



**Board of Education**  
**Regular Meeting of the Board**  
**Monday, September 12, 2022 - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Boardroom (420 22<sup>nd</sup> Street East)**

**AGENDA**

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**1.0 Welcome**

- 1.1 Call to Order – Chair D. Boyko
- 1.2 Land Acknowledgement
- 1.3 Opening Prayer – Trustee B. Elliott
- 1.4 Adoption of the Agenda
- 1.5 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

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**2.0 Approval of Minutes**

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**3.0 Delegations and Special Presentations**

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**4.0 Post Meeting Assignments**

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**5.0 Consent Items**

The Chair will ask for a motion to receive the items, which are starred, and to approve all recommendations contained therein. Prior to approving the motion, any trustee may request a star(s) be removed.

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**6.0 Discussion/Decision**

- 6.1 Financial Statements
  - 6.2 Opening Week Celebrations
  - 6.3 2022-2023 Inflationary Funding and Amended Budget
  - 6.4 Catholic School Community Councils 2022-2023 Engagement
  - 6.5 2022-2023 Trustee School Liaison Program
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## **7.0 Correspondence**

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- 7.1 Expressions of Gratitude – posted on Bulletin Board
  - 7.2 Reading File – copies circulated at meeting
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## **8.0 Reports and Good News**

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- 8.1 Report of the Director of Education
  - 8.2 Board Activity
  - 8.3 Board Linkage
  - 8.4 Board Linkage – Catholic School Community Councils
  - 8.5 Convention Reports
  - 8.6 Committee/Partnership Reports
    - Joint Operations – Trustees D. Berscheid and W. Stus
    - Together in Faith and Action – Trustees T. Jelinski and S. Zakreski-Werbicki
    - Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation – Trustees H. Byblow and B. Elliott
    - māmawohkamātowin/Saskatoon Tribal Council – Chair D. Boyko and Trustees D. Case and S. Zakreski-Werbicki
    - CUMFI and GSCS Educational Alliance – Chair D. Boyko and Trustees D. Berscheid and W. Stus
    - Division Committee on Reconciliation and Healing – Trustee T. Jelinski
  - 8.7 Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association – Trustee T. Jelinski
  - 8.8 Saskatchewan School Boards Association
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## **9.0 Committee of the Whole**

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## **10.0 Closing Prayer – Trustee B. Elliott**

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## **11.0 Adjournment**

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## **12.0 Sign of Peace**

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## **Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education for St. Paul's RCSSD #20 held in the Boardroom at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2022.**

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**Present:** Chair Boyko, Vice-chair Boechler, Trustees Berscheid, Byblow, Case, Elliott, Jelinski, Stus, Zakreski-Werbicki

**Also:** Director of Education Chatlain  
Superintendent of Education Rivard (Secretary to the Board on behalf of Superintendent Gay)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Boyko at 1:53 p.m. and began by acknowledging that we are on Treaty 6 Territory—traditional territories of First Nations including Cree, Dene, Nakota, Lakota, Dakota and Saulteaux—and homeland of the Métis Nation. We pay our respect to the First Nation and Métis ancestors of this place, and we reaffirm our relationship with one another in the spirit of Reconciliation.

The opening prayer was led by Trustee H. Byblow.

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### **Adoption of Agenda**

**Motion:** Moved by Trustees S. Zakreski-Werbicki and D. Case that the agenda be approved as circulated.

**CARRIED**

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### **Approval of Minutes**

**Motion:** Moved by Trustees D. Berscheid and B. Elliott that the minutes of the regular meeting of June 13, 2022 be adopted as circulated.

**CARRIED**

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### **Discussion/Decision**

#### **6.1 Promoting Stewardship Monitoring Report**

**Motion:** Moved by Trustees T. Jelinski and H. Byblow that the Board of Education receive the information as presented in the Promoting Stewardship Monitoring Report.

