



## February 2023 Board Highlights

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## 2023-2024 School Year Calendars

The Elk Island Catholic School Board is tasked each year with approving a school calendar. The goal is to develop a calendar that meets the necessary hours of instruction, supports a quality learning environment and supports teacher and staff professional development. Joint transportation with EIPS and Battle River is also a consideration.

Three calendars have traditionally been approved each year to support the differences between the EIPS and Battle River calendars and the unique requirements for OLMP's 4-day student week.

Highlights of the 2023/24 school year calendars include:

- Fall break has been maintained.
- Seek to have some common professional development days
- The OLMP calendar reflects a modified student four-day calendar.
- Camrose calendars based on joint transportation being provided by Battle River.
- A day in lieu in honour of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

To read the press release on the approved calendars, please click here:

[2023/24 School Year Calendars Approved](#)

## Division News

### Registration Update

Registration is open in all of our schools and proceeding well. All of the schools have done amazing work on creating inviting Catholic communities with a number of new initiatives.

**Next Public Board Meeting: March 15th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.**  
EICS Central Learning Services, Sherwood Park



### **CEPAC Meeting - February 23rd, 2023**

- School council chairs, trustees, and school administration are invited to the Catholic Education Parent Advisory Committee (CEPAC) on February 23rd, 2023.

### **Division Financial Update**

The following information was received as information by the Board of Trustees:

- January Division Financial Report
- January Governance Financial Report

## **Board of Trustee Community Engagement and Advocacy**

### **School Council Meetings**

Trustees continue to attend school council meetings in their communities. These meetings are a valued opportunity to learn about each community's unique needs and approach to Catholic education.

### **EICS Board of Trustees Meeting with The City of Camrose**

EICS Trustees met with The City of Camrose Mayor and Council on January 31st, 2023. A very productive meeting was held at Our Lady of Mount Pleasant Catholic School. EICS provided an update on the status of the construction of Blessed Carlo Acutis Catholic High School. The City of Camrose provided a status update on the Joint Use Planning Agreement. The Board of Trustees looks forward to continued collaboration with The City of Camrose in the near future.