

ACSTA HAPPENINGS

A MONTHLY UPDATE ON NEWS OF THE ALBERTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION

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ACSTA joins Catholic school communities in celebrating Catholic Education Sunday - November 4, 2012

Celebrating our publicly-funded Catholic schools is of utmost importance to the ACSTA. Each year we rejoice in the blessing and the gift of publicly-funded Catholic education in the province. Celebrate with us throughout the week, and also throughout the year.

You can read the Catholic Education Sunday Letter, as prepared by the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories, on our website at:

http://www.acsta.ab.ca/content/file/Catholic_Ed_Sunday_4Nov2012.pdf (English version)

http://www.acsta.ab.ca/content/file/Catholic_Ed_Sunday_4Nov12_French.pdf (French version)

We have also prepared a series of prayers for the week, which can be found here:

http://www.acsta.ab.ca/content/file/Prayers_for_the_week_of_Catholic_Education_Sunday.pdf

ACSTA Continues to Monitor Bill 3: *The Education Act*

This month the *Education Act* was reintroduced into the Alberta Legislature as Bill 3. We have been present in the legislature and in consultation with the government throughout this process, and will continue to monitor the bill as it moves through the legislature.

For more information or to read a draft of Bill 3, please visit:

http://www.assembly.ab.ca/net/index.aspx?p=bills_status&selectbill=003&legl=28&session=1

Reminder: The *Catholic Dimension* and Annual Report are moving online

Out this month, the Fall 2012 edition of the *Catholic Dimension* will be the final print version of the paper, after that it will be available on the ACSTA website. The Annual Report will now also be available solely online.

Reminder: Mark Your Calendars! S.P.I.C.E. and Blueprints

Each year the ACSTA offers two conferences to Catholic educators, administrators, and those involved in Catholic education communities. This year's conferences and keynote speakers have been booked and are shaping up to be a fantastic faith experience led by two internationally recognized keynote speakers. Mark your calendars now:

S.P.I.C.E. - April 25 - 28, 2013

Keynote Speaker: Jerry Goebel

Blueprints - April 30 - May 3, 2012

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Richard Gaillardetz

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