



# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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## Faith Formation in Elk Island Catholic School Division

Deputy Superintendent of Faith and Wellness Paul Corrigan shared with the EICS Board of Trustees an overview of faith formation throughout the division.

### Highlights included:

- Opening day theme of *We Are God's Masterpiece*
- Faith in-services have been done at all schools on a variety of topics including Science and Religion; Social Justice.
- The environment and our Catholic Faith.- Leadership retreat for all new EICS teachers.
- Chaplaincy program which has a dedicated chaplain in each of our schools.
- Sunday Night Lights - held at EICS over 10 weeks and open to all EICS employees to study Bishop Robert Barron's *The Mass*.
- Continued participation in SPICE and Blueprints conferences that Alberta Catholic School Trustees Association presents.
- Active member of the REAL (Religious Education Activities for Life) Foundaton



## Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Haggarty shared with the Board of Trustees the following information:

### Reconfiguration:

On February 13, Senior Administration met with the Administrators and Secretaries from the four schools affected by the Sherwood Park Reconfiguration to ensure common communication and to plan successful transition of student and staff to their new schools. In late January, Central Learning Services had sent a letter to all families affected to let them know which school their child will be enrolled in for the 2019-2020 school year.

### Upcoming Advocacy Meetings: EICS Board of Trustees

February 25, 2019  
Camrose City Council

March 7, 2019  
Dinner meeting with Bishop Motiuk

## 2019 CCSTA Higgins Award Winner

EICS was thrilled to learn that our former Chair and colleague Tony Sykora was chosen for this prestigious award. The CCSTA Board of Directors will present it posthumously to the Sykora family in Canmore later this Spring. We are so thankful that the amazing legacy that our remarkable friend Tony created in Catholic Education is being honoured.

## NEXT MEETING

March 20, 2019