



December 16, 2020

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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### EICS Jurisdiction Results Report (2019-2020)

At the December 16 EICS Board of Trustees Public meeting, the *EICS Division's Jurisdiction Results Report for 2019-2020* was presented.

Our Assurance model is a part of our engagement process. This process is highly collaborative, in-depth, and long-term involving school and parish communities, and our parents. EICS promotes the involvement of stakeholders by:

- Engaging school communities in a combined Accountability Pillar and Assurance Survey in understanding emerging division priorities
- Sharing all qualitative and quantitative data on Division and School Assurance Dashboard
- Collaborating on all division and school decisions such as administrative procedures, reporting, student achievement
- Establishing ongoing communication between senior administration and the Ministry, Catholic Education Parent Advisory Council and school leadership and school councils

#### Highlights include:

- Drop Out Rate (0.7% compared to provincial rate of 2.7%)
- High School Completion Rate (90.9% of EICS students graduate in three years representing 11.2% above the provincial average)
- Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ exams) 72.3% of EICS students wrote four or more exams at the end of their 3rd year in high school representing 15.9% above the provincial average)
- Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate 79.7% of EICS students earn an average of 75% or higher in any of the eligible Grade 10.11.12 courses representing 13.1% above the provincial average)
- Transition to post-secondary rate (72.2% of EICS students enter post-secondary education representing 12.1% above the provincial average)

**NEXT MEETING**  
January 20, 2021

# EICS 2021-2022 Proposed School Year Calendar

Elk Island Catholic School Board is tasked each year with approving a school calendar.

- Goal is to develop a calendar that meets the necessary hours of instruction, supports a quality learning environment and supports teacher and staff professional development
- Joint transportation with EIPS and Battle River is a consideration

Three calendars have traditionally been approved each year to support the differences between the EIPS and Battle River calendars and the unique requirements for OLMP's 4-day week

EICS referenced the approved EIPS calendar to develop the EICS Sherwood Park, Fort. Saskatchewan, Vegreville 2021 – 2022 calendar. EICS has not yet received a copy of the 2021-2022 Battle River School Division Calendar. The calendar will come to the Board for approval at a later time.

At the meeting, Administration tabled the briefing and the draft 2021-2022 proposed school year calendar for the EICS Board's 'Approval In-Principal.' It will now be shared with School and Parent Councils and other stakeholders and will come back to the Board for final approval during the February Board meeting.

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Next Meeting:  
January 13  
2021



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*May this blessed season bring you and your family  
peace and good health.*



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