

Board Meeting Highlights

May 26, 2015

Trustees: Guy Pelletier (Chairperson), Adriana LaGrange (Vice-Chairperson), David Bouchard, Murray Hollman, Diane MacKay, Liam McNiff and Anne Marie Watson.

Literacy Project at St. Elizabeth Seton School

Three Grade 1 classrooms at St. Elizabeth Seton School in Red Deer recently published their very own books based on our 2014-2015 school faith theme. Each book includes hand-drawn photos from the students, as well as a short description of how they “Find God in All Things”. This initiative was part of a cross-curricular literacy project involving Language Arts and Religious Studies.

If interested in photos, please contact Terri Lynn Mundorf, Principal of St. Elizabeth Seton School at 403-343-6017.

Capital Project Updates

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys School, Innisfail

Phase two will be going out to tender in July with the construction expected to start on September 1, 2015. The School will be moving out of the classroom wings prior to leaving for the summer break.

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School, Blackfalds

We are waiting to see if the new provincial government will approve the construction funding. If we obtain approval by December 2015, the school will be complete and ready to open on target by September 2017

St. Joseph’s High School, Red Deer

The Sod Turning Celebration is next week on Tuesday, June 2 at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend this special event.

St. Francis of Assisi Middle School, Red Deer - Addition

The Board has approved the use of \$1 million in reserve funds to begin construction of this

project until we receive construction dollars from Alberta Education. The advancement of funds means that we will be expecting Alberta Education to refund these dollars when funding approval is announced. We will be moving forward with the construction as soon as possible.

- English Grade 6 students scheduled to attend École Camille J. Lerouge School will be attending St. Thomas Aquinas Middle School, or St. Francis of Assisi Middle School this fall for the 2015-2016 school year
- Remaining Grade 7-9 students attending École Camille J. Lerouge School will transition to St. Thomas Aquinas Middle School or St. Francis of Assisi Middle School next fall for the 2016-2017 school year

St. Teresa of Avila School, Red Deer - Modular Addition

We have recently received approval from Alberta Infrastructure to move ahead with this project.

Holy Trinity School, Olds – Modular Addition

We are waiting on approval from Alberta Infrastructure before moving ahead with this project.

Father Henri Voisin School, Red Deer - Modular Addition

ABC Schools will install these two units this summer as part of their Phase 3 contract.

Excellence in Teaching Awards

The Excellence in Teaching Awards recognizes and celebrates the contributions teachers and administrators make to student learning. Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools would like to congratulate all our nominees and our semi-finalist Ken Meraw, Vice Principal at École Mother Teresa in Sylvan Lake.

The 2015 Excellence in Teaching Award nominees are:

- Patrick Charlong, teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas Middle School in Red Deer
- Amanda Jackson, teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas Middle School in Red Deer
- Stefan Labrecque, teacher at École Secondaire Notre Dame High School in Red Deer
- Leigh Smithson, teacher at École Secondaire Notre Dame High School in Red Deer
- Darcy McQuillan, teacher at École Secondaire Notre Dame High School in Red Deer

- Tamara Neilly, teacher at École Our Lady of the Rosary School in Sylvan Lake
- Adam Locke, teacher at École Mother Teresa School in Sylvan Lake
- Cara Belcher, teacher at École Mother Teresa School in Sylvan Lake
- Joanne Michaud, teacher at École Mother Teresa School in Sylvan Lake

For more information about Excellence in Teaching Awards, please visit
<https://education.alberta.ca/teachers/excellence/info.aspx>

Information Items

The next board meeting is on June 23, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.



Guy Pelletier
Board Chair