

VISION

The Regina Catholic School Division will provide a quality Catholic education that is faith-based, student-centered, and results-oriented.



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The Regina Catholic School Division will work with the community and local church to provide a quality Catholic education that fosters academic excellence and the development of informed, responsible citizens.

VALUES ACCOUNTABILITY COLLABORATION HONESTY INTEGRITY RESPECT WELLNESS

MINUTES - Board/CSCC Linkage Meeting – November 7, 2018 @ 6:00-7:45 pm, Sacred Heart Community School

Board Trustees:	Bob Kowalchuk (Chair), Donna Ziegler (Deputy Chair), Deb Bresciani, Richard Dittrick, Frank Flegel. <i>Regrets: Vicky Bonnell, Rob Bresciani</i>
CEC Staff:	Dave Magnusson (Chair of the Meeting), Dom Scuglia (Director), Superintendents: Kelley Ehman, Stacey Gherasim, Heidi Hildebrand, Joanna Landry. <i>Regrets: Rodd Hoffart, Curt Van Parys</i>
School-Based Administration (SBAs) and CSCC Chairs:	School-based Administration and CSCC representation from all the schools with the exception of École St. Angela Merici.

Dave Magnusson: *Welcome and we respectfully acknowledge that we are on Treaty 4 territory, traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (neh HEY o wuk), Nahkawé (NUK ah way), Nakota, and homeland of the Métis, Lakota, and Dakota.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer: Mr. Magnusson

1.	RCSD Board of Trustees Update, Mr. Kowalchuk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is pressure on Catholic institutions to remain viable in society – health and education, social justice. - Catholic education is under pressure in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario. - You Matter – Your Children Matter! We are fortunate to have Catholic schools in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario. Your child’s education is our mission! - Schools are one of the teaching arms of the Bishops in the preservation of faith. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Catholic Education Matters –This is about the long-term survival of Catholic education, parent commitment to Catholic education, collaboration with clergy. b) Court of Appeal re: St. Theodore – implications of the ruling both short and long term were shared. c) Religious Education: Faith enriching and growing opportunities in our schools -new curriculum at the elementary and high schools. Catholic schools need to look, feel, and sound and act differently than our public school’s counterpart. d) The Board continues to support and are proud of our division’s achievement results throughout the division. e) We will continue to meet with the Minister of Education to advocate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ for additional support for EAL, pre-K and K supports ⇒ École St. Pius X rebuild
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Facilities allocation principles f) Educational Summit 2020 and beyond – opportunity for parental feedback this year, dates TBD g) School Community Councils – evaluation came out of the Perrin’s report, review of educational structures / organization <p>Successes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ STRIVE – high school student representatives attend Board meetings ⇒ Division Achievement results across all areas of school life: academics, athletics, social ⇒ Diversity is honoured and is flourishing in our schools
2.	SSBA Evaluation of School Community Councils	- The SSBA conducted an evaluation of School Community Councils and it is a report we will be making parents aware of in future meetings.
3.	New Board Policy – CSCCs role – Mrs. Ziegler	- Mrs. Ziegler provided an overview of the new Board Policy 17 – Catholic School Community Councils that governs the CSCC.
4.	Dom Scuglia, Director of Education	<p><u>Regina Catholic School Division Updates:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The RCSD strategic plan mirrors the provincial sector plan. - We make four commitments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Catholic Communities of Faith - new curriculum and feedback has been positive from both teachers and students/social justice projects/TRC/food drives for food banks/Remembrance Day/prayers b) Literacy & Numeracy c) Equitable Opportunities/Transitions d) 21st C Learning – Seesaw/My Blue Print <p><u>Alumni Gala</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We need our community to nominate distinguished alumni. - There will be an announcement in the new year and a gala dinner and reception during Catholic Education Week in May 2019 <p><u>ESSP 2020 and Beyond</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During the Provincial Education Summit in Saskatoon in October, eight (8) themes emerged. - One of the themes focused on increased parent engagement supporting student success. - A second was the need to increase mental health supports in schools. <p><u>Mental Health Initiative</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is a new pilot in place at Dr. Martin LeBoldus Catholic High School supporting student wellness. - A concern was raised that all supports are going to high schools and that supports are needed for elementary schools as well.
5.	Dave Magnusson, Superintendent, Education Services	<p><u>CAA Traffic Assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shared with the CSCCs the results of the CAA traffic safety assessment at St. Francis Community School. - Highlighted a couple of key violations; rolling stops and speeding.

		<u>Attendance Matters</u> - Introduced the Attendance matters campaign.
		<u>Financial Literacy</u> - Introduced the financial literacy opportunities and shared the dates of the upcoming opportunities
		<u>Parent Handbook – Elementary and High School</u> - Reminded the parents of the handbook and showed them where to locate it on our website. - A copy of the parent handbook was provided in their binder to share with CSCCs and parent community.
6.	Table Groups Discussion	- Discussion Notes Summary (attached)

Closing Prayer and Adjournment – Dave Magnusson

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