

Board Meeting Highlights

March 21, 2017

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

Three Year Capital Plan

After Alberta Education's school projects announcement on March 21, St. Patrick's Community School will receive funding for modernization and has been removed from this plan. École Our Lady of the Rosary School's addition is now our number one priority. Our new Three Year Capital plan is attached.

Gifts for Confirmants in the Division

The Board approved the purchasing of Youcat books for students in our schools that have been confirmed at one of our parishes. Youcat is the youth version of the Catholic Catechism.

School Fees

Bill 1: An Act to Reduce School Fees was announced by the provincial government on March 2. If Bill 1 is passed, these fee reductions will come into effect for the 2017-2018 school year.

Capital Project Updates

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic School in Innisfail

Work is progressing in the last stage of the project. The expected completion date is the end of this month.

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School in Blackfalds

The ceiling grid has started on the second floor with painting occurring in all areas. The gym floor hardwood will be installed in April. All work is progressing on schedule. The school is expected to be complete at the end of May.

St. Joseph High School in Red Deer

Construction is complete with the exception of some work that needs to be done due to seasonal deficiencies. These tasks will be completed this spring.

École Our Lady of the Rosary School in Sylvan Lake

This project for modular relocation is currently out of tender with results expected by the end of this month.

St. Elizabeth Seton School in Red Deer

This project for modular relocation will go out to tender in the near future.

Father Henri Voisin School in Red Deer

Planning has begun on an addition at this school. ABC School, as part of the P3 contract, will deal with all aspects of this project.

The next board meeting is on April 25, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.



Guy Pelletier, Board Chair