



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From the May 11, 2026 Regular Meeting of Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic Separate School Division Board of Education. The next meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2026.

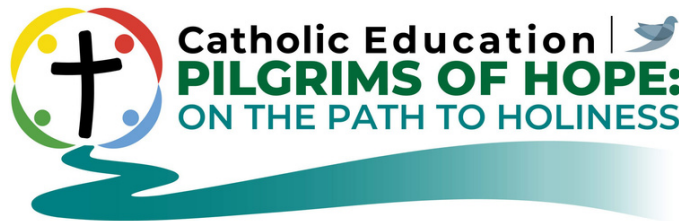
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School Community Council Nominations

Elections for School Community Councils occur each Spring for vacant or expiring positions. The nomination and election process has opened and will continue until May 26. Please contact your school for nomination forms or additional information. The Board thanks SCC members for their contributions and support to schools.

Catholic Education Week

This week is Catholic Education Week in Saskatchewan, with World Catholic Education Day celebrated on Thursday, May 14th. The theme of Catholic Education Week is: **Pilgrims Of Hope: On The Path To Holiness** which will serve as a focus of the daily reflections and activities celebrating Catholic Education Week.



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Believe...Belong...Become...

2026 Catholic Education Week - Short Film

In conjunction with Catholic Education Week, the Indigenous Leadership Team of the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association (SCSBA) in partnership with the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation created a short film reflective our collective commitment to learning, listening, and walking together in Faith, Truth, and Reconciliation.

In this short film, the wind shows us how hope works on our journey to holiness. Just like the wind can blow in any direction, God's Spirit moves in ways we can't always see, but we can feel it in our hearts. When our schools listen to survivors, learn Indigenous languages, and stand up for fairness, we're not just learning facts—we're letting God's love grow inside us. Hope never lets us down; it gives us the strength to keep going even when things feel sad. The wind that carries stories is also the Spirit that clears the clouds, lights our inner fire, and helps us move forward together. May this film lift our spirits, make us stronger, and help us walk the path of reconciliation with courage, kindness, and hope—toward holiness.

Please link to the Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools website to view the video.

Division Priority Action Plan Update: Supporting Student Learning & Assessment and Student Transitions

CTTCS Instruction and Learning Consultant Joanne Sebastian presented the Board with an update on the data available to date and the actions taken to support the Student Learning & Assessment priority.

An update on reading achievement was presented. Reading achievement is assessed by classroom teachers on a regular basis with the *Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment (F&P)* in English or *GB+* in French. Not only do the assessments provide classroom teachers with the very best information to design instruction that helps students reach their potential, they are also an indicator of division-wide progress. The F&P and GB+ are standardized assessments in that all students experience it in the same way and that their performance is benchmarked according to a common standard.

The assessment has students read a series of increasingly difficult books and then discuss the text through a series of questions designed to assess their comprehension. The student's reading level is determined by the point at which he or she struggles either to read the text accurately or answer the comprehension questions.

Math screener data is used to inform teacher instruction and plan for intervention supports required. Data is also utilized to develop professional learning that supports mathematics instruction and assessment.

Mr. Baker also provided an update on the Student Transitions priority, which seeks to foster connections for learners and their families while supporting transitions as learners enter and progress through school.

Student Services Report

Ashley Benko, Coordinator of Student Achievement and Supports, presented the Student Services Report. This report provides an update on the services provided by the Division for students who require intensive supports in alignment with the Ministry of Education's guidelines. The report also includes updates on student support services priorities targeted in the 2025-26 school year. The priority areas highlighted include: supporting students to read at or above grade level, supporting student transitioning, supporting students entering and participating in Early Learning, strengthening relationships with supporting agencies, and continuing to offer high quality education for students requiring intensive supports. Mrs. Benko expressed appreciation for inter-agency collaboration, service coordination, and support for students and families.

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Victoria Day & CTTCS Inservice

Please note that all CTTCS Schools and Division Office will be closed Monday, May 18 in recognition of Victoria Day.

Schools will also be closed Tuesday, May 19 for a CTTCS Staff Inservice.

Classes will resume Wednesday, May 20

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Good News in CTTCS

Good Luck to the cast and crew from St. Alphonsus School on their upcoming Drama production.



Congratulations to Sacred Heart High School Drama Club and the cast and crew of "Romeo Revised" for an outstanding performance at the Provincial High School Drama Festival April 30 - May 1 in Moose Jaw, and to all who won acting and technical awards.

Congratulations to Stella from St. Michael's School who recently placed second at the National level for her poster in the Remembrance Day Contest. Her poster will be displayed in Ottawa during Veterans' Week.

Good Luck to all athletes preparing to compete in Track & Field events later this Spring.

Congratulations to the Sacred Heart High School Graduating Class of 2026, who will celebrate with Liturgy, Commencement Services, and their Graduation Banquet on May 30. May God Bless you all.

Thank you to all who organized and led student faith retreats and Catholic Education Week events. The prayer for Catholic Education Week is below.

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PILGRIMS OF HOPE:  **PÈLERINS D'ESPÉRANCE:**
ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS **SUR LE CHEMIN DE LA SAINTÉTÉ**

PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

God of grace and love,
Strengthen and sustain us as we continue to journey as pilgrims of hope.
Guide us on the path to holiness with the light of your love.
Inspire us to serve joyfully in the love of Christ through the beautiful examples of the saints.


As we journey together in faith, may we experience the peace of Christ through the presence of one another.

We pray that all young people in our Catholic schools may believe, and become empowered by, these three important Gospel messages:

"God loves you!"
"Christ saves you!"
"The Holy Spirit lives in you!"

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

 **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**
May 10-17, 2026
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"As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves." 1 Peter 1:15-16
À l'exemple du Dieu saint qui vous a appelés, devenez saints, vous aussi. (1 Pierre 1, 15-16)