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## **Extremely High Satisfaction Survey Results**

The Board of Trustees discussed the 2018/19 District Satisfaction Survey results at today's public Board meeting. The Satisfaction Survey began in 1996 and is conducted annually. The 2018/19 results show that over **96%** of parents and staff are satisfied with Edmonton Catholic Schools. In addition, over **98%** of parents and **99%** of staff are satisfied with the Catholicity throughout the District.

Between November 26<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the survey was sent to 42,855 parents and 4,530 staff. Students from Grades 4 to 12 also took part in the survey.

“This survey is an important method the Board uses to determine the satisfaction of parents, students and staff in numerous categories,” said Board Chair Laura Thibert. “These results give us a glimpse into school classrooms and the strong results show that parents, staff and students continue to be extremely satisfied,” added Thibert.

Additional findings show the following:

- Over **96%** of parents are satisfied with the quality of education their child receives
- Over **97%** of parents believe their child is in a safe environment and **96%** of staff are satisfied that their work environment is safe place to work
- Over **98%** of parents reported that their child's school taught respect for different cultures and religions
- Over **93%** of parents are satisfied with the Superintendent's leadership and **94%** are satisfied with the leadership by the Board of Trustees.

“We thank parents, for their continued commitment and staff and students for modeling safe, respectful environments permeated with Catholicity,” said Superintendent Joan Carr. “The results will be reviewed and used to plan for the future,” Carr went on to say.