**CARRIED**

#### **6.2 Roof Replacements 2022**

**Motion:** Moved by Trustees D. Berscheid and D. Case that the Board of Education That the Board of Education award the tenders as follows:

Package #1 to Century Roofing and Sheet Metal Ltd. for the tendered prices of:

- Bishop Murray High School - \$362,364 plus PST and GST
- Bishop Roborecki Elementary School - \$159,064 plus PST and GST

- St. Anne Elementary School - \$483,540 plus PST and GST
- École St. Paul Elementary School - \$630,778 plus PST and GST
- St. Philip Elementary School - \$520,086 plus PST and GST

Package #2 to Clark Roofing (1964) Ltd. For the tendered prices of:

- École St. Gerard Elementary School - \$61,875 plus PST and GST
- St. Angela Elementary School - \$87,209 plus PST and GST
- St. Patrick Elementary School - \$282,749 plus PST and GST
- St. Volodymyr Elementary School - 99,380 plus PST and GST.

**CARRIED**

### 6.3 St. Gabriel Boiler Replacement

Motion: Moved by Trustees W. Stus and B. Elliott that the Board of Education award the quotation for the St. Gabriel Boiler Replacement project to Interwest Mechanical Ltd. for the quotation price of \$157,975 plus applicable taxes.

**CARRIED**

### 6.4 TOA Brand Audio Equipment

Motion: Moved by Trustees D. Berscheid and W. Stus that the Board of Education award the quotation for the provision of the TOA Brand Audio Equipment to Pro AV for the quotation price of \$241,908 taxes included.

**CARRIED**

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[Motion: Moved by Trustee D. Berscheid that the Board move into committee.]

**CARRIED**

[Motion: Moved by Trustee D. Case that the Board move out of committee.]

**CARRIED**

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### Adjournment

Motion: Moved by Trustee D. Case that the meeting be adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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**Secretary**

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**Chair**

## 6.1 Financial Statements



Board Priority:

- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: CFO J. Lloyd

Background Information:

I certify the following data to be accurate for the period ending **June 30, 2022**:

Board Policy prohibits the development of fiscal jeopardy or loss of allocation integrity further specified as five constraints:

1. Reduce or liquidate fixed or restricted assets. - No fixed assets were disposed of.
2. Cause the organization to become indebted in an amount greater than can be repaid by specified revenues. - Accounts payable and salaries payable have all been met in a timely manner by cash on hand. There have been no overdue accounts or late payments.
3. Allow cash to drop below the amount needed to settle debts in a timely manner. - Accounts payable and salaries payable have all been met in a timely manner by cash on hand. There have been no overdue accounts or late payments.
4. Allow actual allocations to deviate substantially from approved budget expenditure. - Year-to-date actual allocations of funds to outcome areas are consistent with those previously approved as acceptable ranges by the board.
5. Violates Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. - No such violation exists.

### Accounts Paid

Accounts paid by cheque and electronic funds transfer for the period May 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022 are as detailed:

Business Account	\$ 4,697,005.15
Payroll Account	9,692,191.65
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	\$ 14,389,196.80

Accounts paid by cheque and electronic funds transfer for the period June 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022 are as detailed:

Business Account	\$ 5,996,617.70
Payroll Account	9,995,449.07
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	\$ 15,992,066.77

It should be noted that full particulars of account payments are available for review at any time.

### Financial Statements

The Statements of Financial Position and Operations have been prepared in accordance with The Education Act, 1995, using accounting principles prescribed by the Ministry of Education and are considered appropriate for Saskatchewan School Divisions.

Recommendation:

***That the Board of Education approve the accounts paid for the period May 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022 and June 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022 and receive the financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2022.***

**St. Paul's R.C.S.S.D. No. 20**  
Statement of Financial Position  
Funds: Current Year/Previous Year  
For the Period from September 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

(Amounts are in CDN)  
(Includes G/L Budget Name: MB2021/22)

Description	Current Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Prior Year
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash	22,249,620	26,217,737	-3,968,116
Taxes Receivable	214,212	441,759	-227,547
Provincial Grants Receivable	1,178,026	2,732,430	-1,554,404
Other Receivables	644,843	682,347	-37,504
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>24,286,701</b>	<b>30,074,273</b>	<b>-5,787,572</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Other Payables	10,288,198	10,708,605	-420,407
Capital Loans	26,233,650	27,858,549	-1,624,898
Accrued Employee Future Benefits	6,174,600	5,892,000	282,600
Other Liabilities	3,133,618	2,296,512	837,106
Capital Lease	557,878	753,229	-195,350
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>46,387,945</b>	<b>47,508,894</b>	<b>-1,120,949</b>
<b>Net Financial Assets</b>	<b>-22,101,244</b>	<b>-17,434,622</b>	<b>-4,666,622</b>
<b>Non-Financial Assets</b>			
Physical Assets	270,037,682	270,704,731	-667,049
Prepaid Items	378,017	746,610	-368,592
<b>Total Non Financial Assets</b>	<b>270,415,699</b>	<b>271,451,340</b>	<b>-1,035,641</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>248,314,455</b>	<b>254,016,719</b>	<b>-5,702,263</b>
<b>Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)</b>			
Accumulated Surplus Previous Year	276,828,133	274,525,874	2,302,259
Change in Accumulated Remeasurement Gains/Losses			
Earnings from Operations	-28,500,477	-20,509,155	-7,991,323
<b>Total Accumulated Surplus</b>	<b>248,327,655</b>	<b>254,016,719</b>	<b>-5,689,063</b>

