



Board Highlights (May 2020)

Notes from the May 25, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic School Division (CTTCS) Board of Education.

Division Strategic Plan Update: Graduation Rates Outcome / Improving First Nations & Metis Student Engagement & Graduation Rates

Superintendent of Education Chad Holinaty shared an update on student “on-track” to graduate rates, and highlighted some of the key actions the Division has implemented to support students toward graduation. CTTCS Instruction and Learning Consultant Joanne Sebastian provided an update of Grades 1-5 reading attainment rates, as well as Division strategies to support student reading “at or above grade level”.

Mrs. Sebastian also shared that division staff will participate in a professional learning opportunity that provides a basic foundation of knowledge on truth and reconciliation. ***4 Seasons of Reconciliation*** is an online, self-paced course and supports the action of providing learning opportunities for staff in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action.

Preventative Maintenance & Renewal Plan (PMR) – 3-year Facilities Plan.

The Ministry of Education provides annual Preventative Maintenance & Renewal (PMR) funding in addition to the operational funds allocated to each school division. These funds are allocated to divisions to prolong facility usage, upgrade program or operational requirements, and improve energy efficiency. CTTCS Chief Financial Officer Delmar Zwirsky presented a summary of locations and projects to be targeted utilizing the PMR funding from the 2021 through 2024 school years.

Catholic Education Week

The week of May 17 to May 24 was celebrated as Catholic Education Week, with Thursday, May 21 celebrated as “World Catholic Education Day”. Throughout this week, schools virtually celebrated the theme “*Igniting Hope*”. A special thanks to Archbishop Donald Bolen who celebrated livestreamed World Catholic Education Day Liturgy of the Word.

St. Michael’s School Relocatable Classroom

The Board approved a motion to proceed with the construction of a relocatable classroom, washroom, and entrance at St. Michael’s Elementary School. The project will begin later this spring.

Upcoming Meetings

June 15, 2020