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## Board Meeting Highlights – April 2021

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **Next Board Meeting**

**Wednesday,  
May 19, 2021,  
10:30 a.m.**

STAR Central Office  
4906 50 Ave., Leduc, AB  
*The public is welcome to stream all Board meetings.*

#### **Board of Trustees**

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#### **2021-2022 Division Calendars**

The Board approved the draft 2021-2022 Division school year calendars as presented.

#### **Budget Update**

The Board heard an update on provincial funding and the Division's funding profile for the 2021-2022 school year. STAR Catholic will be held harmless and will not see a reduction in provincial funding due to lower enrolment related to COVID-19.

#### **Education Plan and AERR Approval Letter**

The Board reviewed a letter from Alberta Education approving the Division's Education Plan and Annual Education Results Report.

#### **Community Consultation Feedback**

The Board reviewed stakeholder feedback from the Division's Community Consultation Day in the areas of "Grow and Affirm Catholic Identity" and a "Focus on Mental Health and Well-Being".

#### **Draft Communication Review**

The Board heard an update on the Division's decision-making process for determining whether it will pilot the Government of Alberta's draft K-6 curriculum. This will include a comprehensive review by committees of teachers, a survey of all teachers, and a parent survey. A decision will be made and communicated to families on May 4.

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