

# CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES CALLED TO SERVE



SASKATCHEWAN CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL BOARDS  
ASSOCIATION





## FAITH FOR THE FUTURE

Catholic trusteeship is a unique vocation which serves the Church and the community. The Catholic school board trustee plays an integral part in ensuring that Christ is the heart and soul of every Catholic school. The uniqueness of Catholic education lies in the fact that its purpose and end is holiness. This is the legacy that Catholic school board trustees proudly embrace.

■ ■ IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION WE OPEN UP THE HEARTS OF OUR STUDENTS TO FIND CHRIST IN PLACES THAT SOCIETY AND CULTURE WILL NOT GO, BUT WHERE CHRIST MOST ASSUREDLY CAN BE FOUND. ■ ■

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## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES

The diverse roles of Catholic school board trustees include, but are not limited to the following:

**Lead by Example:** Trustees are to be authentic witnesses of our faith, living a lifestyle that is consistent with Church teaching. Catholic school board trustees safeguard the integrity of Catholic Education ensuring Gospel values are upheld in decision-making and in our classrooms -- breathing life into all we do. Trustees give witness to their faith in their families, parishes, and communities.

**Advocate for Education:** Trustees advocate for publicly-funded education. Trustees are responsible for maintaining a positive image and high profile for Catholic Education locally, provincially and nationally, by informing the community of the school division's accomplishments, acknowledging specific concerns and contributing to responsible solutions.

**Practice Good Governance:** Trustees, as elected officials, practice governance, providing oversight in all areas of the school division. Their responsibilities include policy making, strategic planning, budget approval, and the continuous monitoring of policies, programs, and services. Trustees ensure that our students receive the best education possible in a faith-filled environment.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: PERMEATED BY FAITH

- Catholic Education exists and will continue to exist because its central focus is Jesus Christ.
- Catholic Education is a unique partnership between the school, home and parish. Together, this triad seeks to develop a student's whole person by integrating academic excellence permeated by faith.
- Within that partnership, excellence in Catholic Education is achieved through the personal involvement and relationships among all members of the community.
- Saskatchewan has been blessed with a multi-dimensional publicly-funded education system, of which Catholic Education is an integral part.
- Within a diverse educational system in Saskatchewan, Catholic schools offer a choice where student success and achievement thrive in a faith-based environment.
- Catholic Education is an indispensable part of the culture and education system in Saskatchewan.



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# ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE?

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