



What a Year it's Been!

As 2021-2022 draws to a close, we thank the many Catholic leaders who have served Catholic education in Alberta. We are invigorated and inspired as we move forward from GrACE Summit 2022. We rejoice through the provincial celebrations of Catholic Education in Alberta.

We pray for God's continued blessings and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to renew all those involved in Catholic education across Alberta. Bless and protect our students, families, educators, clergy and parishioners.

May your summer be filled with joy and sacramental moments.

Gratefully,

Bonnie Annicchiarico

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Director, GrACE

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We ask you to help us celebrate Catholic education in Alberta.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter. Post your pictures and tag us so we can share them and celebrate too. Thanks for being a grateful advocate in support of Catholic education!
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Edmonton Catholic Schools



Calgary Catholic School District

Catholic School District's Publications

One of the blessings of Catholic Education week was the special editions of Catholic district newsletters created for this event. Of special mention are the districts of Living Waters Catholic Schools and Holy Spirit Catholic Schools. Check out their great work and visual celebrations through the links below.

- † [Living Waters Catholic Communique May 2022](#)
- † [Holy Spirit Catholic Schools Education Week 5 Marks](#)
- † [Calgary Catholic School District](#)

The mission of GrACE is to inspire, invigorate and embolden the spirit of Catholic education in order to unite, engage, educate and communicate with one voice on its behalf.

GrACE Newsletter

GrACE newsletter seeks to build a provincial Catholic community by celebrating Catholic education across Alberta.

Thank You..

On behalf of the Catholic education community, we thank two retiring Catholic School District superintendents George McGuigan, Fort McMurray Catholic Schools and Mike Paonessa, Evergreen Catholic Schools.

George McGuigan

A lifelong educator, George McGuigan has been a member of the Fort McMurray Catholic Schools' family for 40 years as a Teacher, School Administrator, Deputy Superintendent, and Superintendent of Schools since April of 2013.

With degrees from Gonzaga and the University of Prince Edward Island, George has shown his commitment to lifelong learning throughout his career. Continuous improvement has always been one of his top priorities. A long time resident of Fort McMurray, George is passionate about serving the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and is proud to call it home.

Cathie Langmead, Fort McMurray Catholic Board of Education Chair shares the following remarks:

"George is the epitome of a servant leader. George will be the last person to toot his own horn. He spends many of his evenings attending as many extra-curricular events cheering on our students, attends mass regularly, and has led our division in ensuring an exceptional graduation rate. He leads by example; with kindness and compassion. We encourage our Fort McMurray Catholic School family and our community to learn from his wisdom, follow his example of leading with kindness and compassion, and celebrate our children, families and community ... we will be doing the same."



Mike Paonessa

Mike Paonessa has served for almost 40 years as a teacher, school administrator, education manager, Deputy Superintendent and Chief Superintendent with Evergreen Catholic Schools, Alberta Education, and Edmonton Catholic Schools. Mike is known and loved as faith-filled man who puts others' needs before his own and over the years has been an amazing role model to thousands of students, staff and families.

Mike has demonstrated his unrelenting philosophy of grit and grace since starting with Evergreen Catholic Schools in 2012 as Deputy Superintendent,. Mike is hands-on in his leadership and is a true partner with teachers and students. He does not rely on others to get things done but rather works side-by-side with teachers. Mike's leadership as Chief Superintendent with Evergreen Catholic Schools was exactly what was needed for staff, students and families during the long journey through a global pandemic and during this time, Mike continually reminded us, "We've Got This!"



Congratulations, Mike! Thank you for your outstanding and humble leadership. You will be missed!

Thank YOU!

Sincere thank you to Lindsay Avramovic for her leadership and service as Facebook administrator for GrACE since our inception. As she leaves her role as Director of Catholic Education for Christ the Redeemer Schools to assume the role of Vice-Principal, St Francis of Assisi Academy, we pray for God's blessings in her work as an administrator and educator for CTR Catholic and we welcome her designate Grant Gay to the role of Facebook administrator.

