

Providing excellence in Catholic education

As locally-elected Calgary Catholic School District trustees, we advocate on parents' behalf to ensure legislation and funding best support students in our communities. We encourage you to voice your support for Catholic education, become informed and engage in the upcoming provincial election.



Recognize and advocate for choice in education

We advocate to ensure the government supports parents and their choice of publicly-funded education. Alberta parents can choose an education system that supports their faith, values and individual learning needs.

Provide equitable, publicly-funded Catholic education

The Canadian Constitution, The Alberta Act and The Alberta School Act guarantee our right and responsibility to provide and govern publicly-funded Catholic education to families who choose it.



Support locally-elected trustees

We make decisions at the local level that best support our students, communities and faith. We set priorities for the district, adopt an annual budget, develop policies to guide administration and ensure education remains a top priority for Alberta families.



Living and Learning in our Catholic Faith

Our success

As the largest publicly-funded Catholic school district in Alberta, Calgary Catholic serves 57,000 students in 115 schools in Calgary, Cochrane, Airdrie and Chestermere. Our mission is to live and learn in our faith and provide the highest-quality programs that educate and empower students from kindergarten to Grade 12. Our results show we're one of the most successful school districts in Alberta and as a Top 75 Employer, we're also one of the best places to work.

Safe and caring communities

- More than 91 per cent of parents feel their child's school is welcoming, caring, respectful and safe because it fosters diversity and a sense of belonging
- Nearly 90 per cent of parents, students and staff agree that students learn to care for, respect and treat others fairly
- As part of our Champions initiative, more than 90 per cent of grade 4–12 students feel they have an adult they can turn to for guidance and support.

Fiscal leadership

- We approved a balanced budget of \$615 million through reserves and savings
- There were no staff or classroom cuts or increases to school fees
- More than 60 staff were hired to reduce class sizes and provide mental-health support.

Relationships

- We use feedback from Parent-Trustee forums, school councils and surveys to ensure families' voices are heard
- We govern through engaging and collaborating with the diocese, municipal and provincial government, community organizations and parents.

For more information or to contact a Calgary Catholic School District trustee, call 403-500-2761 or visit www.cssd.ab.ca/BoardofTrustees.

