



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

Share the Mission Award

The committee has selected the Share the Mission Award recipient(s) for the 2024/2025 school year. The recipient(s) will be recognized at the division's Opening Mass on August 29, 2025.

Meeting Schedules

The Board Meeting and School Council Chair/Board Meeting schedules for the 2025/2026 school year were reviewed and approved.

ASCA Membership

The division's membership with the Alberta School Councils' Association was renewed. School Councils are encouraged to use the services this organization provides to ensure the effectiveness of these important parent-led groups within our schools.

IMR Plan 2025-2028

The Board reviewed and approved the Infrastructure Maintenance Renewal (IMR) - 2025-2028 which will be submitted to Alberta Education and placed on the division website.

Lethbridge Boundary Reconfiguration

The Board approved new attendance boundaries for north and west Lethbridge effective on September 1, 2026.

Naming of New Westside School

The Board has officially named the new West Lethbridge school: St. Kateri Elementary School. The school is expected to open Fall 2026.

Locally Developed Courses

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

Playground Improvements: St. Joseph

The Board approved the installation of basketball courts to the playground of St. Joseph School, Coaldale. Funding for the project will be through donations, grants, and fundraising.

Playground Improvements: Father Leonard

The Board approved the installation of basketball standards to the playground of Father Leonard Van Tighem School. Funding for the project will be through donations, grants, and fundraising.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Third Quarter Financial Report

Secretary Treasurer Amanda Lindemann provided the 2024/2025 Third Quarter Financial Report.

Division Opening Mass 2025/2026

Opening Mass for Holy Spirit Catholic School Division will be held Friday, August 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at Catholic Central High School East Campus with Bishop McGrattan officiating.

Diocese of Calgary Personnel Update

The Board received the latest personnel update as information for the Diocese of Calgary.

Holy Spirit Social Media Analytics Report

The Board received as information the Social Media Analytics Report from January 1 to May 31, 2025.

Annual First Ride Event 2025

Holy Spirit Catholic School Division, Lethbridge School Division, and Southland Transportation will be hosting its First Ride event on Saturday, August 16, 2025 from 11 - 2 at Lakeview Elementary School.

Correspondence from Minister Nicolaides

The Board received correspondence from the Minister of Education in response to Holy Spirit's letter highlighting the division's innovative programming.

Correspondence to Minister Wilson

The Board reviewed correspondence sent to Minister Wilson as a follow-up to the Team Lethbridge meetings held in November.

PRESENTATIONS

Playground Improvements

Principal Brent Christensen of St. Joseph School, Coaldale and Principal Shannon Collier of Father Leonard Van Tighem School both presented to the Board proposed playground improvement projects. Each school requested Board approval for the installation of new basketball courts.

POLICY REVIEW

The Board approved the amended Policy Review Schedule for the 2025/2026 school year.

REPORTS

Board Reports:

Board Chair	TBAC
ACSTA	GrACE
ASBA	PCCELC
Economic Development	

Administrative Reports:

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

CONGRATULATIONS HOLY SPIRIT STARS

The following students received the sacrament of Confirmation:

St. Catherine School, Picture Butte	Father Leonard Van Tighem School
Cristofer Centera	Julianne De La Cruz
Santiago Gaona	Dinara Fernando
Estefania Gaona	Nolan Little Bear
Mateo Bracamontes	Tegan Little Bear
Natalie Trujillo	Brityn Sznerch
Joshua Diabordo	Benite Asilonu
Sydney Jonson	Joshua Bukatka
Joshua Limon	Luke Heilman
Jose Baldenegro	Ayla Hussey
Emma Van Zeggelaar	Alana Luczak
Nicolas Madsen	Nyah Manhas
Maria Ayala	Carlos Ocampo
Sara Ayala	Rachel Peake
Antonio Aguilar	Zachary Portem
St. Michael's School, Pincher Creek	Brooklyn Thomas
Hailey Ruth Brown	Children of St. Martha School
Natalia Eugen	Ahmeah Barrientos
Greta Denie	Fabiola Gonzalez
Lincoln Sinnott	Alaina Niolet
	James Protomartir
	Emila Spadavecchia
École St. Mary	Our Lady of the Assumption
Liam Banhao	Charlotte Dormer
Xavier Baptista	Devlyn Jackson
Hector Boisvert	Kurt Marquez
Max Kaupp	Oghenetiejiri Owasa
Parker Ramussen	Evelyn Reid
Camden Christensen	St. Paul School
Kendall Christensen	Guadalupe Garcia
Lynette Njoroge	Ashley Malabanan
Adrian Nwankwo	Valentina Diaz
Leah Richter	Guillermo Orantes
St. Patrick Fine Arts School	Catholic Central High School
Kenton Davey	Stacie Oliveros
Gabriel Hinger	Kylee Campmans
Alex Luczak	Lorenzo Columna
Luke Wright	Bensyn Shukaliak
St. Teresa of Calcutta	St. Francis Junior High School
Isabella Barrios	Jemillie Sanchez
Marcus Celestial	Samantha Hilario
Roland De Castro	James Ferguson
Isabelle Cruz	Kevin Ortega
Kinley Hall	Ronin Reibin
Elle Heggie	Yannah Campos
Brevin Laidlaw	St. Teresa of Calcutta (continued)
Emma Miller	Charlotte Tomas
Thiago Rivera	Breeli White Quills
Dylan Shaughnessy	Cayelle Santos
Gavin Smiljanec	

Kurt Marquez and Merhawi Abreha (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first Inter-Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about healthcare in Alberta.

Felipe Collazos (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about alternatives to fossil fuels.

Chloe Chebet, Logan Le and My Ong (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about penguins and raised monies for the Calgary Zoo.

Chinwendu Onwuegbuchunam (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about air pollution.

Emily Lavoie and Byanene Wetemwami (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about poverty.

Nigel Green (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about sickness.

Tejiri Owasa, Lochan Patabendi and Larry Wabo (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about air pollution and trees.

Mack Hargreaves, Immanuel Stewart and June Bug Cat Face (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about animal habitats.

Matiwos Abreha, and Aloniab Negasi (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about epilepsy.

Karissa Nguyen and Navaneetha Rejeev (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about light pollution.

Eliab Berhane and Joseph Sedra (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about hunger.

Lucas Gutierrez (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about eco homes.

Emmit Gonnely and Meekoh Miller (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about water pollution.

Charlotte Dormer and Devlyn Jackson (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about oceans and climate change.

Anastasia Plooy and Dina De La Hoz (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about endangered animals.

Destiny Merrick (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about mental health and poverty.

Kaylee Comeau (Our Lady of the Assumption) - Completed the first IB Primary Years Program Exhibition, learning about mental health.

Wendy Ritz (St. Michael's School, Pincher Creek) - Promoted and advocated for World Autism Day on April 2, encouraging the school to wear blue that day. Wendy also recently was accepted in the WISEST program this summer while living on campus at the University of Alberta.

Dawson Laidlaw (St. Francis Junior High School) - Won the Junior High Award of Merit in the 2025 Art's Alive showcase.

Evan Poschner (Catholic Central High School) - Won the Faculty of Fine Arts New Media Award of Excellence in the 2025 Art's Alive showcase.

Arnie Mpofu (Catholic Central High School) - Won the Art 3D Award of Merit and Creativity and an Honourable Mention for the Art 3D Award of Merit in the 2025 Art's Alive showcase.