

# Albert Lacombe Trustee Report – September, 2018

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*Seek Opportunity, not security. Boats in the harbor are safe but are not doing the job they are meant to do. Anonymous*

*School Councils are a powerful voice for student's well-being in our schools. Thank you for your participation.*

## District Fact Sheet

- GSACRD serves 6000 students, 17 schools in the St Albert, Morinville and Legal.
- 7 trustees represent the areas: 4 in St Albert, 2 in Morinville and 1 in Legal.
- The District has provided a Catholic Education for over 150 years following the tradition established by the Grey Nuns.
- GSACRD offers one of the largest single tract French Immersion programs from K – 12 in the province in both St Albert and Morinville.
- GSACRD is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest school district in the province.
- 3 out of 4 students at GSACRD high schools receive scholarships.
- GSACRD operates one of the largest sports academy programs in the region.
- Recreation programs are in place at Sister Alphonse, Vital Grandin and RS Fowler.
- High school students can take dual credit courses that will be eligible for university credits.

## Organizational Meeting – September 10, 2018

- Joe Becigneul was acclaimed chair and Rene Tremblay, vice-chair.
- Trustees chose from among 21 committees to sit and represent the Board.

## Grand Opening of Sister Alphonse Academy

- October 23, 2018 at 1:30 – 3:30pm

## District Recognition

- GSACRD has been awarded for the second consecutive year a Gallup Workplace Award recognizing outstanding engagement of staff.
- Superintendent David Keohane received the 2018 Canadian Superintendent of the Year Award after winning top superintendence for Alberta.
- We are very proud of David and all administration that support him in his role in leading the District.

**Next Regular Board Meeting – September 24, 2018**

**All are welcome.**

