



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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EICS Board Meeting Highlights March 17, 2021

New Catholic High School for Camrose



Alberta's government is providing \$268 million for school construction in the province, including a new high school for Elk Island Catholic Schools in Camrose.

"As you can imagine, as a board and division, we are thrilled with the announcement from Alberta Education Minister Adrianna LaGrange and Alberta Infrastructure Minister Prasad Panda that our request for a new high school Camrose will become a reality," expressed EICS Board Chair Ted Paszek. "This has been at the top of our capital planning requests for a number of years and we want to thank the Alberta Government for hearing our voice on this important issue and we look forward to working with them on this exciting project."

On March 12th, 2021 Board Chair Ted Paszek, Trustee Ron Baier and Superintendent Shawn Haggarty were joined by MLA Jackie Lovely, Camrose Mayor Norm Mayer, Camrose City Councillors Kevin Hycha and Max Lindstrand, St. Frances Xavier Parish Priest Fr. Joby Augustin and Camrose EICS School Administrators in the Valleyview West subdivision of Camrose at the site of the new school.

We look forward to working with all our provincial, municipal, and community partners, parents and the parish as we make this design phase into a reality.

NEXT MEETING
**April 21,
2021**

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Next Meeting:

**April 21st, 2021
at 2:30 pm**

*Board Meetings
continue to be virtual.
Public is welcome. To
request a virtual link
to attend, please
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Alberta Student Transportation Advisory Council

EICS Board of Trustees were pleased to recognize 2 students at the public meeting on March 17, 2021 for their artwork promoting school bus safety week which took place in October. Of over 600 entries, London and Ceann were selected as winners by Alberta Student Transportation Advisory Council (ASTAC), celebrating "My Driver, My Hero."



EICS Capital Plan 2022-2025

During the March 17th, 2021 public board meeting, Secretary Treasurer Cindy Wang presented the EICS Capital Plan for 2022-2025.

Highlights of the EICS 2022-2025 Capital Plan include:

Priority One: Design of the New Camrose High School.

Priority Two: Replacement school for Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School.

Priority Three: Modernization and addition of Ecole Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

The three year plan will be submitted to Alberta Education by April 1st, 2021.

Board Meeting Reports

The following reports were shared as information with the Board:

- New school announcement - Camrose
- Covid Update
- Provincial budget update
- Faith and Wellness Day
- CASS professional organization

EICS Board of Trustees Community Advocacy

- EICS Board of Trustees continue to attend regular school council meetings.
- Trustees celebrated Mass virtually and in person with EICS Staff on March 5th, 2021 as part of Faith and Wellness Day. Trustees participated in virtual wellness sessions as well as a "choose your own adventure" to celebrate wellness.
- Trustees met virtually with Bishop David on March 1st, 2021. Bishop David inquired how staff are doing, and is looking forward to visiting our schools again soon.
- The Board met virtually with Minister Nate Glubish, MLA Jackie Lovely, MLA Jordan Walker and MLA Jackie Armstrong-Homeniuk on March 12th, 2021. A collaborative constructive conversation was had, sharing priorities, challenges and opportunities.

• **Upcoming Events:**

April 4th, 2021: Easter Sunday
April 12th, 2021: Board of Trustees Virtual Retreat
April 19th, 2021: GrACE Provincial Summit
April 23-25, 2021: ASCA Conference and AGM
April 29-30, 2021: ACSTA Spice/Blueprints Virtual Retreat