



Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RED DEER CATHOLIC REGIONAL SCHOOLS DIVISION STRATEGIC PLAN

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Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools serves over 10,368 students in 20 schools in Red Deer, Blackfalds, Sylvan Lake, Rocky Mountain House, Innisfail, and Olds.

We also support the learning of over 1,015 students in a Home Education Program.

Our Division is committed to serving children and parents with a complete offering of learning opportunities delivered within the context of Catholic teachings and within the means of the Division.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Red Deer Catholic Regional School (RDCRS) Division is seeking a qualified consultancy to assist the Board of Trustees and Senior Administration in the development of a District Strategic Plan.

As part of this engagement, an integral component will include ongoing follow-up and engagement with the District Superintendent and Board Chair, in particular, as the plan is executed in the coming months and years.

ABOUT RDCRS

As has been the case for all Kindergarten to Grade 12 school districts over the past 24 months, Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools (RDCRS) has experienced significant changes and influences within its mandate, and in how our professionals deliver a comprehensive, Catholic educational experience to learners that prepares them for the future.

The challenges of COVID-19 and its disruption to traditional learning, budgetary decisions, and major revisions to curriculum, are among many events to which RDCRS has responded, with a commitment to our learners first, to ensuring educational excellence, and achieving the expectations of our stakeholders and the overall Catholic community.

These factors inevitably compel us to reflect on our strategic vision, as we look to build upon and embrace opportunities and changes to the learning environment.

At the same time, the Board of Trustees and Senior Administration remains dedicated to ensuring our mission: To allow students to grow physically, academically, socially, morally, and spiritually - where students are offered a Catholic worldview.

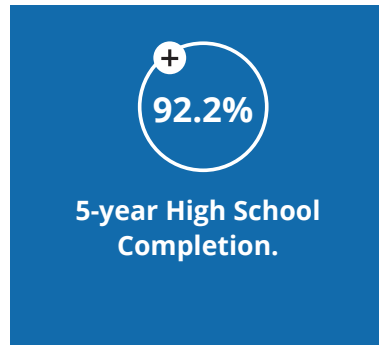
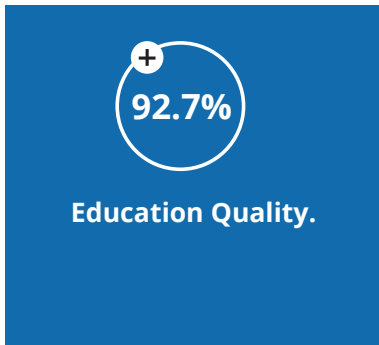
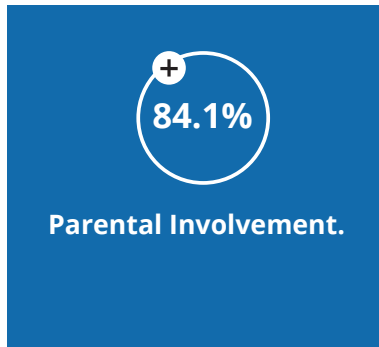
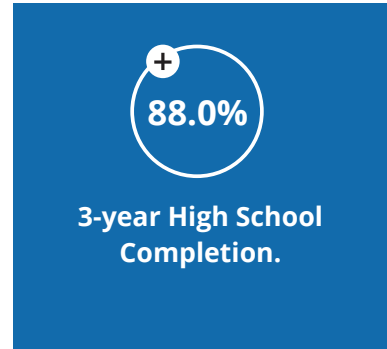
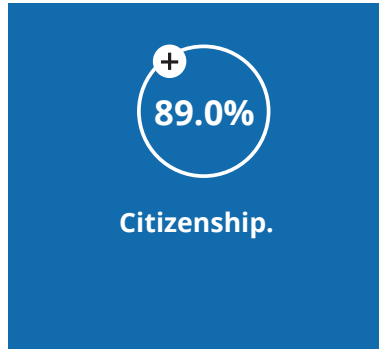
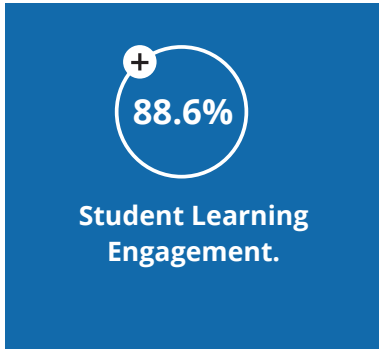
PROJECT SCOPE

With this in mind, RDCRS seeks consultative services that will assist and guide the Board of Trustees, Superintendent and Senior Administration Team in identifying District priorities in a facilitated process, leading to consensus on establishing an overall strategic vision for our District.

The anticipated result will be a comprehensive Strategic Plan, with clear actions and measurable outcomes. This is particularly timely following the upcoming civic elections, which will result in new and refreshed perspectives by elected Board members, who will ultimately “own” the plan, with the Superintendent accountable for its execution.

As such, a key element of this engagement is that we will look to the successful proponent to provide ongoing advice and support to the Board of Trustees and Senior Administration following adoption of the plan, as may be needed, through periodic engagement, evaluation, and recommendations.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT US



(Source: Alberta Education Assurance Measures Results, Spring 2021)

These remarkable results are because of the dedication of our students, parents, educators, support staff, and our parishes.

While the Division is very proud of these accomplishments, we will continue our efforts to always improve.