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EICS and Community Partners Celebrate Site Blessing of New Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School

Sherwood Park, AB – Elk Island Catholic Schools (EICS) celebrated today the Site Blessing and Sod-Turning of the new Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School, located south of Highway 16 – just off of Sherwood Drive in Sherwood Park, AB.

EICS Board of Trustees and administrators were joined by numerous community partners in celebrating the momentous occasion: Mr. Dave Quest, MLA of Strathcona; Her Worship Cathy Oleson, Mayor of Strathcona County; Bishop David Motiuk, Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Edmonton Eparchy; and Father Jack Hamilton, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Sherwood Park.

“We are here today, as a result of the perseverance, collaboration and partnerships that have been formed over many years,” said EICS Board Chair, Tony Sykora. “Many hands played a part in bringing to life our new state-of-the-art Catholic high school – a school that will truly support the education needs of the 21st century learner.”

“This is an exciting time for our School Division and we are truly delighted to celebrate the future of Catholic education in Sherwood Park,” said Dr. Diachuk, (EICS) Superintendent of Schools. “The Site Blessing Ceremony today is turning something that was once only a concept on paper into a building that is real and tangible.”

Other special guests at the ceremony included: representatives from Alberta Education, Alberta Infrastructure, community religious leaders, Clark Builders, Stantec, Barr Ryder Architects, Strathcona County, and future students of the new Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School.

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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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