**St. Paul's R.C.S.S.D. No. 20**  
**Statement of Operations**  
Variance: Current Year/Previous Year/Current Year  
For the Period from September 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022  
(Amounts are in CDN)  
(Includes G/L Budget Name: MB2021/22)

Description	Current Year Actual	Budget For Period	Budget Remaining	Budget % Remaining	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Prior Year
<b>Revenue</b>						
Property Taxation	29,522,482	50,738,609	21,216,127	-41.81	29,634,473	-111,991
Grants	139,174,754	152,021,517	12,846,763	-8.45	143,427,874	-4,253,120
Tuition and Related Fees	1,317,237	1,778,752	461,515	-25.95	1,916,640	-599,402
School Generated Funds	2,625,865	4,595,308	1,969,443	-42.86	1,376,652	1,249,213
Complementary Services	2,309,517	2,227,090	-82,427	3.70	2,174,601	134,916
External Services	120,000		-120,000		150,000	-30,000
Other	1,513,082	1,573,295	60,213	-3.83	2,333,452	-820,370
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>176,582,937</b>	<b>212,934,571</b>	<b>36,351,634</b>	<b>-17.07</b>	<b>181,013,692</b>	<b>-4,430,754</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>						
Governance	518,138	689,417	171,279	24.84	668,511	-150,373
Administration	4,200,386	5,014,938	814,552	16.24	4,044,299	156,088
Instruction	159,818,201	164,586,743	4,768,541	2.90	157,852,756	1,965,445
Plant	27,855,924	32,567,662	4,711,738	14.47	27,130,170	725,754
Transportation	7,703,108	8,700,533	997,425	11.46	7,829,692	-126,584
Tuition and Related Fees	102,190	158,864	56,674	35.67	83,430	18,760
School Generated Funds	1,953,134	4,595,308	2,642,174	57.50	1,267,530	685,605
Complementary Services	1,645,105	2,183,558	538,453	24.66	1,345,237	299,867
External Services					135,000	-135,000
Interest and Bank Charges	1,287,228	1,408,217	120,989	8.59	1,166,222	121,006
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>205,083,415</b>	<b>219,905,240</b>	<b>14,821,825</b>	<b>6.74</b>	<b>201,522,847</b>	<b>3,560,568</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the Period</b>	<b>-28,500,477</b>	<b>-6,970,669</b>	<b>21,529,809</b>	<b>308.86</b>	<b>-20,509,155</b>	<b>-7,991,323</b>
Change in Accum. Remeas. Gains/Losses						
Opening Accumulated Surplus	276,828,133		-276,828,133		274,525,874	2,302,259
<b>Closing Accumulated Surplus</b>	<b>248,327,655</b>	<b>-6,970,669</b>	<b>-255,298,324</b>	<b>-3,662.47</b>	<b>254,016,719</b>	<b>-5,689,063</b>
Opening Physical Assets	273,607,869		-273,607,869		277,315,827	-3,707,958
Current Year Fixed Asset Purchases	-3,570,187	-3,978,677	-408,490	10.27	-6,611,096	3,040,909
<b>Total Physical Assets</b>	<b>270,037,682</b>	<b>-3,978,677</b>	<b>-274,016,359</b>	<b>6,887.12</b>	<b>270,704,731</b>	<b>-667,049</b>

