



New Chief Financial Officer for Edmonton Catholic Schools

At tonight's public Board meeting, a new Chief Financial Officer was announced for the Edmonton Catholic School District.

Barry Devlin comes to the District from the Provincial Government, having worked at Innovation and Science, the Alberta Corporate Service Centre and most recently as the Senior Financial Officer for Tourism Parks and Recreation.

Barry Devlin has held senior financial positions in the private sector and has been Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Controller in positions during his career. He brings to the role over 20 years of experience. Devlin had created vision and operating plans for several teams that have then been acknowledged as examples of collaboration and excellence. He is results oriented and has developed processes that have reduced errors and minimized losses for organizations, developed forecasting and budgeting processes that significantly reduced errors and also placed second in performance criteria made to government Ministries by 35 auditors.

"We are extremely pleased with our decision to hire Barry Devlin," said Board Chairperson Debbie Engel. "In addition to his many years of experience, he has also managed budgets from small departments to large organizations with budgets exceeding \$500 million. He has been involved in numerous Catholic organizations, volunteers in the community and will be an asset to our District," Engel added.

For more information call: Barry Devlin begins his position on Monday, September 21st.

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