For the past year, under the leadership and creativity of Jillan Watts, Calgary Catholic School District has published the monthly GrACE newsletter. Thank you to Jillan and her Catholic school district for their commitment, generosity and advocacy in support of GrACE!

Special thanks to Michelle Collette who has been Grace's volunteer "treasurer" since the beginning. We are so grateful for your continued support and efforts to support Catholic education advocacy in Alberta. Have a blessed summer!



Lindsay
Avramovic



Jillan
Watts



Michelle
Collette

GrACE Summit 2022

What a wonderful day of prayer, music, testimony, learning and conversation! GrACE Summit 2022 was co-hosted by Calgary Catholic Schools and GrACE and began with the high point of the day, Holy Mass concelebrated with Bishop McGrattan, Archbishop Smith and clergy: Fr. Jhack Diaz, St Paul Diocese, Fr. Eli Canete, St. James Parish, Fr. Adrian Martens (CCSD), Calgary Diocese and Fr. Bernard Awasume Akum from the diocese of Grouard-McLennan. These clergy represented each of the four dioceses in Alberta.

Music ministry was provided by Bishop Carroll choir under the direction of Andrea Ciona. Young people's voices raised in harmony blessed the gathering.

Special thanks are extended to keynote speaker, Thomas Corrigan, Class of 2022 and student at St. Andre Bessette Catholic School, Elk Island Catholic School Division who brought a message of gratitude and hope for Catholic education. The afternoon testimonies addressed aspects of the 5 Marks of Catholic Education. Sharing stories, insights and inspiration were Father Adrian and Mark Hickie, Calgary Catholic Schools, Liisa Honish, Calgary Catholic Schools, Holy Family Catholic School Division Chief Superintendent and Board of Trustees, and Shari Gustafson, CTR Catholic Schools. Add plenty of opportunity for conversation and a wonderful lunch provided by the God Squad, and the day was a resounding success.

Sincere and heartfelt thanks are extended to Calgary Catholic School District for their enormous support and leadership throughout Summit 2022. From providing facilities, registration process, lunch and refreshments, taxi service and dynamic speakers, CCSD did it all. In particular, hats off to Director of Catholicity, Mr. John Wasch, the man behind it all. Your advocacy for Catholic Education is appreciated beyond measure. Thank you!



Participants shared feedback in exit slips. Highlights were:

- † The testimony of Thomas Corrigan. He gave me hope for the next generation. Thomas was inspiring
- † The opportunity to have discussion. Conversations!
- † The beautiful mass celebrated with Bishop McGrattan, Archbishop Smith and the clergy present
- † The moving Bishop Carroll choir!
- † Engagements with like minded people. Fellowship. Building relationships.
- † Energy and passion for publicly funded Catholic education
- † Meeting new people who love GrACE
- † Witnessing the Holy Spirit at work! We feel it!
- † All the speakers in the afternoon were great to hear from. Inspirational stories. Passionate speakers

What we heard from Summit participants...

"Thank you for renewing my personal desire to advocate for Catholic education."

"Our kids are in great hands!"

"Be intentional!"

"Be authentic and relentlessly invitational. Celebrate our faith daily and be contagiously Catholic"

"Thank you for advocating for Catholic Education—all the time—together! We can do it!"



Catholic Education Week 2022

What a celebration! Thank you to Alberta's Bishops for leading daily Gospel reflections and to Bishop McGrattan for celebrating provincial mass to close our week. Thank you to the 17 Catholic school districts, 4 Francophone districts and the public divisions with Catholic schools for highlighting Catholic education in action. In Alberta, we are truly blessed to be one of three provinces and two territories with publicly funded Catholic education.

Red Deer Catholic @rdcrs · May 27
Join us in prayer as we close Catholic Education Week. docs.google.com/document/dj/1Wq...

#rdcrs #BelieveinCatholicEd #CatholicEducationWeek #BlueforCatholicEd

Catholic Education Week

Friday, May 27



Mark 5: Community

"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel." (The Joy of the Gospel, 114).



Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education
May 26 at 8:04 AM

Today we celebrate Mark 4 of the 5 Marks of a Catholic School: "Gospel Witness." Mark 4 encourages our students to live a life of faith and be a witness in your relationship with Jesus.

Daily prayer intention: We pray for the courage to be witnesses of God's love in our society.

Resources and activities can be found on our division website: https://www.mhcbe.ab.ca/_/post/catholic-education-week2

Grande Prairie & District Catholic Schools
May 24 at 10:27 AM

This morning we planted a brand new tree at St. Clement Catholic School to celebrate Catholic Education Week. Special thanks to Principal Michele Allen and student Eijan for their help planting the tree!

Today we are visiting Holy Cross Catholic School, Ecole St-Genard and Mother Teresa Catholic School Grande Prairie Alberta. See you soon!
Grace: Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education





NigelMcCarthy6 @NigelMcCarthy · May 27
together again in Faith @HolyRosaryHS service to celebrate #WorldCatholicEducationDay a gift to be able to gather in faith #BelieveinCatholicEd @ACSTANews @GrACE4cathed thanks to @vorieux @L_biais




FMCSU @FMCSU · May 17, 2020

This is Catholic Education Week. Thank you to Father Turcotte Principal, and our Religious Education Principal Lead, Jody Seymour for sharing what Catholic education means in our family.

youtu.be/yG8MIMEKN3M

#WeAreFMCSU #ymm #BelieveinCatholicEd @ACSTANews @GrACE4cathed



Jody Seymour

ECSD @EdmCathSchools · May 26

#ECSD students and staff wore blue today in support of World Catholic Education Day. Today is a day to take a moment to pause, reflect, and pray on the gift that is Catholic education. #ecsdfaithinspires #BelieveinCatholicEd




Evergreen Catholic Schools @EvergreenCSSD · May 26

Staff and students at Fr. Gerard Redmond Community Catholic School in Hinton celebrate World Catholic Education Day by wearing blue! #ecssdHOPE #IBelieveinCatholicEd @GrACE4cathed




Dr. Bernard Brosseau School
May 26 at 5:59 PM

Capturing just some of the staff wearing blue in support for Catholic Education.

Archdiocese of Groulx-McLennan
May 16 at 9:59 AM

"Catholic Education Week serves to challenge each of us to step forward as advocates, inspired and emboldened to ensure the future of Catholic education as an essential dimension of the mission of the Church."

Read the bishops of Alberta & the Northwest Territories joint letter for Catholic Education Week, coming up May 23-27, here: <https://bit.ly/3F9MXZJ>

In French: <https://bit.ly/3Pud7V3>... See more



GSACRD @GSACRD · May 25

Catholic Education Week continues in our schools... Here's a clip from students at @LS_GSACRD on why they love their Catholic school #gsacrdr #gsacrdfait #gsacrdrgrace #catholiceducationweek



0:55 129 views

Good Shepherd Catholic School @GoodShepherdYMM · May 24

Wonderful to be celebrating Catholic Education Week - Mark 1 @GoodShepherdYMM @FMCSU #grace

Mark 1: Created in the Image of God

I Am
LOVED... BELOVED



St. Kateri Tekakwitha Academy
May 26 at 5:54 PM

Wearing BLUE for World Catholic Education Day! Grace: Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education #gsacrdr #faith



Catholic Education around the province Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest

Our students had a great retreat with the coordinator of the CEFFA (www.leceffa.ca).

Le lundi 2 mai, les élèves de la 7e à la 9e année ont participé à une retraite spirituelle animée par Mme Caroline Maillet-Rao du CÉFFA. La journée fut remplie d'activités, de jeux et de discussions pour découvrir la thématique de la foi, la fraternité et le service. Les jeunes ont eu l'occasion de poser de bonnes questions et d'exprimer de belles réflexions par rapport à leur place dans la catholicité d'aujourd'hui.

Une très belle participation de nos jeunes!

On Monday, May 2nd, grade 7 to 9 students participated in a spiritual retreat led by Mrs. Caroline Maillet-Rao from LE CÉFFA. The day was filled with activities, games, and discussions to explore the Lasallian Values of faith, fraternity, and service. The students asked really good questions and reflected on their place in today's Catholicity.

