

"I know that Jesus loves me and he is always by my side."

- Sonali, Grade 2

"Everything we do is inspired by God's love and compassion."

- Keri-Lynn, Vice-Principal

"They want us to go down the right path and love God with all your heart."

- Louis, Grade 4



Catholic Education Sunday



Superintendent's Message



This year, our Division entered the third year of our Three-Year Faith Plan: Disciples of The Word. This year's sub theme is "Disciples Through Works".

Our focus is on how we are all called to share the word of God with others and to witness Him through acts of service. We will also focus on how we encounter and serve Christ by encountering and serving those in need.

To follow the Word of God means to follow Christ's teachings and example. Christ constantly reached out to those who were marginalized, healed them, and invited them back into the community.

As his followers, we continue his work to bring justice to society and care to those who need it.

We are blessed with the gift of publicly-funded Catholic education, and with the option to send our children to schools filled with the warmth and light of Christ. The walls of our buildings and classrooms are filled with love and kindness; every individual inside them is treated with dignity and respect.

The parents who entrust their children into our care know that our students enjoy a growth of their entire person. Students learn they are created perfectly and beautifully by God, and that they are loved and valued for everything that makes them unique.

We are so grateful to be able to share and practice faith with our students every day, and we thank our many supporters and partners who help make our schools so successful. Please continue to spread the good news of Catholic education with all those you encounter!

God Bless!

Charlie Bouchard
Superintendent

STAR Catholic Schools Division Profile

Vision: Souls seeking Christ on a journey of faith, learning and love

Mission: Rejoicing in the way of Christ, we nurture a love of learning in faith-filled Catholic schools!

- **12 schools** with more than **4,500 students** and **440 staff** serving **6 communities:** Beaumont, Drayton Valley, Lacombe, Leduc, Ponoka, and Wetaskiwin.
- **3 Board Priorities:** Grow and Affirm Catholic Identity; Provide High Quality Learning and Working Environments; Support Students in Their Journey, Ensuring All are Successful Learners.
- **7 Board Trustees:** Jolyne De Marco, *Leduc*; Dawn Miller, *Leduc*; Henry Effon, *Wetaskiwin*; Liz Taylor-Sirois, *Beaumont*; Michael Linner, *Drayton Valley*; Donna Tugwood, *Lacombe*; and Marilyn Burke, *Ponoka*.