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# EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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## *Parent Evening Series, January 18, 2017* *Inclusion – What this Means for Every Family*

Dear School Council Chairs in Ward 72:

The Edmonton Catholic School District (ECSD) invites you to attend the second of a three evening parents series designed to inform parents of the model of inclusive education provided for students within our schools.

Inclusive Education in ECSD is a values based system within which all children are welcomed and provided accessible programming and supports to meet their diverse learning needs. The parent session offered on January 18<sup>th</sup> will provide information and strategies to parents on specific topics relating to supporting students with a diverse range of needs. School staff and specialized services members of the multi-disciplinary team work together with students and parents to provide universal, targeted, or individual programming to support children with a range of diverse learning needs.

We encourage you to share the information regarding the parent evening with your School Council and to extend an invitation to the parents of your school community.

The evening format is a 'mini-conference' and will begin with dinner followed by a welcome and brief introduction of the sessions available for parents to choose from. Sessions will include: autism, mental health, speech and language, occupational therapy, assistive technology, supporting struggling readers, and severe emotional and/or behavioral needs. Parents will choose one session to attend.

<b>When</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 18, 2017</b>	
<b>Where</b>	<b>St. Anthony Meeting Centre, 10425 – 84 Avenue</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcome and overview</b>
	<b>7:15 – 8:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Session of choice from.</b>
<b>Topic:</b>	<b><i>Supporting our Children with Diverse Learning Needs</i></b>	

Please register at: <http://bit.ly/ECSDiverse>

We look forward to seeing you and many of the parents in your school community!

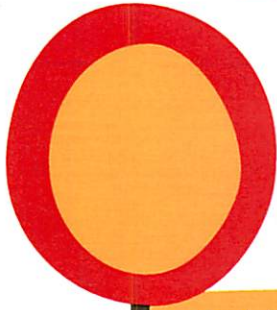
Sincerely,

Larry Kowalczyk, Trustee  
Ward 72

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# EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SUPPORTING OUR DIVERSE LEARNERS

## PARENT EVENING SERIES



**JANUARY 18, 2017**



## SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN

- Information and strategies to support learners from a parental perspective
- Overview and sessions of choice that include:
  - autism
  - speech and language
  - assistive technology
  - occupational therapy
  - mental health
  - severe behaviours
  - struggling readers



Dinner at  
6:30pm

Session from  
7:00 - 8:30pm

**ST. ANTHONY'S**  
10425 - 84 Ave.  
Room 7



Please watch for information on our next session  
Transitions and Programs of Choice on April 19, 2017

Register at <http://bit.ly/ECSDiverse>