A very good participation from our youths!



Holy Spirit Catholic School Division School and Students Receive Blackfoot Names

Submitted by Shelley Kirkvold – Coordinator of First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education

As we celebrate Catholic Education Week, we are reminded that everything we do is centered around our faith. The values of being a part of a Catholic community bear witness to the Gospel that guides us on our journeys. For seniors in high school, May and June are a time for celebration as graduation nears.

Students from Catholic Central High and St. Michael's Pincher Creek recently celebrated a Feather Blessing Ceremony which honours and provides guidance through prayer. This blessing will support our grade 12's as they transition into the next stage of their lives. This tradition recognizes the student's accomplishments and gives thanks to all who have supported them on their journey. Each of our First Nations' students received a blessed feather, our Métis students received a Métis sash and our Inuit students received an Ulu. We pray that the values which have been instilled in them continue to guide them as they strive for higher knowledge *Iisopk'ksikatkimayaa*, find their passion, and be their best selves.

St. Francis Junior High in Lethbridge recently received a Blackfoot name for their school Naatowapoomahpis "Our Sacred Home". Not only did the school receive its name, but many Grade 9 First Nations students also had the opportunity to receive their Blackfoot names. In the past, Indigenous communities did not go by a family surname; each name was unique and known throughout the community. Every name carries a story. To receive a Blackfoot name is a great honour and bears a large responsibility. The giver of the name will take time to contemplate and pray before the name is given. At St. Francis, Elders met with the students to get to know them and shared stories with each of the students. They learned the importance of being connected to their faith and the protocol of receiving a name and why each is so vital to identity. They were taught the importance of learning their name, the story behind it, and how to pronounce it in greetings. Students have a sense of pride, especially when they are called by their Blackfoot name. We continue to pray to God, our Creator, that our schools will always be a place of honour, respect and love – a place where Jesus resides in the hearts of everyone who enters them.



Grande Prairie Catholic Schools GrACE Project



Living Waters Catholic Schools

Here's a GREAT and creative idea from the GrACE group of Living Waters. They asked their advocates to brainstorm "Alphabetical Advocacy Actions" a fun and pro-active way to get their membership thinking about simple steps moving forward for advocacy. Love it!

- A. Attend a GrACE Summit
- B. Begin to tell others about Catholic Education
- C. Communicate the gift of Catholic Education to others
- D. Delete negativity in social media
- E. Enjoy the gift of Catholic Education
- F. Find a champion for Catholic Education
- G. Go tell others about the value of Catholic Education
- H. Help others to come together to talk about Catholic Education
- I. Inspire others to tell their story of Catholic Education
- J. Join a GrACE committee
- K. Keep Catholic Schools & Education in your prayers
- L. Learn about Catholic Education in your community
- M. Make showcasing Catholic Education your mission
- N. Never take the gift of Catholic Education for granted
- O. Open houses should celebrate a faith filled environment
- P. Prioritize the message of Catholic Education
- Q. Quality and Quantity are the successes of Catholic Education, share the data!
- R. Read about witnesses of Catholic faith & traditions
- S. Spend time reflecting on our gift of publicly funded Catholic Education
- T. Tell others about your story in Catholic Education
- U. Unite others to talk about Catholic issues & trends
- V. Validate everything we do through faith
- W. Witness!
- X. Xtend your own knowledge about Catholic Schools & successes
- Y. Catholic Education! Share and know why!
- Z. Zealously celebrate Catholic Education

Mary's Nook Catholic Gift Shop

Mary's Nook continues with the goal of bringing wonderful Catholic goods to all Calgarians (and nearby neighbours) with the chance to shop for local and international gifts, without worrying about an exchange rate or large fees from duties.

For more information, go to www.marysnookshop.com or reach out to marysnookbusiness@gmail.com

Upfront with the Archbishop

Upfront with the Archbishop is a weekly podcast where we seek to bridge the gap between the hierarchy and the faithful by discussing the beauty, truth, and challenges of our Catholic faith.

