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For Immediate Release

EICS Superintendent Chosen for Secondment Opportunity

Sherwood Park... Elk Island Catholic Schools (EICS) Board of Trustees would like to announce that Superintendent Michael Hauptman will be accepting a secondment with Alberta Education effective June 1, 2018. Mr. Hauptman is the successful candidate for a new position with the Alberta Government in the Ministry of Education where he will be providing expertise in the areas of the TEBA (Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association) as well as with the Assurance model, of which EICS has successfully participated in for over 5 years.

Mr. Hauptman brings a wealth of expertise and knowledge to Alberta Education and is an exemplary model of lifelong education. Prior to sharing his professional experience with EICS, Mr. Hauptman spent over two decades in education as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, technology resource facilitator, school board Trustee and was Deputy Superintendent at Evergreen Catholic Regional School Division in Spruce Grove.

"On behalf of the EICS Board of Trustees, we want to congratulate Michael on this successful opportunity with Alberta Education," stated EICS Board Chair Justine Wright. "We also want to express our heartfelt thanks to him for the amazing job he has done over the past 6 years as Superintendent."

Moving forward, the EICS Board is pleased to announce that Deputy Superintendent Shawn Haggarty has accepted the position of Acting Superintendent for the year of Mr. Hauptman's secondment. Mr. Haggarty has been an employee of EICS the last 6 years in senior leadership roles which include Human Resources and Instructional Leadership. His expertise, knowledge and existing relationships at EICS will be a great asset to EICS Central Learning Services and the entire EICS school community.

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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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