

# CONNECTIONS

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## CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTHLY NEWS

June 2010

### 'THANK YOU' FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As the end of the school year approaches, the Board of Trustees would like to take the opportunity to congratulate students on their hard work and efforts throughout the year, and to thank parents, teachers, support staff, caretakers, administrative staff and volunteers for the vital role they play in educating our youth.

We wish everyone a safe and restful summer. We look forward to the 2010/2011 school year and the opportunities it will bring. May God continue to shine on you.

Margaret Belcourt, Chair, Wards 4 & 7  
Serafino Scarpino, Vice-Chair, Wards 1, 2, & Cochrane  
Linda Wellman, Wards 3, 5 & Airdrie  
Lois Burke-Gaffney, Wards 6 & 8  
Rosemarie Goerlitz, Wards 9, 10 & Chestermere  
Michael Annuik, Wards 11 & 12  
Mary Martin, Wards 13 & 14

### 'THANK YOU' FROM THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND SENIOR ADMINISTRATION

As this school year draws to a close we want to thank you for entrusting your children to us. We see each of your children as special with unique gifts and needs and we value and respect their uniqueness and are committed to their care. All members of a community share responsibility for nurturing the spiritual, academic, and social and emotional development of our children. We are proud of and deeply committed to our role in this mission. Enjoy the summer and this special time with your children.

Dr. Lucy Miller and Senior Administration

### CONSIDER BECOMING A SCHOOL TRUSTEE

School board trustee elections will take place on October 18, 2010, with nomination day being held on September 20, 2010. School board trustees have a vital role in managing the affairs of the districts they serve. As elected officials, they are accountable to the community and are responsible for overseeing and directing the operations of the school district.

Calgary Catholic School District trustees have a unique role to play in that they must fulfill the educational requirements set by the Government of Alberta, while ensuring that through our schools students receive an education permeated by our Catholic faith.

Detailed guidelines outlining qualifications to run for school board trusteeship are contained within the Local Authorities Election Act. Further information, including a list of online resources for those considering trusteeship, is currently posted on the Calgary Catholic website at [www.cssd.ab.ca](http://www.cssd.ab.ca).



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## **SETTING THE DIRECTION AND INSPIRING EDUCATION UPDATES**

Calgary Catholic School District thanks parents and members of the community who have provided their input into the ongoing consultation process being undertaken by Alberta Education through the Setting the Direction and the Inspiring Education initiatives. Alberta Education anticipates providing an update to the community in the coming weeks related to both initiatives. The goal of Setting the Direction is to develop a new special education framework and while there has been a delay in the approval of the provincial framework and its implementation, Alberta Education has continued to develop its plan, to undertake consultation, and to develop resources. The proposed framework recommends the building of a single inclusive education system that meets the needs of all students, including those with diverse learning needs. This theme is being woven into the work of Inspiring Education: A Dialogue with Albertans and the review around the School Act in order to look at the education system as a whole. For more information please visit [www.settingthedirection.alberta.ca](http://www.settingthedirection.alberta.ca) and [www.inspiringeducation.alberta.ca](http://www.inspiringeducation.alberta.ca).

## **CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER CAMPS**

Two-week Summer Camp programs for elementary and junior high students are offered from July 5–16.

- **Technology Summer Camp** - Create characters, videos and other exciting projects using animation, graphics and digital storytelling. Some basic computer skills required. Open to ages 8 to 14.
- **Summer Art Camp** - Unleash your inner art ninja with Michelangelo, Leonardo, Donatello and Raphael. These famous artists used paint, clay, canvas, paper and much more to explore and create in the world around them - you can too! Art projects will introduce kids to these famous artists and their work. Kids will be able to create their own masterpieces with a variety of art materials and will end camp with an art show for parents and guests. Open to ages 8 to 14.

**Location:** St. Francis High School (877 Northmount Drive NW)

Monday – Friday ~ 9 a.m. – 12 noon

Cost is \$225, which includes all required materials and supplies.

**Register Now:** 403-500-2012 ext. 234

