



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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Superintendent's Report

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

1. Yamate Exchange: Approximately 150 exchange students from Japan are being hosted through EICS (ABJ and SAB) and other school divisions in the area. EICS has been involved with this long-standing exchange for many years.

2. EICS Board Advocacy Meetings: The Board of Trustees and ATA Local Executive held a dinner meeting on **April 8th**.

On Monday, **April 29th**, the Board will host a meeting with the Battle River School Division at EICS' Central Learning Services.

3. Separate School District Formations: The Board has received 2 Forms to create areas within the EICS boundaries:

Old Vegreville: The rural area to the south west of Vegreville. Status: By a vote of 9-0, Catholic electors in Old Vegreville voted to establish a separate school district and thus will be part of the boundaries for EICS beginning in Sept 2019.

1969-Ingram: The town of Tofield and the surrounding rural area. There will be a community information meeting in May. More details will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Catholic Education Parent Advisory Council (CEPAC)

A meeting was held on April 10 at which 16 EICS School Council Chairs/Representatives gathered with EICS staff. The discussion focused on two resolutions being presented at the Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) AGM on April 28th. After the ASCA AGM takes place, EICS Senior Administration plans to host another CEPAC meeting to discuss further support of ASCA. This conversation may include encouraging and supporting each EICS' School Council to support one parent attending future ASCA Conferences and AGMs.

Catholic Education Week #believeinCatholicEd

Catholic Education week is an opportunity to publicly celebrate our mission, our successes, our students, and our future together in service of the Gospels.

Sunday, May 5: GrACE Celebrating Catholic Ed contest presentations at Parishes

Monday, May 6: Student Focus

Tuesday, May 7: Staff Focus

Wednesday, May 8: Parent Focus

Thursday, May 9: Everyone! World Catholic Education Day! Wear Blue!

Friday, May 10: Public Focus

**NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 21
CENTRAL LEARNING
SERVICES**