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For Immediate Release

EICS Supports Read-In Week 2009

Sherwood Park, AB – At the September 17, 2009 regular board meeting, the Board of Trustees Chair, Mr. Tony Sykora proclaimed October 5 – 9, 2009 as Read-In Week for all Catholic schools in the Division.

WHEREAS Read-In recognizes that reading is important for the development of the intellectual, emotional, and social facets of the individual;

WHEREAS reading opens doors to discovery and provides unlimited opportunities for adventure, enjoyment and learning for people of all ages;

WHEREAS literacy is crucial for community development and economic progress;

WHEREAS the Elk Island Catholic School Board is proud to celebrate learning and life-long education;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Elk Island Catholic School Board supports Read-In Week, October 5 – 9, 2009 and encourages related activities with the schools.

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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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