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Report from the Superintendent: 2019-2020 Division Calendar

Background:

- 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 2019 – 2020 calendar. EICS has not yet received a copy of the 2019-2020 Battle River Calendar. The calendar will come to the Board for approval at a later time. Seeking Board 'Approval In-Principal' of the calendars; they will then be circulated to Schools and School Councils for feedback. The calendars will come back to the Board for 'Final Approval' during the February Board Meeting.

Excellence in Catholic Education Award 2019

The Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta (C.C.S.S.A.) is a community of disciples leading and guiding Catholic education in Alberta. We proudly and continuously proclaim the benefits of Catholic education to our partners, stakeholders, and the public at large.

The Excellence in Catholic Education Award recognizes Catholic 'teachers' in Alberta who have done an exemplary job in preparing our youth to grow into outstanding Catholic citizens. Nominees shall be passionate about Catholic education and the students they teach, inspire their students, and demonstrate commitment to Catholic education and teaching excellence. School jurisdictions may award one certificate. Edmonton Catholic and Calgary Catholic may award up to three certificates.

Divisional recipients will be presented with a C.C.S.S.A. Excellence in Catholic Education Certificate by the President of CCSSA or designate at the Blueprints and SPICE Annual Spring Conference. Additionally, each jurisdiction that is honouring one of their members with this award will provide the CCSSA Executive with a three hundred (300) word summary for the program of why the award has been given to this individual as well as a five (5) sentence introduction. Deadline for submission is February 28, 2019 and detailed packages available on the CCSSA website located at www.ccssa.ca

NEXT MEETING

January 23, 2019

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Wednesday, January 23, 2019

10:00 a.m.

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