**Variance Analysis**

St. Pauls R.C.S.S.D. No. 20

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	Current Year Actual	Budget For Period	Budget Remaining	Budget % Remaining	Expected Budget % Remaining	Difference	Notes
<b>Revenue</b>							
Property Taxation	29,522,482	50,738,609	21,216,127	41.81%	16.67%	25.15%	1
Grants	139,174,754	151,899,137	12,724,383	8.38%	16.67%	-8.29%	1
Tuition and Related Fees	1,317,237	1,778,752	461,515	25.95%	0.00%	25.95%	2
School Generated Funds	2,625,865	4,595,308	1,969,443	42.86%	0.00%	42.86%	3
Complementary Services	2,309,517	2,227,090	-82,427	-3.70%	0.00%	-3.70%	
External Services	120,000	120,000	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Other	1,513,082	1,573,295	60,213	3.83%	16.67%	-12.84%	4
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>176,582,937</b>	<b>212,932,191</b>	<b>36,349,254</b>	<b>17.07%</b>			
<b>Expenditures</b>							
Governance	518,138	690,417	172,279	24.95%	16.67%	8.29%	5
Administration	4,200,386	5,014,938	814,552	16.24%	16.67%	-0.42%	
Instruction	159,818,201	165,223,254	5,405,053	3.27%	0.00%	3.27%	
Plant	27,855,924	32,597,295	4,741,371	14.55%	16.67%	-2.12%	
Transportation	7,703,108	8,700,533	997,425	11.46%	16.67%	-5.20%	
Tuition and Related Fees	102,190	158,864	56,674	35.67%	16.67%	19.01%	6
School Generated Funds	1,953,134	4,595,308	2,642,174	57.50%	0.00%	57.50%	7
Complementary Services	1,645,105	2,209,233	564,128	25.54%	0.00%	25.54%	8
Interest and Bank Charges	1,287,228	1,408,217	120,989	8.59%	16.67%	-8.08%	9
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>205,083,414</b>	<b>220,718,059</b>	<b>15,634,645</b>	<b>7.08%</b>			
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the Period</b>	<b>-28,500,477</b>	<b>-7,785,868</b>	<b>20,714,609</b>				
Change in Accum. Remeas. Gains/Losses							
Opening Accumulated Surplus	121,433,929		-121,433,929				
<b>Closing Accumulated Surplus</b>	<b>92,933,452</b>	<b>-7,785,868</b>	<b>-100,719,320</b>				



Opening Physical Assets	146,803,823		-146,803,823
Current Year Fixed Asset Purchases	-3,570,187	-3,959,004	-388,817
<b>Total Physical Assets</b>	<b>143,233,636</b>	<b>-3,959,004</b>	<b>-147,192,640</b>

**Notes**

1. The Ministry of Education reconciles property taxes collected each month and adjusts the operating grant received by the division. The net result is that property taxes and operating grant combined are on budget. The division is expecting a property tax payment from the City of Saskatoon in July that will bring this balance within budget.
2. Tuition revenue is expected to increase to budgeted levels by the end of August.
3. As a result of the pandemic, it is expected school based activity will be lower than previous years. Also, revenue from school generated funds is not earned evenly over the year.
4. Fewer third-party salary reimbursements than expected. This is offset by reduced substitute salary expense.
5. Board conference and meeting expenses have not returned to pre-pandemic levels.
6. There were fewer students requiring tuition paid than expected.
7. As a result of the pandemic, it is expected school based activity will be lower than previous years. Also, expenses from school generated funds are not incurred evenly over the year.
8. Pre-kindergarten salaries are projecting to be under budget this year.
9. The asset disposal of Sion Elementary School was not budgeted.

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### Board Priority:

- Celebrating and Promoting Catholic Identity
- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Director G. Chatlain

### Background Information:

As we embark upon our 111<sup>th</sup> year of serving our communities through Catholic education, we had a very busy Opening Week with a number of events happening. After the disruptions over the past two years caused by the pandemic, it was great to be able to resume some of our usual activities. Please note the following:

### **August 26 – Saskatoon Teachers’ Association (STA) Teachers Convention**

The annual STA convention took place on August 26 at Prairieland Park. Teachers from both Saskatoon Public Schools and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools took part in a variety of keynote presentations and breakout sessions. Thanks goes to the STA Executive for planning and holding another successful convention.

### **August 29 – Growing in Knowledge Day**

This day was a professional learning opportunity for staff to deepen their knowledge on a number of things including Literacy, Mathematics, Treaty Education, and Early Learning among many other things. Special thanks to the many staff that provided these professional learning opportunities.

