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## Holy Family RCSSD Wins National Trophy for Toonies for Tuition Fundraising

We are thrilled to announce that Holy Family Roman Catholic Separate School Division has been awarded the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association (CCSTA) Toonies for Tuition School Division Trophy for 2025! This national recognition was presented at the CCSTA Conference held in June, where our Board Chair, Bruno Tuchsherer proudly accepted the trophy on behalf of the division.

Toonies for Tuition is a CCSTA initiative that supports students across Canada who wish to attend Catholic schools in provinces where Catholic education is not publicly funded. Through this campaign, students from across the country are given the opportunity to receive a faith-based education regardless of financial or geographic barriers. More information about the program can be found on the [CCSTA website](https://www.ccsta.ca).

Holy Family RCSSD's fundraising efforts were truly a division-wide success. Students and staff engaged in a variety of creative and community-building activities, including cookie sales, concession stands, candy bag sales, hat days, pajama days, ice cream sales, and even a bake-off competition! In addition to school-led events, generous donations were also received from community members who believe in the power and importance of Catholic education.

This achievement is a powerful example of how our division is Rooted in Christ, Serving in Love. The generosity, teamwork, and joyful giving demonstrated through these efforts not only support students across Canada, but also reflect the Gospel values we strive to live out each day.

Congratulations to all students, staff, families, and communities of Holy Family RCSSD for this outstanding accomplishment and for making a difference in the lives of others!



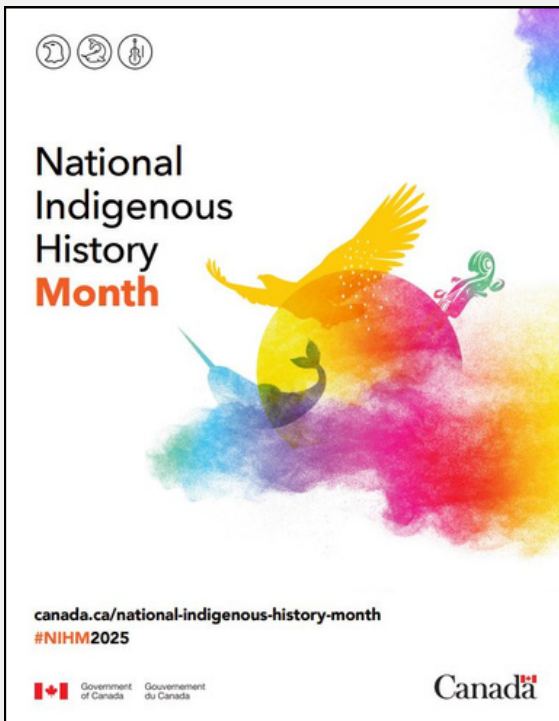
*-Happy-*

# RETIREMENT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
YEARS OF SERVICE

Sheila Dosch  
Bridget Fillion  
Georgia Hanwell  
Bonita Larson  
Michella Prokop





## NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

In June, we honor National Indigenous History Month – a time to celebrate the diverse cultures, traditions, and contributions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities.

Let's take this month as an opportunity to listen, learn, and amplify Indigenous voices. Whether it's exploring art, attending local events, or listening and learning from the stories that shape this land, there's so much to discover and appreciate.

Let's Walk Together In Reconciliation.

## Transportation & FACILITIES

Summer is almost here, but there is work to do... for the Facilities Department! Many schools will be receiving some TLC – from paint touch-ups to major interior upgrades. Some schools will undergo minor renovations such as more student services spaces, while others will have a focus on landscaping projects! Thank you to our principals, caretakers, and facilities staff for collaborating on the work that needs to be done!

The caretakers will be busy deep cleaning the schools this summer including some fresh wax for all the floors! The buildings always look utterly amazing for the start of September!!! Make sure to say a special thank you to your caretakers for the hard work and great pride they take in their schools!

Bus questions?? Want to register for a bus route? Transportation registration forms are available on your school website. All bus routes will be posted there as well. Just look under the "For Parents" tab. In September, the transportation department will do a thorough review of routes including all new registrations and communicate any necessary adjustments accordingly by the end of September.

Thank you for another amazing year! Looking forward to another in 2025–26!!

May you all have a blessed summer!



# LAST DAY OF SCHOOL & REPORT CARDS JUNE 26TH

## HAVE A SAFE & FUN SUMMER!

From the Holy Family  
Student Services Team



# Meet the Board of Trustees

**Bruno Tuchscherer**



Bruno has served on the Holy Family Board of Education in Weyburn for 35 years, including over 20 years as Board Chair. He is the Past President of the Saskatchewan Catholic School Board Association (SCSBA) and currently represents SCSBA on the Canadian Catholic School Trustee Association. Bruno and his wife Margaret have three daughters and five grandchildren. A retired heavy-duty diesel mechanic and farmer, Bruno is deeply involved in his community. He volunteers with St. Vincent de Paul Church, the Knights of Columbus, and McKenna Hall. He enjoys restoring vintage cars and tractors and is a member of the Weyburn Soo Line Cruisers. Bruno actively supports his grandchildren's sports.

