recognizes Father Lacombe Catholic School teacher Tammy Bessette for the Excellence in Catholic Education Award.

### **Graduation Mass Intentions**

The Board approved mass intentions and recognition of high school graduates to a maximum of \$100 to the local parish per graduation class for the 2023-2024 school year.

### **School Division Fees 2024-2025**

The Board moved to maintain all Division fees at the current 2023-2024 levels for the 2024-2025 school year.

### **Investments and Cashflow Status**

The Board approved the locking of \$1.2 million of capital reserves in a GIC for a period of not more than 12 months.

### **Superintendent Hire**

The Board of Trustees is thrilled to announce the appointment of Laurie Kardynal as the new Superintendent of Schools.

### **Capital Plan 2024-2025**

The Board approved the 2024-2025 Capital Plan in the following order:

1. Beaumont High School: *New Build*
2. New School Leduc: *New Build*
3. St. Benedict School: *Modernization*
4. Sacred Heart School: *Modernization*
5. Christ the King School: *Modernization*
6. École Notre Dame School: *Modernization*
7. St. Anthony School: *Modernization*

### **2024-2025 School Facilities Rental Schedule**

The Board approved the increase of current fees by 5% for the 2024-2025 school year.

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