



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Haggarty welcomed the EICS board back after the Summer recess and updated them on the following items:

1. *Education Act* and Name Change- this new piece of legislation came into force on September 1, 2019. It essentially replaces the *School Act*. One of the interesting changes in the piece of legislation is in regards to the name school boards - which will now be known as school divisions. This change allows all education entities in Alberta to have consistent, maximum flexibility to determine electoral boundaries and representation. As divisions, now all jurisdictions can operate under a level playing field.

2. School Enrolment 2019-2020 - Initial enrolment data (as of September 6, 2019) was shared with the EICS Board of Trustees. These numbers will be verified at the end of September. The highlights include:

Total enrolment:	7,599
Comparison to 2018	7,525

Meeting with Alberta Government Ministers and Members of Legislative Assembly

On Monday, September 9th, the EICS Board of Trustees met with Minister of Education, Honourable Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Service Alberta, Honourable Nate Glubish and Sherwood Park MLA Jordan Walker. It was a great meeting to discuss issues affecting education and also being able to share this with two local MLAs.



NEXT MEETING

October 16

St. Patrick Catholic School - Camrose

Summer Facilities update

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Mike Desautels, the Director of Facilities updated the Board of Trustees with the tremendous amount of work that EICS Facilities undertook over the summer months. Highlights included:

- Portables (four) being removed and replaced with new ones from Holy Spirit
- Construction of new CTS classrooms at OLPH Catholic School
- Modulares transported from Sherwood Park to Our Lady of Mount Pleasant in Camrose
- Replacement of all corridor flooring in St. Patrick Catholic School in Camrose
- Holy Spirit Catholic School: Removal of modulares, refinishing the gym floor, renovations to CTS areas in three classrooms, painting
- Refinishing the gym floors in Archbishop Jordan Catholic School

EICS Board of Trustees Key Events 2019-2020

September 18, 2019	Divine Liturgy St. Basil's 10:00 am
September 18, 2019	Public and Committee Meetings
September 20, 2019	ABJ 50th Anniversary
September 23, 2019	CEPAC Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 pm, CLS
October 4, 2019	Archbishop's Dinner, Edmonton Convention Centre
October 16, 2019	Public and Committee Meetings St. Patrick Catholic School, Camrose
October 25 - 26, 2019	Trustee Retreat - Pigeon Lake
November 3, 2019	Catholic Education Sunday
November 15 - 17, 2019	ACSTA AGM & Convention – Edmonton
November 17, 2019	Rural Caucus
November 17 – 19, 2019	ASBA Convention
November 27, 2019	Public and Committee Meetings
November 2019 (TBD)	Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edm Bishop's Gala