



Board Highlights (March 2021)

Notes from the March 8, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic School Division (CTTCS) Board of Education.

Second Quarter Fiscal Accountability Report

CTTCS Chief Financial Officer Delmar Zwirsky presented an interim financial update as of the end of the 2nd quarter of the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The Statement of Financial Activities for the period ending February 28, 2021 indicates the Division is in a strong financial position, and within anticipated ranges for revenues and expenditures for this reporting period.

2020-21 Mid-Year Transportation Report

The purpose of this report is to provide background information and updates regarding urban bus services to date. CTTCS contracts urban bus services within the City of Melville (1 bus and 1 route) and the City of Yorkton (4 buses and 5 routes).

CTTCS Chief Financial Officer Delmar Zwirsky shared with the Board that CTTCS provides urban transportation services to approximately 500 students in Melville and Yorkton. These services are provided by Southland Transportation Ltd. A transportation agreement exists with Good Spirit School Division, who transports rural students enrolled in CTTCS schools.

The report provided the Board with background information, as well as updates on the four key risk areas of: Driver Competence; Student Behaviour; Vehicle Maintenance / Condition; External Factors.

Draft 2021-2022 School Calendar

The Board received background information and details regarding a draft 2021-2022 school year calendar. Superintendent of Education Chad Holinaty outlined the process of how the calendar was developed as part of a Calendar Committee comprised of representatives from Good Spirit School Division, Good Spirit Teachers' Association, Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division, and Christ the Teacher Teachers' Association. The calendar was developed in compliance with the requirements of the Education Act. Highlights of the calendar include, a student start date of September 1, 2021, an extended Remembrance Day break, a 2-week Christmas break, a 5-day February break for students and staff, a 10-day Easter break, and the final Administration Day on June 30, 2022. The proposed calendar will be submitted to the Ministry of Education for review and will be presented for final approval at the April Board Meeting.

MLA Dialogue

CTTCS Board members and administration would like to extend gratitude and appreciation for the opportunity to dialogue with several Members of the Legislative Assembly to discuss several key issues related to the education sector generally and CTTCS specifically. Thank you to Mr. Warren Kaeding (MLA for Melville-Saltcoats), Mr. Hugh Nerlien (MLA for Kelvington-Wadena), and Mr. Greg Ottenbreit (MLA for Yorkton) for the opportunity to discuss division responses to COVID-19, as well as post-pandemic funding and supports.

Upcoming Meetings

April 12, 2021