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## **A MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY**

December 11, 2009

The Board of Trustees at a Special Board Meeting held at St. Louis School; approved the following Grade Reconfiguration Plan for implementation September 2010.

Note: (current configuration is indicated in the brackets)

**Grade Reconfiguration for Implementation September 2010:**

1. **St. Michael's Medicine Hat K-6**  
Current configuration (K-5)
2. **St. Francis K-6**  
Current configuration (K-5)
3. **St. Louis K-6**  
Current configuration (K-5)
4. **St. Mary's 7-9 dual track with French Immersion in Grade 7-9,  
Fine Arts Academy in Grades 7-9**  
Current configuration ( K-7 French Immersion and Grades 6-8 with Fine Arts programming)
5. **Mother Teresa K-6**  
Current configuration (K-5)
6. **St. Patrick's K-5**  
Current configuration (K-4)
7. **Notre Dame 6-9 with Sports Academy programming**  
Current configuration (5-8) with Sports Academy programming
8. **McCoy 10-12**  
Current configuration ( 9-12)
9. **Add: St. Thomas Aquinas School will be returned to our operational inventory and will be home to the French Immersion K-6 Program. The current lease of St. Thomas Aquinas School to the Francophone Board will not be renewed.**

The Board and Senior Administration acknowledge and appreciate the input received from our Catholic stakeholders at the Special Meetings held over the last two months. The input certainly assisted the Board in making this decision. We will face challenges as we move toward implementation, but we strongly believe we have provided for the best possible learning environments for our students; and at the same time, started a process of dealing with the concern of overcrowding in some of our schools.

*On behalf of the Board of Trustees*

**Stan Aberle, Board Chair**

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