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Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Haggarty shared with the EICS Board of Trustees the following:

- 1. Linking Generations Presentation:** Debbie Sinclair, Executive Director of Linking Generations shared a presentation with the EICS Board of Trustees about the successful partnership between EICS and the Linking Generations Program. Superintendent Haggarty thanked Debbie for this fantastic partnership and the incredible benefits it brings to the students at EICS.
- 2. Assurance Planning Meetings:** Senior Administration has met with all of the schools in the Division regarding their 2019-2020 School Assurance Plan.
- 3. EICS and Battle River School Boards and Superintendents met for an advocacy meeting on April 29th to build relationships and share the work being done.** A host of topics were covered from the Joint Transportation Agreement to the small school reality in rural Alberta. The meeting had a very positive and supportive tone.
- 4. Battle River - EICS VTRA Protocol:** A joint Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) Protocol has been developed and was signed off by the Chairs of each school division, the Superintendents, RCMP, Camrose City Police and other community agencies. The protocol allows for the sharing of information and agreed upon protocols when dealing with incidents of threats and violence.

Fee Changes For September 2019

As we prepare for another school year at Elk Island Catholic Schools (EICS), there will be a number of changes to our division within the context of the anticipated budget in the Fall of 2019. We want to ensure that our budget is directed to serving our students and staff and their educational success as we move into another school year.

School Supplies Program:

EICS streamlined budgets for the past two years which allowed us to share cost-savings directly with our EICS students and families. Unfortunately with the new fiscal reality we are anticipating within the upcoming Alberta budget, EICS will no longer be able to provide this program for the September 2019 school year and families will be required to purchase school supplies for their students as they have traditionally done.

Transportation Fees:

New this year, EICS Transportation will be mirroring our partner transportation providers in charging a Supplemental Bus fee. Essentially, there will be a \$130 per student fee charged when students access an additional bus (of their own choice - not a transfer bus) either to/from an alternate address. This \$130 annual fee is purely cost-recovery to offset some of the fuel costs associated with multiple pick-up/drop off addresses.

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Celebrating our Excellence!

During the May 21, 2019 Board Meeting, Trustees were thrilled to present the following two awards:
Council of Catholic Schools Superintendents of Alberta - Excellence in Catholic Education Nominees
Alberta School Boards Association: Zone 2/3 Edwin Parr Teacher Award Nominations




Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta
2019 Excellence in Catholic Education Award Nominations

<i>Andrea Haston</i>	Holy Redeemer Catholic School
<i>Andrea Kroeker</i>	St. Luke Catholic School
<i>Denise Gagnon</i>	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School
<i>Jacqueline Comartin</i>	St. John XXIII Catholic School



Alberta School Boards Association
Zone 2/3 2019 Edwin Parr Teacher Award Nominations

<i>Kennedy Coull</i>	Archbishop Jordan Catholic School
<i>Samantha Pacleb</i>	St. Andre Bessette Catholic School
<i>Michelle Suddaby</i>	Madonna Catholic School



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