A new episode is released every Tuesday. Subscribe on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or wherever you listen to podcasts! Our own "made in Alberta" Catholic podcast! Check it out!

Catholic News in Alberta

Papal Visit to Canada

Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope's visit will provide an opportunity for him to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of residential schools in Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada.

Given the vast landscape of our country, the limited time period for the visit and considering the health of the 85 year-old Pontiff,

the Vatican has announced that Pope Francis will adopt three communities as a base for his Canadian visit: Edmonton, Quebec City, and Iqaluit. The locations will limit travel for the Holy Father while still allowing an opportunity for both intimate and public encounters, drawing on participation from all regions of the country.

Specific programming and events will be confirmed approximately six weeks prior to the Holy Father's arrival. Visit papalvisit.ca or visitepapale.ca for more information and to stay updated on the latest developments. Please continue to pray for the health of Pope Francis and for all those engaged in the ongoing healing and reconciliation journey

Media releases:

- † [News Conference re: Papal Visit by Archbishop Richard Smith, National Coordinator for the Papal Visit, May 13 at 8 am \(Archdiocese of Edmonton\) Youtube](#)
- † [Catholic Bishops Welcome Announcement of Dates, Hub Cities for Papal Visit to Canada – Pope Francis in Canada](#)
- † [Message from the Papal Visit General Co-ordinator – Archbishop Richard Smith – Pope Francis in Canada](#)
- † [Pope Francis to Visit Canada \(Vatican News\)](#)
- † [11 Questions About the Papal Visit](#)

We encourage you to subscribe to the [Papal Visit newsletter](#) and receive the latest updates on the historic visit of the Holy Father to Canada. Please note that media inquiries regarding the Papal Visit to Canada can be directed to media@papalvisit.ca (English) or communications@visitepapale.ca (French).



Alberta Diocesan Synod Journey Draws to a Close



Over 175 representatives from parishes, schools, associations, and communities throughout the Diocese of Calgary gathered around their Shepherd, Bishop W. McGrattan, to provide further input and responses to the emerging fruits of the synodal journey as presented in the draft Diocesan Synthesis and to celebrate the Holy Spirit on June 4, 2022. Thanks to the dedication of our teachers and parish catechists, over 520 youth in the Diocese of Calgary participated informally in the synodal journey as they shared their experience of Church.

The month of June marks the wrap up of the synodal work that has been taking place in Alberta's dioceses since October 2021. Thank you to all participants and leaders. Special thanks to the many of you who facilitated a voice for young people and students.

Look forward to reading the diocesan synthesis' and continuing our journey of "walking together".

"Synodality is the way of being the Church today according to the will of God, in a dynamic of discerning and listening together to the voice of the Holy Spirit."

— Pope Francis

Social Media from around the Province...



Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education

May 27 at 8:05 AM · 🌐

Today we celebrate Mark 5 of the 5 Marks of a Catholic School: "Catholic Worldview." Mark 5 our students to contribute to our faith community and create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.

Daily prayer intention: We pray for all families, that they may grow in faith and unite in their prayers.

Resources and activities can be found on our division website:
https://www.mhcbce.ab.ca/_/post/catholic-education-week2

🌐 **Lakeland Catholic School Division** @LCS_D_150 · May 27

PHOTO GALLERY: Staff and students across Lakeland Catholic wore blue for World Catholic Education Week on May 26.

lrcssd.ca/our-division/p...

#IBelieveInCatholicEducation
 #catholiceducationweek2022



✝️ **St. Jerome School** @stjerome_ccsd · Jun 2

Each student reflected and wrote a prayer of Hope to create this beautiful display. @CCSD_edu @CCEF_YYC @GrACE4cathed



Holy Cross Elementary School

May 28 at 8:30 AM · 🌐

During Catholic Education Week, the school participated in the Living Rosary Celebration. Students represented the beads on the rosary and led the school through praying the rosary.



