



# Souls Seeking Christ

## ON A JOURNEY OF FAITH, LEARNING AND LOVE Board Meeting Highlights – November 2024

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **Next Board Meeting**

**Friday,  
December 18, 2024,  
1:30 p.m.**

STAR Central Office  
4906 50 Ave., Leduc, AB

### **Board of Trustees**

#### **Donna Tugwood**

Chair  
Lacombe

#### **Dawn Miller**

Vice-Chair  
Leduc

#### **Marilyn Burke**

Ponoka

#### **Jolyne De Marco**

Leduc

#### **Henry Effen**

Wetaskiwin

#### **Michael Linner**

Drayton Valley

#### **Liz Taylor-Sirois**

Beaumont

### **The Board approves Audited Financial Statement**

The Board received the Audited Financial Statements and approved the release to the public and to Alberta Education.

### **Father Leduc Catholic School Travels to Montreal in May 2025**

The Board approved Father Leduc Catholic School's request for the grades 7 & 8 French Immersion students to travel to Montreal, Quebec City & Ottawa, in May 2025.

### **STAR Trustees to Send Letter to Minister Advocating for Ban of Vaping Products in Schools**

Star Trustees will send a letter to the Minister of Education and Minister of Addictions and Mental Health urging for a ban of vaping products in schools. Their advocacy seeks to protect students from the growing health risks associated with vaping & to ensure safer learning environments.

### **Approval of Alberta Education Results Report**

The Board approved the 2023-2024 Alberta Education Results Report (AERR). The report is released each fall. It reports on the division results from the previous year. The report is available on the STAR Catholic website.

### **STAR Trustees to attend the 2025 ACSTA Symposium**

STAR trustees will attend the 2025 Alberta Catholic School Trustees Association (ACSTA) Symposium in February 2025 at the Corpus Christi Parish Hall. The theme of the symposium is 'Answering the Call with a Servant's Heart'.

### **The Board Ratifies the Appointment of a New Public Member**

The Board ratified the appointment of Mr. Russell Aney as a public member of the Audit Committee for a 2-year term, effective November 20, 2024.

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