May 15, 2019

Dear Supporters of Catholic Education:

GrACE CTR (formerly know as PACE) is humbled and encouraged by the support we received for our petition to maintain policies and laws that protect our rights to a publicly funded Catholic School Education system. Our petition closed with 13 483 signatures echoing a loud voice in support and appreciation of Catholic Education! Cardinal Collins shared that if all education is about lighting a fire, the fire in Catholic education is lit in the encounter with Christ. We will pray for Catholic Education as the opportunity to light that fire for learning in future generations and are looking forward to working with our current government to continue building a bright future for Catholic Education in Alberta. Parents, grandparents, and all supporters of Catholic Education, we thank you for your voice and are excited to journey forward in continued advocacy and celebration of the gift of Catholic Education.

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Dear GrACE CTR Committee:

The Board of Trustees of CTR Catholic would like to thank the GrACE CTR Committee (formerly known as PACE) for organizing the petition in support of Catholic education. Due to the change of government, the petition is no longer current. The Board thanks the former government for taking notice, and looks forward to building positive relationships with the new government. The Board urges GrACE CTR to continue to advocate on behalf of Catholic education.

The Board was impressed with the support for the petition. CTR Catholic has 10,000 students, yet over 13,000 people signed the petition. It is clear that strong support for Catholic education exists in CTR Catholic, and across the province. The efforts of GrACE CTR, and all those who signed the petition, have elevated the conversation about Catholic education in recent months. We would like to thank those who signed for their action and commitment, and we look forward to the continued advocacy of the GrACE CTR Committee.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ron Schreiber
Board Chair
Christ The Redeemer Catholic Schools