

Board Meeting Highlights

October
2016



Catholic Education Sunday

The Board approved a budget of \$300 per parish to celebrate Catholic Education Sunday in its community parishes. Catholic Education Sunday is November 6, and a STAR Catholic brochure, focused on the Division's theme of Light for the Way, is being distributed to STAR Catholic staff, students and parishioners.

CTK Field Trip approved in principle

The Board approved in principle Christ The King Jr./Sr. High School's international travel request to the Religious Education Congress Youth Day in Los Angeles, CA from February 21, 2017 to February 25, 2017.

Enrolment continues to grow in STAR Catholic

An enrolment report was received that showed STAR Catholic student enrolment at 3,953. That is a 206 student increase from last year. STAR Catholic has grown by 32.7 % in the last 6 years.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 16

10:30 a.m.

STAR Central Office

4906 50 Ave., Leduc, AB

The public is welcome at all

Board meetings.

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Learning Day

The Board was given a report on STAR Catholic's Learning Day PD session held October 20th in Leduc for all STAR Catholic staff. The keynote speaker was educator Tom Hierck, who spoke on Response to Intervention (RTI).

Construction updates

The Board was updated on the construction of École Mother d'Youville School in Beaumont and Father Leduc Catholic School in Leduc.

TeenSTAR PD offered

The Board approved support for STAR Catholic teachers wanting to attend the TeenSTAR program offered in Edmonton November 14 to 18, 2016. The Board approved covering tuition, substitute staff and travel costs for two teachers from each site with Grade 7 or higher.

Curriculum Survey info sessions

The Board reviewed information regarding the Government of Alberta's Curriculum Review and the online survey available until November 18th. STAR Catholic will be holding three information sessions for teachers, parents and community members regarding the Curriculum Review.

Information for the information sessions is posted at www.starcatholic.ab.ca