



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD MEETING BRIEFS



*Christ-centered
learning communities
where students
are cherished
and achieve
their potential.*

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ACTION ITEMS

Three-Year Education Plan 2025-2028

The Board reviewed and approved the 2025/2026 year of the Three-Year Education Plan 2025-2028. The document will be submitted to Alberta Education and placed on the division website.

Operating Budget 2025/2026

The Operating Budget for 2025/2026 was approved and will be submitted to Alberta Education and placed on the division website.

Locally Developed Courses

The Board reviewed and approved a series of locally developed courses for use within the division.

Meeting with Local MLAs - Agenda

Meetings with the division's local Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) are to be scheduled in the near future. The items to be discussed include:

- Bill 51: Education Amendment Act
- Transportation Changes to Ridership
- New Lethbridge School Update
- St. Francis Junior High School Value Scoping
- Jordan's Principle
- Piloting of Grade 7 Math New Curriculum
- Student to Staff Ratios
- St. Michael's School, Bow Island Capital Priority
- Joint City / School Boards Committee
- Election Ballot Processing Impacts

Memorandum of Agreement CUPE 1825

Local negotiations between Holy Spirit Catholic School Division and CUPE 1825 / CUPE 1825 Custodians and Maintenance has come to a conclusion. At a special Board meeting held May 14, 2025, the Board ratified the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) which will be effective between September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2028.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Administrative Procedures Update

The Board received as information the following revised Administrative Procedures:

- AP 311: Administering Medical Treatment to Students
- AP 220: Focus Programs
- AP 319: Suspension and Expulsion of Students
- AP 123: Administrative Procedure Development
- AP 403: Teacher Professional Growth Plans

These will be posted to the division website.

Division Calendars 2025/2026

The most recent drafts of the 2025/2026 school calendars were presented for Board information. The calendars will be posted on the division website.

Holy Spirit Family Gathering

The Division will be holding the annual Family Gathering on June 4, 2025 starting at 5:00 pm at Father Leonard Van Tighem School.

Holy Spirit Retirement Celebration

Holy Spirit will be honouring the division's retirees at a celebration held June 10, 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Lethbridge Sandman Signature Lodge.

Ready, Set, Go Program Donation

The Board reviewed the letter of gratitude to the Knights of Columbus #5726 for the recent donation of \$6,200.00 to the Ready, Set, Go program which helps those students in need arrive equipped on the first day of school.

Terry Fox Foundation Contributions

With the participation of many of our division schools in Terry Fox events, \$7,846.39 was raised for cancer research over the 2024 year.

Correspondence to Minister of Education

The Board Chair penned a letter to the Honourable Minister Demetrios Nicolaides highlighting the successful results, as witnessed through our division graduates, of innovative programming and dedicated staff. The letter extends an invitation for the Minister to tour our schools and experience firsthand the strength of our educational programs and exceptional staff.

REPORTS

Administrative Reports:

- Superintendent
- Deputy Superintendent
- Secretary Treasurer
- Director of Learning
- Director of Religious Education
- Director of Support Services
- First Nations, Metis and Inuit Education
- Director of Facilities

Board Reports:

- Board Chair
- ASBA
- PCCELC
- ACSTA
- GrACE

Strengthening Our Catholic Faith

- We foster a Catholic worldview of reflection, service and sacramentality.
- Our staff and students demonstrate knowledge of faith and commit to faith development.
- We create Communities of Accompaniment in our schools and school division.

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Living Truth and Reconciliation

- Our First Nations, Métis and Inuit students will continue to see increasing success rates.
- We foster reconciliation through listening, accompaniment and recognition of the ongoing impacts of the past.
- We will deepen our understanding of our collective responsibilities as Treaty People.

"These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another, render in your gates judgments that are true and make for peace." (Zechariah 8:16)

Belonging In Our Diverse Community

- We will assist students in navigating various pathways of support.
- We provide programming and support for student and staff well-being.
- We celebrate and respect all cultures and ethnicities in our schools.

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Learning through Quality Teaching

- We prepare students for career pathways.
- All students demonstrate growth in literacy and numeracy.
- Schools reflect collaborative teaching and learning environments.

"May my teaching drop like the rain, my speech condense like the dew; like gentle rain on grass, like showers on new growth." (Deuteronomy 32:2)



HOLY SPIRIT STARS

Congratulations to the following students and staff:

Kensington Seifert (St. Teresa of Calcutta School) - Earned a diamond award on her lyrical solo, placed first in her category, and received the overall high-performance recognition at a dance competition recently. She also won a dance scholarship for her outstanding performance.

The following students from St. Catherine School, Picture Butte received the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion recently.

Maria de Jesus Marroquin

Leobardo Daniel Elizalde Morales

Cristian Padilla Hernandez

Antonio Hernandez Aguilar

The following students from St. Michael's School, Pincher Creek received the sacrament of First Reconciliation this month.

Leanna Estrellado

Jasper Ignacio

John Ignacio

Stephanie Romero

The following students from École St. Mary received the sacrament of First Communion recently.

Kaiden Abellana

Andres Cortez Castillio

Maria Chevez

Yssabelle Cruz

Viddi Dube

Fiona Green

Shiloh Jackman

Shane Nazario

Chaseton Day Chief

Bodhi Hubek

Annika Lim

Enrique Zuniga Torres

Bryan Duron

Jolayne Dixon

Vladimir Cahanap

The following students from Our Lady of the Assumption School received the sacrament of First Communion recently.

Resse Decilio

Kyle Licudan

Jasper Ngo

Jian Sanchez

Donovan Stellar

Adrielle Uzaraga

The following students from St. Paul Elementary School received the sacrament of First Communion recently.

Jenaiah Aberilla

Kyle Caide

Layla Dumouchel

Megh Haber

Torsten Kent

Edvar Perez

Rayni Osejo

Ryan Quiteno Orantes

Siloe Perez

Kenrick Umali

Mia Umana

Austin Oliveros

The following students from St. Teresa of Calcutta School received the sacrament of First Communion recently.

Brightlyn Barath

Bennett Egger

Georgina Decano

Erica Encinares

Cassidy Valencia-Ibasco

Ameyah Ente

Ethan Batutay

Jennifer Ramirez

Mateo Smiljanec

Max Egger

Ivy Farleigh

Casey Santos

Elijah Trinidad

Athena Fernandez

Angel Ramirez

Samantha Seberg

Madison Wright