



## Trustee Report, School Council Meeting Sept 2021 Submitted by Trustee Lamer

### 1. Board Highlights – view Sept board meeting hi-lights [here](#)

- Ongoing COVID updates
- Advocacy on notification of positive cases in school
- Enhanced measure – voluntary notification of a positive COVID case
- September 30<sup>th</sup>, Truth & Reconciliation Day/Orange Shirt Day
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### 2. GrACE - Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education

- School Councils are invited to plan a GrACE event using the Dynamic Dozen advocacy ideas emailed in April.
- A 2021-22 GrACE plan is in draft and will be reviewed at the December board meeting
  - Some ideas are: learning about St. Thomas Aquinas, vision/mission, a speaker series, Indigenous healing
  - [If you have a story to tell about your choice for Catholic Education or a good news story about Catholic Education please feel free to share it with a trustee.](#)
- GRACE Toolkit Ideas
  - Meet with your Catholic trustee candidates and ask them your questions. Vote on October 18.
  - Call a meeting of your local GrACE group and invite new members. Have you asked your clergy, parents, teachers, young people, parishioners and all stakeholders to be a part of your GrACE group?
  - Tell 2 people why YOU are an advocate for Catholic education.
  - Share the GrACE newsletter with friends and family.
  - Make plans to celebrate Catholic Education Sunday, November 7.
- [September GrACE newsletter has just been published and will be posted on STAR Catholic webpage \[here\]\(#\)](#)

### 3. School Council Handbook – Adhoc Committee

- Trustees Michelle Lamer, School Council/Parents John Tomkinson/Dawn Miller
- A draft will go to school admin and councils as soon as it is ready.

### 4. Curriculum Feedback

- A survey of questions has been circulated to parents this week.
- A School Council virtual event will be held on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm to review the same questions and have a roundtable discussion

### 5. Trusteeship – Elections Oct 18, 2021

- Resources can be found <https://www.asba.ab.ca/> and <https://www.acsta.ab.ca/>
- STAR Catholic Policy - <https://www.staratholic.ab.ca/division/school-board/board-policies>
- (5) candidates are running for the (2) Leduc positions, [view candidates here](#)
- A candidate forum is in the planning – school council chairs and parish coordinating