✝️ **Holy Spirit** @HolySpiritDevon · May 26

Our students participated in a walking rosary this week. Lovely way to take prayer outside. #OutdoorClassroom #catholiceducationweek #HSCSproud #ecssdHOPE

🌐 **Ms. Cheryl Miller** @misscdmiller · Jun 2

Made a mini rosary craft and learned how to pray a decade of the Rosary @stcatPB



ACSTA @ACSTANews · May 27

ACSTA Liaison Bishop McGrattan of the @calgarydiocese led us in Mass today for #CatholicEducationWeek. Thank you, Your Grace - and thanks as well to all the @CCSD_edu students and staff who assisted! @GrACE4cathed #IBelieveinCatholicEd #BlueforCatholicEd



EICS @EICSCatholic · May 27

@StPatrickSch2 students showing their support for Catholic Education by wearing blue. #calledtomore @GrACE4cathed #catholiceducationweek



Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools

May 12 · 📍

We were truly blessed to come together as a Catholic community this morning for our first in-person Rosary Celebration since the fall of 2019.

Grade 5 students from schools across the division descended on the St. Joseph High School Field House to receive their rosaries and to say a living Rosary.

Thank you to the students, staff, volunteers, trustees, and our friends from the Knights of Columbus for supporting us on this special day.

What a creative way to spread God's message to the community! #IBelieveinCatholicEd



Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education

May 27 at 10:02 AM · 📍

Beautiful sidewalk chalk art and faith messages from Mother Teresa School to celebrate Catholic Education Week!



Michelle Anton @miss_bods · Jun 6

Congratulations to the many students confirmed last night at OLPH Parish! It was a pleasure to witness and be part of our faith community @EICSCatholic #ibelieveinCatholicEd



St. Mary's HS @StMarysHS_ccsd · May 24

Michael Chiasson is encouraging our students to find hope and get inspired today at the grade 12 retreat! Go Saints Go!



✝ **St. Jerome School** @stjerome_ccsd · May 26

Celebrating Catholic Education today! Look at how many people feel blessed to have a Catholic school where we can learn and grow in our faith. As our school motto says "Guided by Christ's Light" we strive to do this every day at St. Jerome! ❤️ @CCSD_edu @GrACE4cathed @CCEF_YYC



👤 **Lynn Karasiuk James** @LynnAKJ · Jun 4

And that's a wrap on grad 2022. @STARCatholic @CTKChargers @GrACE4cathed



father_lacombe

STAR Catholic School Division

May 27 at 9:33 AM · 🌐

Blessed with the gift of our Catholic schools!
#IBelieveInCatholicEd ❤️

🌿 **Evergreen Catholic Schools**
@EvergreenCSSD

Such lovely smiling Catholic educators. Way to go, @thriveingrade5 @STJPIICATHOLIC! #ecssdHOPE

👤 **Giuliana Migaldi** @thriveingrade5 · May 26

Catholic Education Day! ❤️ #IBelieveInCatholicEd #ECSSDHope



👤 **Lina Kind** @kind_mrs · May 26

Continuing with our Big Question- what is my story. Today, Catholics worldwide celebrate the gift of Catholic education. We wear blue to show our support for Catholic education.

#WorldCatholicEducationDay @yyccCOM @GrACE4cathed @CCEF_YYC

👤 **Joclyn Beliveau** @joclynbeliveau · May 26

Happy World Catholic Education Day! ❤️ 🌐 @EICSCatholic @stncatholic @ACSTANews





STAR Catholic School Division
May 27 at 8:45 AM · 🌐

Grateful. 🙏
#IBelieveInCatholicEd 💙

Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association
May 26 at 11:09 AM · 🌐

What a beautiful offering by these Grade 3s at St. Anne's Catholic School in Fort McMurray Catholic Schools! Happy Feast of the Ascension - and World Catholic Education Day!!
Grace: Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education
#IBelieveInCatholicEd #CatholicEducationWeek #BlueforCatholicEd

St. Anne
May 26 at 9:36 AM · 🌐

Mr. Marais and the extremely talented kids in 3C decided to write a song for World Catholic Education Day today. They wrote this tune this morning and they are so incredibly proud (and so are we)!!!
Thank you 3C and Mr. Marais for this beautiful, one of a kind original!