### **August 31 – Opening Institute and Long-Term Service Awards**

Our annual Opening Institute at the Cathedral of the Holy Family was able to be held in person this year. It was a great blessing to be able to be together and celebrate. Our agenda included the following:

- Pipe Ceremony (Elder Roddy Stone)
- Mass (Presider: Vicar General Fr. K. McGee)
- Program
  - Diane Boyko, Board of Education Chair
  - Greg Chatlain, Director of Education
  - Laurie Karwacki, Board Chair - Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation
- Keynote Speaker
  - Steve Angrisano

The Long-Term Service Awards Luncheon honoured the wonderful service of our 25, 30, and 35 year staff. It was a great opportunity to gather, celebrate and renew friendships for many of our staff. Special thanks to our Human Resources staff for organizing this important event.

### Recommendation:

***That the Board of Education receive the information as presented in the Opening Week Celebrations report.***

Board Priority:

- Promoting Stewardship

Presented by: Executive Council

Background Information:

On July 21, 2022 the Minister of Education announced \$20 million for school divisions to address inflationary pressures in the 2022-2023 budget year. This funding is a one-time allocation to assist school divisions with rising fuel and insurance costs. Funding was allocated using the transportation (\$15M) and plant operations components (\$5M) of the funding model. This additional money only partially covers the \$3 million that was initially required to offer the same services and educational experience we offered in the 2021-2022 school year. It does not offset all increased expenses, and therefore does not provide enough resources to eliminate the previously announced noon lunch supervision fee.

### **Budget Pressures**

Administration completed updated budget projections. When comparing these projections to what was used to prepare the 2022-2023 budget, the school division is experiencing further shortfalls in several budget areas. Inflationary increases are impacting all areas of the school division. The board is required to approve an amended budget by September 20 which must include the inflationary funding of \$1.3 million for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools and the corresponding expenditures.

### **Proposed 2022-23 Amended Budget**

A following is a summary of the proposed budget changes from the board approved budget last June:

Revenue: Grants was increased by \$1.3 million for the inflationary funding.

Expenditures:

1. **Instruction:** The increase of \$604,848 includes the hiring of 4.5 more teachers, three more educational assistants, and other inflationary employment costs.
2. **Plant:** The increase of \$185,640 will fund inflationary increases in utilities and insurance. Our insurance premiums continue to increase and as inflation increases, so does the replacement costs for a school. Based on the most recent usage statistics and future approved rates for electricity/power, we will require additional budget to ensure the utility expenditure lines remains within budget.
3. **Transportation:** When preparing the 2022-2023 transportation budget, fuel prices were around \$1.25 per litre. Budget projections based on an average price of \$1.75 per litre for the entire school year (which includes another carbon tax increase on April 1, 2023), result in an increased cost of \$513,039.

## Statement of Operations

<b>REVENUES</b>				
	<b>Budget 2022-23 (REVISED)</b>	<b>Budget 2022-23 (06-27-22)</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Property Taxes	50,738,609	50,738,609	0	0.0%
Grants (Note 1)	163,309,258	162,005,731	1,303,527	0.8%
Tuition and Related Fees	2,128,094	2,128,094	0	0.0%
School Generated Funds	2,885,649	2,885,649	0	0.0%
Other	2,121,227	2,121,227	0	0.0%
Complementary Services	2,350,546	2,350,546	0	0.0%
External Services	120,000	120,000	0	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>223,653,383</b>	<b>222,349,856</b>	<b>1,303,527</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Governance	656,438	656,438	0	0.0%
Administration	5,231,604	5,231,604	0	0.0%
Instruction (Note 2)	164,781,690	164,176,842	604,848	0.4%
Plant (Note 3)	34,207,901	34,022,261	185,640	0.5%
Transportation (Note 4)	9,447,059	8,934,020	513,039	5.7%
Tuition and Related Fees	158,864	158,864	0	0.0%
School Generated Funds	2,885,649	2,885,649	0	0.0%
Interest and Bank Charges	1,320,592	1,320,592	0	0.0%
Complementary Services	2,144,897	2,144,897	0	0.0%
External Services	120,000	120,000	0	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>220,954,694</b>	<b>219,651,167</b>	<b>1,303,527</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>2,698,689</b>	<b>2,698,689</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

Recommendation:

***That the Board of Education approve the amended 2022-2023 Budget pending Ministry of Education review and minor changes.***

## 6.4 Catholic School Community Councils 2022-2023 Engagement



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### Board Priority:

- Celebrating and Promoting Catholic Identity
- Building Relationships and Partnerships

### Presented by:

### Background Information:

Each year, we plan two events to facilitate engagement between our Board of Education and our Catholic School Community Councils (CSCC). For the last two years, we have provided our CSCC with pre-recorded presentations to watch due to COVID restrictions. This year, we would like to propose that we would meet in person for these two gatherings.

