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EICS invites the community to name new Camrose Catholic high school

Sherwood Park, AB – Elk Island Catholic Schools will begin contacting staff, parents, students and parishioners to participate in the naming process of the new Camrose Catholic high school, scheduled to open in fall 2025.

The estimated cost of building the new Catholic high school is approximately \$23 million with a capacity for 460 students. The 4720-square-metre Catholic high school, which includes shared facilities with the City of Camrose, is set to open its doors to students for the beginning of the 2025-26 school year.

“This is an exciting time for the Camrose community as we begin the process of naming our new school, with the input from students and their families,” says board trustee of Camrose, Shelley Charchun. “I’m proud to be involved in this engagement process with the greater school community as we select a name for the new Camrose Catholic high school.”

This Catholic high school will bring together the communities that attend St. Patrick Catholic School and Our Lady of Mount Pleasant Catholic School. The new Camrose Catholic high school will be a welcome addition for Grades 9-12 students living in the Valleyview community.

The survey sent out to the Catholic Camrose community will close on September 20. The Elk Island Catholic Schools Board of Trustees will select the name of the school based on the suggestions provided. The name will then be revealed to the community on October 21.

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