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ADVOCATE FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

This spring's Alberta Provincial General Election is a valuable opportunity for supporters of Catholic Education to voice their thoughts to all candidates in ridings where Elk Island Catholic Schools provides services.

The back of this card features key questions that EICS families are free to use when engaging local candidates in meaningful conversations that specifically relate to our division as well as to Catholic Education as a whole.

MORE INFORMATION

Additional information to help EICS families advocate on behalf of their children's education is available on our website by scanning the adjacent QR code.

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WHAT TO ASK YOUR CANDIDATES

Question 1: Catholic Education

Faith-based, publicly funded schools are a strength of Alberta's education system, and constitutionally protected. *How will you ensure fair funding and equal access to Catholic Education?*

Question 2: Instructional Funding

While there have been announcements of new instructional dollars, for EICS this has not translated into real dollars for classrooms and students. *How will you advocate to ensure this funding enables us to properly staff classrooms?*

Question 3: Capital Funding

Capital planning enables EICS to provide adequate learning for students, maintain and update existing schools and plan for future schools. *How will you advocate on behalf of EICS to ensure proper consultation and funding is achieved for these critical projects?*

Question 4: Mental Health

Support of student wellbeing is complex and too often relies on grant dollars or one-time dollars from Alberta Education. *How will you work to ensure student mental health receives more direct sustainable funding?*

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