

# EICS MEDIA RELEASE

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**Sherwood Park, Alberta....** The Elk Island Catholic School(EICS) Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Paul Corrigan has been chosen as the successful candidate for the role of Superintendent of Schools, effective February 1, 2022.

Paul Corrigan has been the Assistant Superintendent of Faith and Wellness since 2017. During his time in this position, he has implemented ground-breaking health and wellness programs and instituted faith permeation throughout the division. Previous to this role, Paul held the positions of Assistant and Principal in a number of EICS schools and began his journey with EICS as a teacher in 2004.

“I am truly honored to be called to serve as Superintendent,” expressed Paul Corrigan. “ I am proud of the resiliency and dedication our communities have shown through these last difficult years of the pandemic, and am so excited at the paths ahead for Elk Island Catholic Schools.”

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The search for a new Superintendent of Schools began this past November , following the retirement announcement of current EICS Catholic Schools Superintendent Shawn Haggarty. As part of the recruitment and hiring process, the EICS Board brought in an outside consultant whose experience ensured a quality slate of candidates were considered for the position.

"The Elk Island Catholic School (EICS) Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Paul Corrigan as superintendent," said EICS Board Chair Ted Paszek. "Paul brings to the table the leadership qualities and experience that makes him a great fit for the role of superintendent of Elk Island Catholic Schools. He is a dedicated Catholic educational leader. The EICS Board looks forward to working with Paul as we navigate coming out of the pandemic, but also in the long-term ongoing success of Elk Island Catholic Schools.

The transition of the superintendent role will take place seamlessly with Paul Corrigan officially assuming the position on February 1, 2022. The EICS Board of Trustees would like to express their heartfelt appreciation and blessing to current superintendent Shawn Haggarty for his incredible leadership and commitment to the division during his tenure and certainly during the last 20 months of this world wide pandemic. The entire EICS community wishes him and his family all the best in their next adventures. .

To arrange a media interview with Board Chair Ted Paszek, please do not hesitate to reach out to Susan Johnson, Director, Communications at (780)278-2386 or via email at [Susan.Johnson@eics.ab.ca](mailto:Susan.Johnson@eics.ab.ca)

Attachments: Paul Corrigan Biography  
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# **Superintendent Paul Corrigan Elk Island Catholic Schools**



**Paul Corrigan and his wife Anna live with their five children in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. He is a member of Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Parish.**

**He has served as a teacher and school administrator in three different boards, and has been with Elk Island Catholic since 2004. He has spent the last three years as Assistant Superintendent of Faith formation and Wellness for EICS.**

**Paul was born and raised in Westlock, Alberta and is a proud alumni of St. Mary Catholic School where he attended grades 1-12. He holds Arts and Education degrees from the University of Alberta, and a Masters Degree from Newman Theological College.**

**Paul is an avid fan of the Edmonton Elks, loves to read, and spend time with family and friends. One of his favourite quotes is “Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly.” -G.K. Chesterton**

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