



# Souls Seeking Christ

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

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **Next Board Meeting**

**Wednesday,  
October 29, 2025,  
1:30 p.m.**

STAR Central Office  
4906 50 Ave., Leduc, AB

### **Board of Trustees**

#### **Donna Tugwood**

Board Chair  
Lacombe

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

Beaumont

#### **Marilyn Burke**

Ponoka

#### **Jolyne De Marco**

Leduc

#### **Henry Effon**

Wetaskiwin

#### **Michael Linner**

Drayton Valley

### **Growth In Student Enrollment**

The board heard an update on current division enrolment numbers. STAR Catholic continues to see growth in student enrollment across the division. Currently, enrollment is up by 98 students over September 2024 count.

### **New Name for STAR Catholic Outreach**

The Board has approved two new potential names for STAR Catholic Outreach School, as part of its commitment to selecting a name that reflects the school's purpose. The final name will be shared publicly once the approval process is complete.

### **Policy Updates**

The Board approved revisions to *Policy 7 – Board Operations and Policy 25 – Naming of Facilities*. Both revised policies will undergo a first, second, and third reading before going into effect for the Division.

### **Approval of Locally Developed Course**

The Board approved the locally developed course, *Media and Cinema 35* for high schools within the Division, starting September 2, 2025.

### **Sacred Heart School Travel Request**

The board approved Sacred Heart School's request for the grade 9 students to travel to Victoria, BC, from April 30, 2026, to May 3, 2026. It is understood that the Board assumes no financial liability to the students and/or their parents should the Board cancel an approved trip.

### **Honouring Indigenous Teachings in Catholic Education**

The Board received a presentation on Finding God's Beauty in Indigenous Teachings. It highlighted ways in which Indigenous worldviews and traditions can be meaningfully connected with Catholic faith. It also emphasized the importance of fostering respect, reconciliation, and belonging within STAR Catholic schools.

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