



Alberta-Northwest Territories-Yukon Report

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Advocacy

Alberta Catholic Schools Trustees' Association (ACSTA) and the Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta (CCSSA), have the opportunity to engage our Catholic educational community regarding the draft K-6 curriculum. This is a joint project we will work on together. In understanding the strengths of our organizations, we decided the infrastructure and processes around curriculum through the CCSSA would be able to complete the requirements of this grant and provide feedback on behalf of the Catholic education community to the Ministry. We are blessed to have the relationship that we do, and that we can use it to benefit publicly funded education in Alberta, NWT and Yukon.

Communications

ACSTA communications continues to ensure that our member boards are continually and in a timely manner updated on important and relevant communications initiatives that the ACSTA is involved in. We also engage our member Boards Communication teams in order to share best practice and share resources throughout the province and territories. We are pleased to be able to also support and share social media posts for CCSTA as well.

Faith Development & Governance

The theme for the 2021 ACSTA AGM is "**Many and One**". How can something be both 'many' and 'one'? In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul explains that the Church is one body, the body of Christ, and yet it is comprised of many individual parts, all of which have their own unique roles to play and all of which are equally deserving of respect (1 Corinthians 12:12-27).

We will be having a liturgy and focusing on our Association business as well as our elections for our new Executive. President Shaw has served her full term and will be stepping down and

serving as Past President, while Vice President Low has decided to retire from Trusteeship, we wish her all the best.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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