



# Souls Seeking Christ

ON A JOURNEY OF FAITH, LEARNING AND LOVE

## Board Meeting Highlights – June 2020

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **Next Board Meeting**

**Wednesday,**

**August 26**

**9:30 a.m.**

STAR Central Office

4906 50 Ave., Leduc, AB

*The public is welcome at all Board meetings.*

#### **Board of Trustees**

##### **Michelle Lamer**

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Leduc

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##### **Dan Svitch**

Ponoka

##### **Donna Tugwood**

Lacombe

#### **Education Act Changes**

The Board heard a presentation on differences from the previous School Act to the current Education Act, including Board requirements, elections, and education services agreements.

#### **Reflection Day: COVID-Style Ideas**

The Board heard and discussed potential scenarios and options for the Division's annual Reflection Day that would adhere to public health precautions in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. It was decided schools will have the option to attend a streamed virtual mass or an in-person mass at their local parish.

#### **School Re-Entry**

The Board heard a presentation on the school re-entry plan created by the Government of Alberta, the work Administration is doing to prepare for the two most likely re-launch scenarios, and projected associated costs of re-entry.

#### **Education Report Timelines**

The Board heard and approved new timelines for the creation and publication of the Three-Year Education Plan and Annual Education Results Report.

#### **New Three-Year Faith Plan**

The Board heard a presentation on the Division's new Three-Year Faith Plan. The overarching three-year theme is "Disciples of the Word". The yearly sub-themes are "Disciples through Worship", "Disciples through Witness", and "Disciples through Works".

#### **Organizational Meeting**

The Board re-elected Trustee Michelle Lamer as Board Chair for the 2020-2021 year. The Board also re-elected Trustee Henry Effon as Vice-Chair for the 2020-2021 school year.

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