



# Lakeland Catholic School Division

## Christ Our Model. Children Our Focus.

### Superintendent's Report - December 2022

#### Transportation Update

Lakeland Catholic shared a communication with parents and guardians thanking them for their ongoing patience surrounding transportation. The letter clarified some of the recent issues regarding bus routes, which included a change in busing contractor.

The division has now contracted Avenir Bus Lines to provide busing for students in the Bonnyville and Cold Lake communities. Over the course of the past month, Lakeland Catholic has been working with Avenir to recruit drivers for the remaining open bus routes, with few left to fill as of January 12.

Communication has always been a priority for the division, and throughout the process, Lakeland Catholic has been sharing information with the community as it becomes available - updating impacted families quickly.

#### Recruiting New Teachers

Over the next few weeks, our division will be traveling the country as we recruit new teachers to Lakeland Catholic Schools.

As our recruitment team travels from campus to campus, we will be sharing their location on our social media pages, and have provided a list of our scheduled stops on our website.

In addition, the division has designed and ordered new recruitment banners, which arrived just in time for the upcoming fairs.

#### Welcoming a New Religious Education Coordinator

In addition to welcoming a new year, Lakeland Catholic welcomed a new Religious Education Coordinator.

Jillian Smith was a teacher with the division for a number of years before accepting the role.

"There's something extra special about Catholic Education. It gives our students the precious gift of getting to know Jesus and feeling God's love inside their hearts – a priceless gift that can positively impact their lives in endless ways, forever more," Jillian said.