



**Greater St. Albert  
Catholic Schools**

## *Board Meeting Summary*

*February 24, 2014*

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### **REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The last regular meeting of the Board was held in St. Albert at the District Office, on Monday, February 24, 2014.

### **GOOD NEWS**

#### **School Updates**

- The Mission Team from SACHS had an inspiring trip to New Orleans. They commented on the hard work they were involved in but how they truly felt they have made a difference for those impacted by Hurricane Katrina.
- V.J. Maloney had three students compete in the wrestling category at the Alberta Winter Games under the leadership of Coach Scott Johnston. They were successful in bringing home team and individual silver medals. Congratulations!
- Elementary school open houses will wrap up this week with Junior High Schools welcoming new grade 7 families at their open houses beginning this week.
- The first of three Shaping Our Future forums took place on February 20th at St. Albert Catholic High. The next forums are scheduled for February 26th and March 5th. Please join the conversation on the future of high school programming in our community.

### **PRESENTATION DELEGATION**

Principal, Marie Gamache-Hauptman and Vice-Principal, Tawyna Schile of École Marie Poburan presented a report and recommendations prepared by their School Council Task Force established to look at improving school safety for children arriving and leaving the school. The Task Force was initiated in response to the bus accident fatality experienced by the school community in September. The school is actively implementing recommendations and will also have a representative on the “Safe Journeys to School” committee established by the City of St. Albert.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

- The Board approved the steps to move forward with trade show participation and plans for the Morinville Chamber event in April.
- The Board approved Trustee Shaw to represent its interests on the Safe Journeys to School – Joint Public Steering Committee.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

- Superintendent, D. Keohane provided updates on student enrolment, staffing, transportation, plant operations and maintenance for the current year. A summary of the Inspiring Education Symposium was shared.
- A response to Trustee request on the Overview of Math Programming was also provided.

### ***UPCOMING INITIATIVES FOR THE BOARD***

- Help us **Shape Our Future**: The district is working with Dialogue Partners a consultation firm to broaden the community conversation in St. Albert to understand “What GSACRD high schools should look like in the future?” We encourage families, staff and students to join the conversation by attending one of the public forums on March 5<sup>th</sup> is the last one at the Kinsmen Korral. If you can’t attend a public forum, please make sure to weigh in on the online forum. You can view the details through the district website and we will keep it open until March 17th.

**The next Regular Meeting of the  
Board of Trustees is scheduled for  
Monday, March 24, 2014  
7:30 p.m. at District Office  
6 St. Vital Avenue. St. Albert, Alberta, AB**