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EICS Board of Trustees Select New Chair and Vice-Chair

Sherwood Park, AB – At the June 20, 2018 Organizational Board Meeting, Elk Island Catholic Schools' (EICS) Board of Trustees formally elected by acclamation Ted Paszek as Board Chair. Additionally, Jean Boisvert was elected Vice-Chair. These individuals will lead the Board of Trustees for the 2018-2019 school year.

Ted Paszek has served as a Trustee intermittently for the past three decades and is a retired Catholic teacher and Catholic school principal. Ted is the former president of the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association and has served as past president of the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association. Ted has completed his doctorate in educational policy studies at the University of Alberta in 2012 and is a sessional lecturer in Catholic educational leadership at Newman Theological College. Ted's four children are graduates of Elk Island Catholic Schools, and four of his nine grandchildren attend Catholic schools in Sherwood Park.

Jean Boisvert has served as a trustee for over 10 terms on the EICS Board of Trustees. He has extensive volunteer and board involvement at the local, provincial and national level and previous business experience as a manager with Telus/AGT. Jean and his family have called Sherwood Park home for many years and he has volunteered with many community organizations and charities during this time.

"I have the skills and the experience to faithfully serve as EICS Chair in partnership with my fellow trustees and I want to keep animating that we're excited about Catholic education," expressed Ted Paszek. "The commitment to Catholic education is important to me, and how we continue that, through staff, parents and students."

At the meeting, the entire EICS board and administration conveyed their immense gratitude to Trustee Justine Wright for serving the EICS Board as Chair for over three years with such efficiency and grace.

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EICS, part of Alberta's publicly funded education system, is committed to developing educational opportunities in the context of Gospel values. EICS is dedicated to providing quality, faith-based learning environments to students of any background and faith, where their skills are nurtured and celebrated by dedicated, caring staff.

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