

## For Immediate Release

## **Catholic School District Creates Legacy for Students**

**October 29, 2012 (St. Albert, Legal & Morinville)** – Building Better Futures, One Student at a Time is the premise for the newly established Education Foundation for Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools. "We are blessed with so many children in our district with tremendous potential. As a board it is our desire to provide them with many opportunities to enhance their educational and spiritual experience during the K - 12 journey with our district." commented Board Chair, Rosaleen McEvoy.

The establishment of the Foundation will look to fund enriched learning opportunities for a broad range of students. Whether that be funding access to programs for a family that could not otherwise afford to participate or supporting school initiatives that would see our students participate in initiatives to support their community locally or globally. The district already receives public donations from time to time and the establishment of a Foundation will allow the district to have a more planned and focused approach to allocating funds in order to provide enriched opportunities for students.

While the formal launch of the Foundation will occur once the executive is appointed, the first step for the Foundation will be to engage local citizens from St. Albert, Morinville and Legal who are passionate about education through an awareness campaign to recruit foundation members. The nine member Foundation Board will include one trustee volunteer, the district secretary-treasurer and seven representatives from the public and school community.

Interested community members are encouraged to contact district to find out more on how to become involved.

For further information on the Foundation please contact:

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