



# Souls Seeking Christ

## ON A JOURNEY OF FAITH, LEARNING AND LOVE Board Meeting Highlights – April 2025

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **Next Board Meeting**

**Wednesday,  
May 21, 2025,  
1:30 p.m.**

STAR Central Office  
4906 50 Ave., Leduc, AB

### **Board of Trustees**

#### **Donna Tugwood**

Board Chair  
Lacombe

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#### **Michael Linner**

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

Beaumont

### **Alberta Education Financial Reporting Profile**

The Board was presented STAR Catholic's Financial Profile from Alberta Education. The report highlights fiscal trends over the past five years and provides comparisons with provincial averages and a cohort of public and separate school boards.

### **School Naming Update: New Beaumont Catholic High School**

The board selected a name as discussed for the new Catholic High School in Beaumont pending the approval of the Archbishop.

### **Trustee Expense Schedule**

The board approved to keep Policy 7- Appendix B as is for the 2025/26 year and increase the PD Fund from \$5000 to \$6000 for the Trustee 4-year term, beginning in October 2025

### **Advocacy Regarding Jordan's Principle Supports**

The Board agreed to send a letter to ASBA, other school boards, and relevant government ministers advocating for the return of Jordan's Principle funding.

### **Budget Update**

The Board heard an update on the allocation model related to the financial budget for the 2024-2025 school year and approved the expenditure limits for budget preparation.

### **Toonies for Tuition**

The Board discussed plans to coordinate with high school administration teams to speak with graduating classes and encourage a \$2 donation to the Toonies for Tuition fund. With Toonies for Tuition Day on **April 30**, students are encouraged to donate in support of Catholic education.

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