

## Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools Engagement Summit

November 22, 2023 (6:00 - 7:30 PM)

### Hybrid Engagement Session - Registration Required

- ❖ Register to Attend - In-person at St. Lorenzo Ruiz Middle School (150 Kingston Drive) **or** Online
  - For our rural communities, if you choose to join us online, we will place you in breakout groups with participants from your school community.
- ❖ Registration closes November 20, 2023

### Backgrounder

Red Deer Catholic Regional Division (RDCRS) Board of Trustees looks for ways to regularly engage our community to help form the decisions and direction of the School Division. The RDCRS Engagement Summit allows an opportunity for parents, staff, and community members to provide input into two key areas of our strategic planning. The two areas for this Summit are (1) helping to establish budget priorities for future planning, and (2) feedback on developing RDCRS exit outcomes for learners.

### Topic 1: Establishing Budget Priorities

RDCRS has an annual operating budget of \$119 million, serving student enrollment of 10,261 FTE. We employ over 600 teachers and 475 support staff. Participants will be asked questions similar to the following:

- *What resource allocations make the most significant impact on the school experience of students?*
- *Recognizing that there is limited funding, what are some new and innovative ideas the Board can consider?*

### Topic 2: Development of Division Exit Outcomes for Learners

The Board's Strategic Plan set out a priority to Build a Workplace Culture in Red Deer Catholic of Engagement, Empowerment, and Innovation. The strategic plan calls for the Division to redefine success by developing Exit Outcomes for RDCRS that all staff, students, and stakeholders can articulate and embrace. These Exit Outcomes would help complement the faith permeation we undertake as a Catholic School Division and the academic goals set out by Alberta Education in the curriculum for each student. During this engagement process, participants will be asked to review proposed exit outcomes that have been developed based on feedback provided by parents as part of our annual Schollie Survey that was conducted in the spring of 2023. Participants will be asked questions similar to the following:

- *What resonates with you about the draft outcomes presented?*
- *What, if anything, is missed in the draft outcomes presented?*
- *How can we continue to bring these draft outcomes to life in RDCRS?*

Please note that if you are joining us in person at St. Lorenzo School parking is provided at the north and south ends of the school. We ask you not to park on the street in front of the school as we continue to be good neighbours to our Kentwood community. In addition, childcare is not provided at this engagement session.