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EICS Announces Superintendent / CEO



Sherwood Park, AB – The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Mr. Michael Hauptman has been appointed as the new Superintendent of Schools and Chief Executive Officer for Elk Island Catholic Schools effective May 1, 2012.

Tony Sykora, Chair of the Elk Island Catholic Schools Board of Trustees, comments, “Our Canada-wide advertising resulted in excellent applications from Alberta, Ontario and Newfoundland. Mr. Hauptman was selected from a field of outstanding candidates. We believe that Michael’s ability to build strong and positive relationships, his ability to work collaboratively, his belief in the permeation of Catholic education, and his demonstrated leadership skills will be an excellent fit for building on the current strengths of Elk Island Catholic Schools.”

Mr. Hauptman has maintained an exemplary record of more than 22 years in education as a teacher, assistant principal, technology resource facilitator and principal in various Alberta school jurisdictions. Michael also worked for three years as a senior education manager with Alberta Education Field Services. For the past two years, Mr. Hauptman has served as the Deputy Superintendent for Evergreen Catholic Regional School Division. He volunteers as a music minister for Division and community masses and serves as a Eucharistic minister.

Mr. Hauptman holds a Bachelor of Education degree (elementary major) as well as a Master of Education degree (with a focus on student success through relationships). Michael is committed to providing a faith-based Catholic education experience resulting in improved student learning and future success for students in Elk Island Catholic Schools.

Michael comments, “Strong relationships with all members of the educational community are the keystone to the understanding, support, and growth of the education system in Elk Island Catholic Schools. With Christ as the ultimate role model of and for leadership, I will endeavour to provide a Christ-centered approach to my role as Superintendent. As a team member, I will provide leadership and support to trustees, administrators, staff, parents, and most importantly students.”

Michael and his wife Marie enjoy spending time with their three children and their families. They also spend time traveling the world and relaxing at their cabin.

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EICS, part of Alberta’s publicly funded education system, is committed to developing educational opportunities in the context of Gospel values. EICS is dedicated to providing quality, faith-based learning environments to students of any background and faith, where their skills are nurtured and celebrated by dedicated, caring staff.

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