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Board Meeting Highlights – September 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

Next Board Meeting

**Wednesday,
October 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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Conseil Scolaire Centre-Nord Meeting

The Board discussed a recent meeting with Francophone school board Centre-Nord regarding a possible partnership within the city of Beaumont. During the preliminary meeting, both Boards expressed a willingness and openness to enter into a partnership, and to continue discussions on possible next steps.

Toonies for Tuition Program

The Board heard a report on the Division's contribution to Toonies for Tuition for the 2018-2019 school year. As of August 31, STAR Catholic School's contributions to the program totalled \$2,714. The Board extends its thanks to all Division staff for their generosity.

Division Name Change

The Board heard a review of the implications of a provincially mandated Division name change. As the Division remains able to use its common name of "STAR Catholic Schools" in advertising, communications, letterheads, public relations, and the like, the impact of the name change is expected to be minimal.

Enrollment Numbers

The Board heard an update on current Division enrollment numbers. Overall, enrollment sits at 4,414 students, which is an increase of 3.45 per cent from last year. The majority of schools saw increased numbers ranging from approximately 4 to 19 per cent.

Archbishop/Parish Dinner Meeting

The Board reviewed a draft agenda for an upcoming meeting with Archbishop Smith, pastors, and representatives from local Parishes, including opportunities for Catholicity formation within schools and communities.

Accountability Pillar

The Board heard a presentation on Accountability Pillar survey soft measure results. STAR Catholic continues to achieve increased levels of excellence in areas such as safe and caring schools, student learning opportunities, education quality, and citizenship.

GrACE Summit

The Board selected a representative to join the advocacy team attending the GrACE Summit hosted at Father Leduc School on October 21.

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