St Andrew School @StAndrew_CCSD · May 25

Today we let our butterflies go and said some prayers of hope with them. This is what Catholic education looks like. If you can, wear blue tomorrow, May 26th to show your support for Catholic education.
@GrACE4cathed @CCSD_edu

Father Leduc Catholic School, Leduc, AB
May 26 at 12:18 PM · 🌐

Today our entire school at Father Leduc participated in the Living Rosary. The elementary students did a amazing job reading the prayers. It was a beautiful experience 🙏
#IBelieveInCatholicEd

Tina Madden @MrsTLMadden · May 26

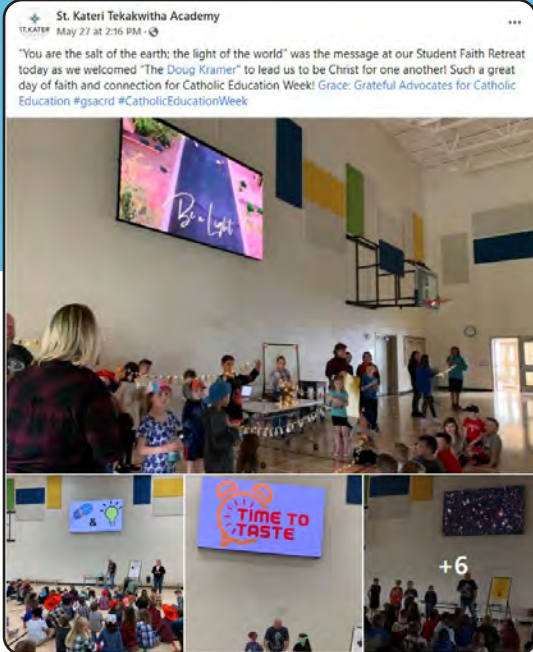
Today, Catholics worldwide celebrate the gift of Catholic education. On World Catholic Education Day we wear blue to show our support for Catholic education. Blue is the colour associated with the Virgin Mary, who we celebrate during the month of May. #WorldCatholicEducationDay

EICS @EICSCatholic · Jun 9

Students from @SABCatholic visited their elementary and junior high communities for their Grad walk. A beautiful way to inspire the younger students and to thank all those who were involved in the Catholic Education journey. "God has a great plan for you" Jeremiah 29:11

Michelle Anton @miss_bods · May 27

What a wonderful week celebrating Catholic Education! We tied ribbons, made chalk art, a bulletin board, and mass to close the week
#ibelieveinCatholicEd @GrACE4cathed @ACSTANews @EICSCatholic



St. Kateri Tekakwitha Academy
 May 27 at 2:16 PM
 "You are the salt of the earth; the light of the world" was the message at our Student Faith Retreat today as we welcomed "The Doug Kramer" to lead us to be Christ for one another! Such a great day of faith and connection for Catholic Education Week! Grace: Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education #gsacd #CatholicEducationWeek



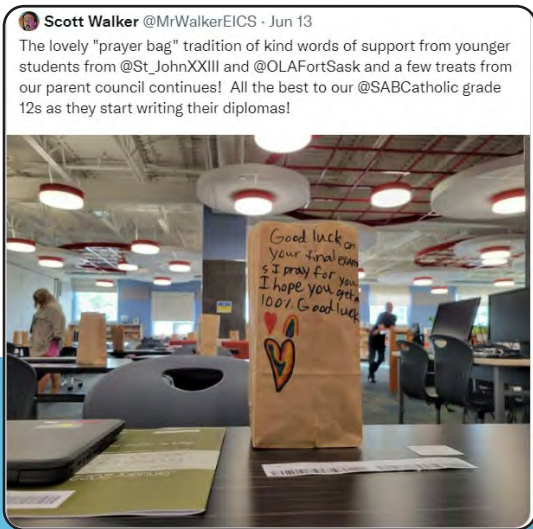
St. Mary's School
 May 25 at 9:18 PM
 Our grade 6 painters have been working hard creating, sketching and painting our beloved St. Mary as she appeared in apparitions to people in historical Japan, Mexico and Philippines. #STMFaith #STMFineArts #BelieveInCatholicEd



