

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

February 22, 2011

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Trustee H. MacKenzie
SUBJECT: Motion re Advocacy Committee

RECOMMENDATION

That the Advocacy Committee consult with the Edmonton Catholic School Board on their latest postcard campaign for adequate, predictable and sustainable provincial funding and, in the context of our broader advocacy efforts, consider making a recommendation to the Board for the development of a comparable EPSB-appropriate document.

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Notice of the above motion was served at the February 8, 2011 board meeting.

A copy of the Edmonton Catholic School Board document has been provided as information.

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APPENDIX I – Edmonton Catholic School Board Postcard



Dear MLA _____,

As one of your constituents, I am asking you to ensure that the Government of Alberta provides adequate, predictable and sustainable funding for the public education of our children, without any dependency on fundraising by parents or children.

Every year, schools assume more responsibility for societal and social issues that affect their students. Many young people experience problems that present financial challenges for school jurisdictions. I urge you to request appropriate funding to deal with these important issues.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



