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## Father Henri Voisin School Celebrates 10 Years of Innovation, Community, and Faith

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This week marked a special milestone for Father Henri Voisin School, as we celebrate 10 years of providing innovative and engaging education to our students. Since opening our doors in 2014, we have fostered a vibrant learning community that balances academic excellence with deep-rooted community service and spiritual growth. Our updated Maker Space, unveiled earlier this year, is just one example of our commitment to enhancing the learning environment for future generations.

Father Henri Voisin School has always been a beacon of community involvement, most notably through our ongoing partnership with Villa Marie Continuing Care Centre. Our students have dedicated countless hours of service, embodying the school's mission to live out our motto, "Let the little children come to Me" (Matthew 19:14), by extending care, compassion, and companionship to the elderly residents of Villa Marie.

As we look to the future, Father Henri Voisin School is committed to building on the legacy of the past decade by further integrating cutting-edge technology, promoting inquiry-based learning, and strengthening our community partnerships. We envision a future where every student is empowered to grow not just academically, but also spiritually and emotionally, becoming leaders who carry the values of faith, service, and love into the wider world.

Principal Mike Cellini, who joined the school this year, shared his thoughts on this significant occasion:

"Though this is my first year at Father Henri Voisin School, I can already see the incredible spirit and heart that define this community. Our 10th anniversary is not just about looking back on

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our achievements, but also about embracing the exciting possibilities ahead. I am proud to lead a school where we nurture not only curious minds but compassionate hearts, ensuring that every child feels valued and inspired to live their faith in meaningful ways."

As we celebrate this milestone, we invite the entire school community to join us in gratitude for the past and in hope for the future. Together, we will continue to walk forward, guided by our faith, and united in our vision for excellence in education and service.

*Father Henri Voisin School is a Kindergarten to Grade 5 publicly funded school located in Red Deer, Alberta, proudly welcoming children of all faiths desiring a Catholic education. We are located at 60 Clearview Drive and serve the Red Deer communities of Clearview, Deer Park (North), Rosedale, Timberlands, Garden Heights, Evergreen, and Red Deer County (North-East)*

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