

Summary of Proposed Issues for Resolutions

Parent & Trustee Forum

November 27, 2018

Proposed Resolutions:

1. We request that the Minister of Education acknowledge that Catholic Education is a constitutional right and is centered on the belief that Catholic values integrated into a well thought out curriculum supports the development of students that are academically capable, well rounded, grounded in positive social values, and prepared to be positive citizens in our municipal, provincial, national, and global communities.

In the acknowledgment, we ask that the Minister re-affirm commitment to the Catholic School System as a cornerstone of our provincial educational philosophy.
2. Needs the Alberta Minister to recognize the need for adequate funding to ensure early intervention for support and identification at all schools to address diverse student needs.
3. We request more funding for Mental Health for students, training teachers and parents.
4. We request... optimal learning environment take into consideration the complexities of the students, the required space for resources. Keeping students in Division I requires great teacher/teacher assistant support in a class size not exceeding 24 students.
5. Urge the Minister of Education to update the standards for special education of diverse learners to reflect current research and practices. (This has not been updated since 2004).
6. Given the increasingly complex needs of the students in our classrooms, we urge the Minister of Education to provide appropriate and timely funding to support students with diverse learning needs