

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- **The meeting was begun with a prayer and bible reflection led by Brad Hill. The reflection came from 1 Corinthians Chapter 3 vs. 1-9 ... both the prayer and reflection had references to harvest and our need to rely on God.**
- **The Board awarded the tender for the new school to be built in Swift Current to Westridge Construction out of Regina. The new facility is a joint project with Chinook School Division. The total cost of the two schools amounts to just over 48 million dollars of which our portion is 49%.**
- **A number of our Trustees attended the National School Boards conference and reported some of the following highlights:**
 - **Student forum highlighting personal reflections related to their education;**
 - **First Nations issues;**
 - **Technology and education;**
 - **Mental health issues (early diagnosis, stigma, etc.)**
- **Trustees Debbie Olesen and Patricia Gottselig attended the Shaunavon graduation ceremonies. Holy Trinity also had representation at the Swift Current Comprehensive High School graduation.**
- **Chairperson Mark Corbin and Director of Education Celeste York met with our Moose Jaw MLA's and had an informal conversation as it relates to education in Saskatchewan and more specifically Catholic Education.**
- **School board elections will be taking place in October of this year. Detailed information as well as nomination forms for each of our 3 communities is available on our web site. Moose Jaw will elect 5 trustees to the Board, Swift Current will elect two to the Board and Shaunavon will elect one member. The term of the Trustees has changed from a 3 year to a 4 year term until the next general election.**
- **Opening day celebrations for our new school year will be taking place on August 27th ... all 300 strong Holy Trinity staff members will be getting together in Moose Jaw for a day of learning, celebration and spiritual enrichment.**