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Re: STAR Catholic School Division Electoral Ward Review: Important Notice for STAR Catholic Electors

In keeping with the Board's desire to ensure good governance and to examine the Board's electoral representation throughout the Division, St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic School Division's Board of Trustees recently decided to conduct an electoral ward boundary review.

STAR Catholic began in 1994 as an amalgamation of several smaller Catholic school districts. In the ensuing 22 years the Division has grown significantly and population changes and shifts have occurred. The purpose of this review is to examine our Board's composition relative to those population changes.

As part of the review a series of town hall style meetings are planned for each of STAR Catholic's six communities — Lacombe, Ponoka, Drayton Valley, Wetaskiwin, Leduc and Beaumont. The meetings will run in October and November. Watch for the date and time of the town hall meeting in your community to be posted in an upcoming Parish bulletin.

STAR Catholic values the input from its Catholic school community in the democratic process, and we encourage you to attend the meeting in your community and provide your input. More information can be found at www.starcatholic.ab.ca.