**Kate MacLean**



Kate has been on the Board since 2019 and she represents the Village of Wilcox. She shares her life and her profession with her husband of 30 years, Jason. Kate and Jason are the very proud parents of Conor, Jenna and Brynn. She loves spending time with her family, traveling near and far, going for walks, and enjoys a really good book or movie.

**Karen Melle**



Karen has proudly served on the Holy Family Board for 21 years, representing the City of Estevan.

In May, Karen and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

They are blessed with a wonderful family:

Daughter Kristy and her husband Kurt, along with their children Keira, Kade, and Kristopher. Daughter Kendra and her husband Brad, with their children Ayden and Telia.

Son Brett and his wife Chelsi, and their children Nate and Addison.

In her free time, Karen enjoys cheering on her grandchildren at their various sporting events. She also loves spending summer weekends camping at their seasonal site, where she takes time to read and enjoy boat rides with her family.

### **Gil Sotto**

Gil has served 5 years as Board Trustee representing the City of Estevan.  
He is married to his wife, Asuncion Mariae and has one son, Garth Michael.  
Gil has a passion for music and likes gardening.



### **Kristy Phillips**



Trustee since November 2024, Kristy represents the Rural of Estevan - Subdivision #3.  
Kristy is married to her husband, Kurtis, for 25 years. They have three children: Keira 21, Kade 19 and Kristopher 16.  
Kristy works full time with Kingston Midstream, a local pipeline company. After hours, she can be found on her family farm helping with the livestock or at a gym, rink and ball diamonds cheering on her kids.  
She also enjoy singing and helping our church community celebrate the mass through music. Kristy's partner in song (Doris Trobert) enjoy performing as 'The Soul Sisters' at local retirement homes and community events.

### **Kathie Yanko**

Kathie represents the Town Milestone, Subdivision #5. and she has been a Board Trustee since 2016.  
Kathie is a proud Mom to Jamie (Jodi), Bryn and Evyn.  
She loves spending time with family & friends, walking, and retail therapy.



### **Rocky Sidloski**



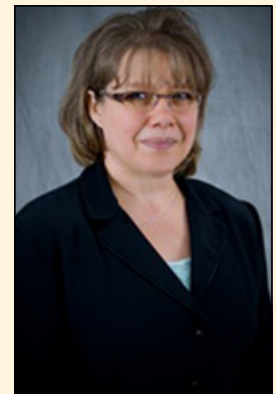
Representing Weyburn Rural, Subdivision #4, Rocky has been on Holy Family's Board for 12 years.

### **Jerome Sidloski**



Jerome serves as the Vice-Chair on the Board of Trustees. He has served since 2000 and represents City of Weyburn.

### **Teresa VanDeSype**



Teresa joined Holy Family Board of Trustees in 2001. She represents Radville Rural, Subdivision #2.

# End of the School Year Message

## From the Director of Education

As we approach the conclusion of another school year and begin to turn our hearts toward summer, I extend my deepest gratitude to each of you for your continued support of Catholic education in our school division.

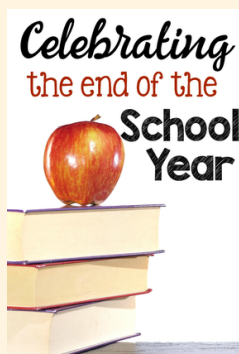
We are truly blessed to live in a province where publicly funded Catholic education is not only protected, but thrives. This year, our school division experienced encouraging enrolment growth, which is a testament to the trust families place in the Christ-centered learning environments we strive to create. Despite being a relatively small division, we are proud to offer a rich variety of programming that meets the diverse needs, talents, and aspirations of our students.

Throughout this year, our theme "Rooted in Christ, Serving in Love" has guided our work and reminded us of our mission. As noted in John 15:5, where Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in them will bear much fruit," we have remained rooted in our faith and committed to holistically nurturing every student—academically, physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Our dedicated staff and administrators have worked diligently to create safe, respectful, and caring environments where each child can grow and flourish. These Christ-centred communities empower our students to reach their potential and to become compassionate, thoughtful contributors to our world.

Looking ahead to the 2025-26 school year, we will carry forward our shared mission under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope, Anchored in Christ." With this new focus, I look forward to continued important work with our staff and leadership teams to ensure that student learning is not only sustained but strengthened, and that each learner is supported in reaching even greater outcomes.

May your summer be filled with rest, joy, and treasured time with those you love. We look forward to welcoming you back with joy and hope in the fall.



*Ken Sampson*