



September 3, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

On behalf of the STAR Catholic Board of Trustees from Lacombe, Ponoka, Wetaskiwin, Leduc, Drayton Valley and Beaumont, I would like to extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you. As we begin the start of this new school year, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude and let you know that we greatly value your support and partnership in your child's education.

We are excited to embark on another year of faith filled learning; together we can nurture growth and development of your children. Working together is crucial and helps create a positive and enriching environment for students as well as staff.

Our Central Office team along with the dedicated, caring, and amazing teachers and support staff at your schools, are committed to providing a Christ centered, safe, inclusive, welcoming and nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

We encourage you to stay connected with us, participate in school events when possible and communicate openly with teachers and staff. Attending School Council meetings are an excellent way to stay informed with what is happening at your school.

Let's work together to make this a great school year. Together we can inspire and empower our students to become faith filled, lifelong learners.

Thank you for being a part of our STAR Catholic family community. Let's make this year a fantastic one!

Sincerely,

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