

LCSD BOARD

DECEMBER 2022

SPOTLIGHT



LOW INCIDENCE SUPPORTS AND SERVICES GRANT

Lakeland Catholic has been granted over \$33,500 through the Low Incidence Supports and Services Grant to assist complex communication students.

The funds will be used to continue work with Complex Communication Expert Kathy Howrey, who will provide professional development for teachers, teacher aids, and speech language pathologists in the area of complex communication. Necessary Alternative Augmentative Communication Systems for students will also be purchased in addition to student consultations and work with Kathy Howrey.

STUDENTS SEEKING SUPPORTS

Lakeland Catholic's Multidisciplinary Team continues to assist students across the division in a variety of measures. This year, 177 students are accessing speech language supports, while 66 are utilizing occupational therapy, physiotherapy supports has two students, and 19 are tapping into the division's psychology program.

The number of English Additional Language (EAL) students for the division this year is 258, an increase of 61.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Board of Trustees has scheduled a Bonnyville Community Engagement event on February 1 at École Notre Dame High School. The event will take place from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is the first of many community engagement opportunities taking place - with the board planning one for each community.