LCSD BOARD Spot Light

August 2026

Organizational Meeting

Lakeland Catholic's Board of Trustees held its annual Organizational Meeting, setting its leadership and representation for the 2026–27 school year.

Anna Brockhoff will continue to serve as Board Chair, with Vince MacDonald returning as Vice-Chair.

Trustees also selected their committee appointments and school designates for the year ahead. As school designates, trustees support their designated schools through School Council meetings, school events, Trustee Corner features, and ongoing engagement, helping strengthen connections between the Board and each school community.

We look forward to another year of faith-filled leadership, presence, and service across Lakeland Catholic.

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic Education Centre

Trustees approved naming the Division Office building the St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic Education Centre, following additional parish consultation and support from Bishop Gary Franken. The name honours St. Marguerite Bourgeoys' legacy in Catholic and French education and strengthens the building's visible Catholic identity. Lakeland Catholic School Division remains the name of the Division.

Board Policy 1 — Division Foundational Statements

Trustees approved updates to Board Policy 1, strengthening alignment between Lakeland Catholic's Catholic identity, foundational commitments and strategic direction. The policy now incorporates the Treaty 6 Land Acknowledgement and new appendices featuring the Charter of Christ-Centred Excellence, Five Marks of Catholic Education and Board Strategic Plan.

Board Policy 22 — Governance Budget and Compensation

Trustees reviewed trustee compensation practices across comparable Alberta Catholic school divisions and approved revisions to Board Policy 22.

Catholic Collegiate High School Naming Process

Trustees received an update on the naming process for Lakeland Catholic's new Catholic Collegiate High School in Cold Lake. A representative Naming Committee has been established, with public consultation taking place September 15–30, 2026, giving students, staff, families, parishioners and community members an opportunity to help shape the school's future name.