Holy Family School @HolyFamilyECSD · Jun 2
 We were so pleased to deliver 2 vehicles filled with the food bank donations gathered by our school community during the month of May. We filled a room with food and love! #ecsdfaithinspires @EdmCathSchools



Alene Mutala @AleneMutala · May 28
 Thank you Fr. Paul For blessing the new Grade 8 Religion Textbooks Growing in Faith Growing in Christ for Edmonton Catholic Schools. Thank you Sandra Talarico and the Religion Team for the invitation. @EdmCathSchools @GrACE4cathed



Scott Walker @MrWalkerEICS · Jun 13
 The lovely "prayer bag" tradition of kind words of support from younger students from @St_JohnXXIII and @OLAFortSask and a few treats from our parent council continues! All the best to our @SABCatholic grade 12s as they start writing their diplomas!



ALLSAINTScsd @ALLSAINTScsd · May 26
 Why do you value Catholic Education? Stop by our booth to share your thoughts!

✝ **St. Jerome School** @stjerome_ccsd · Jun 7

Our Grade 6 students had a very prayerful day at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre in Cochrane yesterday! They had time to reflective, walk through the Stations of the Cross and writing Hope prayers for Grade 7. What a wonderful experience! @CCSD_edu @CCEF_YYC @GrACE4cathed



St. Mary's School

May 24 at 12:46 PM · 🌐

To celebrate Catholic Education Week, our students are participating in a rosary walk today. Here are some shots from grade 3 LaCroix and 5 Exner. #STMFaith #IBelieveinCatholicEd



School Wide Rosary



Sacred Heart Academy
May 26 at 9:57 AM · 🌐

✝ **St. Joseph Catholic** @joes4646 · May 27

We had an amazing week celebrating Catholic education! We LOVE our catholic school! #IBelieveinCatholicEd #ecssdHOPE



👤 **Liz Baile** @lizambaile · May 28

We need to be witnesses and active to God's care and love in these times more than ever. Trust the gift of Catholic Education. @yccs_schools @CSsR_Preacher @CCCB_CECC @simonegessler @cdsmeaton



👤 **Andrea Perry** @andreperry · May 16

We went for a rosary walk today! Smiles all around! @OLAFortSask





Evergreen Catholic Schools
@EvergreenCSSD

Beautiful photos from Catholic Education Week
@STJPIICATHOLIC in Stony Plain, AB. #ecssdHOPE

St. JPII Catholic @STJPIICATHOLIC · May 26
In celebration and support of Catholic education.
May we be a source of hope and joy.
#ecssdHOPE
#IBelieveinCatholicEd



Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education
May 26 at 6:37 PM · 🌐
A sea of blue for World Catholic Education day 🙏

FMCS @FMCS - May 27

We are excited to be recognizing Catholic Education Week in our schools. The theme this year for Catholic Education Week is- Catholic Education: Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together".

#WeAreFMCS #ymm #rmwb @ACSTANews @GrACE4cathed



"The opportunity for students, staff and parents to be able to openly pray, talk, and learn about God and Jesus is critical to the overall education of a community. The opportunity for parents to choose the education they desire for their children and be able to play an active role develops the strong partnership of home, school, Church and community: Powerful Partners In Education."

-George McGuigan
Fort McMurray Catholic Schools Superintendent



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In celebration of Catholic Education Week and in recognition of May, the month of Mary, classes have been praying the walking rosary outside 🌞 @EICSCatholic @stncatholic @ACSTANews



Grace: Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education
May 26 at 5:32 PM · 🌐
Wow! Now that is a sea of blue! #BlueforCatholicEd #IBelieveinCatholicEd



Holy Family School
May 26 at 11:00 AM · 🌐
Catholic Education Week Continues
Today (Thursday May 26), we wear BLUE SHIRTS in support of Catholic Education!
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