

# Schools You Can BELIEVE IN

**Catholic education in our province is being challenged.** Last spring a decision made by Judge Layh in the Theodore court case, said the Government of Saskatchewan cannot fund students who do not have Catholic baptismal certificates to attend publicly funded Catholic schools. We believe that defending the right to choose where our students go is of the utmost importance.

All eight Catholic Boards in Saskatchewan are working together to fund the appeal of this decision. Going to a school where prayer and faith are part of the school day is part of the Saskatchewan landscape. If this ruling stands, a student and family coming to be apart of Catholic Values *would be turned away*. We believe in maintaining choice as a right for our children and their families.

Catholic School Divisions are strong, we post some of the highest results in the Province and are careful stewards of the public purse. We are humble and do not often wave our flag. Yet, today we need your help. Our collective goal is to raise \$300,000 to pay for the legal counsel anticipated for both the Saskatchewan Court of Appeals and the potential Supreme Court of Canada. We are optimistic that this goal will be reached in 2018. **Help us to keep the language of faith alive in our schools.**

The *Lloydminster Catholic School Division Board of Trustees* will be presenting at the close of Mass on February 3rd and 4th, 2018. We look forward to answering your questions or contact Paula Scott, LCSD Board Chair for further information. Contact: [pscott@lcsd.ca](mailto:pscott@lcsd.ca)

“I like going to a Catholic school because it teaches me that compassion and kindness are the basis to living a fulfilled life.”

-Student

## HOW CAN YOU HELP:

1) Write a cheque to LRCSSD #89. The Lloydminster Catholic School Division forward these funds to support this provincial effort. Charitable tax receipts will be issued.

2) Visit: <https://www.catholicedspirit.ca> and visit the **Click Here to Help** button featured on the main page and fill out form accordingly.

“A school without prayer- is a place with a missing piece.”  
-Senior Administrator

“I chose to teach within Catholic schools because I believe the lessons of stewardship and discussions of spirituality should take place in all curricula.”

-Teacher

