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# September 19, 2018 Visit with Minister Eggen and MLA Littlewood

On Wednesday, September 19th, Minister David Eggen and Jessica Littlewood, MLA for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville visited a number of schools in the Elk Island Catholic Schools (EICS) Division. The day began with both Minister Eggen and MLA Littlewood meeting with meeting with the EICS Board members and members from the Central Leadership Team.

Minister Eggen and MLA Littlewood toured the following schools:

- St. Andre Bessette Catholic School Fort Saskatchewan
- St. Mary's Catholic School Vegreville
- St. Martin's Catholic School Vegreville



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# Elk Island Catholic Schools 2018-2019 Fall Budget

At the October 17 public board meeting, Secretary-Tresurer Stierman presented the 2018-2019 Fall Budget. Highlights from the budget are as follows:

- Elk Island Catholic Schools (EICS) has a total budget of \$86.5 million and provides Catholic education services to the citizens of Strathcona County, Fort Saskatchewan, Camrose and Vegreville.
- The Division serves over 7,755 funded students and 136 community students from Early Childhood (ECS) to Grade Twelve (7,517 Full Time Equivalent as ECS are considered half) within seventeen schools and one learning centre.
- Overall, the Division is expecting a \$3.8 million surplus, which represents funds set aside to pay the principal of its unsupported debt and proceeds from property sales to fund the new Central Learning Services construction.

# **Opening of St. André Bessette Catholic School - Thursday, October 4th.**

Elk Island Catholic School was thrilled to officially open our brand new Grades 9-12 school in Fort Saskatchewan. The event began on October 4, 2018 with an official ribbon cutting program with community partners and government representatives. This was followed by a beautiful school mass in the gymnasium with all staff, students, parents and special guests.





