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CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTHLY NEWS

Board of Trustees' Easter Message

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3)
Every year at Easter, we recognize and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through God's sacrifice of his only son, we are all "born again" with renewed hope and joy. Read the full message on our website under News & Events/[News & Updates](#).

Chief Superintendent's Easter Message

This Lenten and Easter season has truly been a special period of renewal. We have been blessed with sunny skies and spring-like weather and it helps us all feel the hope and joy of this holy season. I want to thank our students and staff for journeying with us throughout the Lenten Season, which began on February 10 – Ash Wednesday. Read the full message on our website under News & Events/[News & Updates](#).

District and School Websites Update

The Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) is getting ready to launch our revamped district Internet site and new school websites, starting the week of April 11, 2016! Learn more on our website under News & Events/[News & Updates](#).

New Calgary Catholic Schools Update

We are pleased to announce that school names and principals have been selected for our four new Calgary Catholic schools.

- Our K-9 [Auburn Bay Catholic school](#) will be named Prince of Peace School with Mr. Marc Pilon as principal.
- Our K-6 [Cranston Catholic school](#) will be named Our Lady of the Rosary School with Ms. Marni Harrigan as principal.
- Our K-9 [Evanston Catholic school](#) will be named Our Lady of Grace School with Ms. Judy Yurchuk as principal.
- Our K-6 [New Brighton Catholic school](#) will be named St. Marguerite School with Ms. Kim Fradette as principal.

Each of these principals have been with the district for many years and will bring a wealth of experience to their new roles. Please join us in congratulating them! We look forward to welcoming students into our new schools this fall. Start dates for students to be determined based on construction completion. Learn more on our Schools/[Future Schools](#) page.

Calgary Catholic Education Foundation Update

[The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation](#) (CCEF) would like to thank everyone who supported their 2016 "Chance 2 Enhance" raffle from selling tickets, to buying tickets, to helping spread the word. Thanks to your generosity, over \$60,000 was raised and will be invested into Calgary Catholic schools to enrich and enhance educational opportunities for students. A complete list of raffle winners can be found on the CCSD website under News & Events/[News/Fundraising](#). The CCEF is also actively looking for new volunteers and board members. If you would like to learn more, please contact Executive Director Moyra Martin at Moyra.martin@cssd.ab.ca.

Excellence in Catholic Education Award 2016 Recipients

Congratulations to three outstanding educators from our district who have been recognized with an Excellence in Catholic Education Award! Read more about Chelsea Marshall, Luisa Zimich and Trisa Soroski on our website under News & Events/[News/Awards & Accolades](#).

Did you know?

Students from Holy Spirit, St. Timothy, Bishop Carroll and St. Stephen schools had the opportunity to perform at a youth-focused show for the 2016 Juno Awards. It took place on March 14 at the Bella Concert Hall at Mount Royal University. Congratulations to our talented students!