Over the last two years, engagement in our schools and our parishes has looked different for many of our families and community. This year, we would like to propose that we focus on engagement. At each meeting, we would provide opportunities for our CSCC to listen to a presentation and then dialogue with each other on how they can be a catalyst for engagement within their school communities.

For the 2022-2023 school year, the following Catholic School Community Council Plan is proposed:

1. Two Catholic School Community Council/Trustee Meetings
  - Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday, November 8, 2022 – St. Mary's Wellness and Education Centre
    - Presentation on family engagement in our schools and how Catholic School Community Councils play an important role in engaging all families to have a voice and be included.
  - May 16, 2023 – Location to be determined
    - Presentation on the importance our Catholic School Community Councils play in engaging our school and families in our Catholic faith and how Indigenous Spirituality and our Catholic faith share similarities that support spiritual growth and nourishment.
2. CSCC Workshops
  - Two additional evening meetings on Financial Support and Technology Tools available to support their work.

### Recommendation:

***That the Board of Education receive the information as presented and provide direction for Catholic School Community Councils 2022-2023 Engagement.***

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### Board Priority:

- Celebrating and Promoting Catholic Identity
- Building Relationships and Partnerships.

Presented by: Chair D. Boyko

### Background Information:

In order to help build relationships and understanding for our trustees, we use a rotational program called the Trustee School Liaison Program. Over the course of a trustee's 4-year term, they will have the opportunity to learn about all schools in our division. The program allows them to focus on a smaller group of schools each year. During that year, they get to know more about the school's context, programs, attend school celebrations, etc.

As we do not operate on a Ward System, this program helps to provide trustees with understanding of the system-wide activities and needs. In addition, trustees use this program to attend Catholic School Community Council meetings at the schools in their group of schools.

The schedule for the Trustee School Liaison Program is approved in September of each school year. The recommended schedule for 2022-2023 will be presented at the meeting.

### Recommendation:

***That the Board of Education receive the information as presented and approve the recommended 2022-2023 schedule for the Trustee School Liaison Program, pending any revisions.***

**Saskatoon Industry Education Council – Summer Youth Internship Program:**

The wrap-up celebration for this year's Summer Youth Internship Program took place on August 10. More than thirty local businesses took on one or two interns this year from the three school divisions in this area employing more than 40 students. Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools had many more students apply for the program than there were openings. A sincere thanks to these businesses for opening their doors to students as they learn many important skills for their future. This program is a partnership funded by the government of Saskatchewan along with support from WorkSafe Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Construction Association, Saskatoon Construction Safety Association, and the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Commission.

**Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation – *Annual Share the Spirit Golf Tournament:***

August 16 was the annual Foundation Golf Tournament. It was a sold-out tournament again this year! Golfers enjoyed the round and the opportunity to get together to show their support for Catholic education in our community. We thank the Foundation and all their sponsors for their generosity in supporting the many activities happening at our schools thanks to their involvement. We look forward to new and exciting ventures with the Foundation this year.

**New Teacher Welcome:**

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools' annual gathering for our new teaching staff took place on August 24. The day brought our new teachers together to review the many supports that are available to help our new teachers through any challenges they may encounter. As well, foundational documents and perspectives as well as how to navigate through our online resources were reviewed. Thanks to all who were able to join the group for lunch. We look forward to getting to know our new teachers in the coming year.

**Métis Cultural Days:**

September 8, 9 and 10 were the annual Métis Cultural Days. This year, a wide variety of cultural workshops were available to students including braided rug-making, cultural games, beading, and paddle-making for example. As well, a dinner and art auction was held on September 10 as part of the festivities.

**Opening Week Activities:**

Covered under Agenda Item 6.2 – Opening Week Celebrations.