



February 27, 2020

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

EICS Board of Trustees Advocacy Report

February has been a very busy month for our Board of Trustees. Community events included; Read In Day at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School; Pink Shirt Day at St. Mary Catholic School; Shrove Tuesday Pancakes at local schools and Parishes and the Knights of Columbus annual Valentine's Dance.

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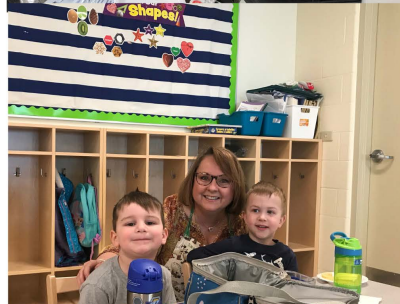
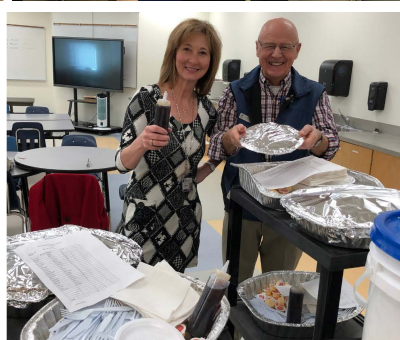
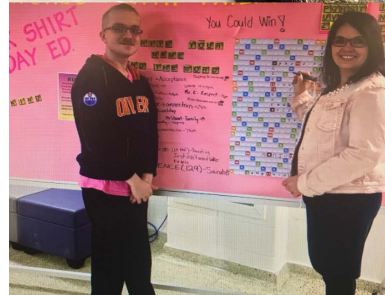
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NEXT MEETING

March 18, 2020

Fort Saskatchewan
St. John XXIII
Catholic School

EICS Board Business-Motions

2020-2021 School Calendars

School calendars in our division is quite complex involving joint transportation agreements and the input of our neighbouring school divisions. Therefore, we create three calendars to support the unique characteristics of our Division. The Board of Trustees moved to formally accept the 'Final-Approval' of the Fort Saskatchewan/Vegreville/Strathcona County 2020-2021 School Calendar. This calendar is now available on the EICS website on; the front page; Under Schools/Divisional Calendar; and as a top right Quicklink.

A second Motion was moved by the Board to give 'in principle approval' for the St. Patrick and Our Lady of Mount Pleasant Catholic School 2020-2021 Calendar as presented. Consultation will now occur with staff, parents, school councils and ATA representatives and will be brought back to the board for Final Approval in March.

ATA Memorandum of Agreement

The Board of Trustees brought forward a motion to accept the ATA Memorandum of Agreement which was signed by both the EICS Board of Trustees and the ATA, Local 21. The initial agreement expired on August 31, 2018 and the ATA Negotiating Committee met for 2 days to ratify this agreement which lasts until August 21, 2020.

Policy 3 Role of the Trustee

The Board of Trustees brought forward a motion for First Reading of an updated *Policy 3 - the Role of the Trustee*. It will be brought forward at a future reading for Second Reading and debate.

Renaming Process for Jean Vanier Catholic School

The Board of Trustees brought forward a motion to begin the process of renaming Jean Vanier Catholic School. The Board instructed EICS administration to provide a briefing to the Board of Trustees at the March 2020 meeting with suggested next steps in the process and referencing *Policy 20: Naming of Educational Facilities*.

Upcoming Events

March 1-3	Alberta Rural Education Symposium - Edmonton
March 18	Public Board Meeting - St. John XXIII, Fort Sask
March 18	Advocacy Dinner Meeting - Fort Sask Council
April 15	Advocacy Dinner Meeting - Strathcona County Council
April 20	Advocacy Dinner Meeting - ATA Local Meeting
April 22	Public Board Meeting - St. Martin, Vegreville
April 22-23	ACSTA SPICE Retreat - Pomeroy, Kananaskis Village
April 24-26	ASCA Annual Conference - Edmonton
April 28-May 1	AVCTA Blueprints Retreat, Pomeroy Kananaskis Village
May 3-8	Catholic Education Week

Next EICS Board of Trustee Public Meeting: Wednesday, March 18th
St. John XXIII Catholic School: 9526 89 Street, Fort Saskatchewan: 2:30 PM

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