



# St. John Paul II Catholic School

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Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s):

Once again this year, St. JP II Leadership will have the opportunity to attend the Alberta Student Leadership Conference (ASLC), and we are thrilled that your child has expressed interest in attending! This 3-day conference is an incredible opportunity for students to learn more about student leadership and to grow as leaders. Throughout the conference, the students will get to meet and work with other student leaders from across the province, as well as attend sessions and hear from world-renowned motivation speakers.

This year, the conference will be hosted by Centennial High School in Calgary, Alberta, and will run from May 29<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> 2016. We will be travelling to and from the conference with students and advisors from St. Mary's Catholic School in Vegreville and Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School in Sherwood Park. Not only does this allow our students to get to know other student leaders within our own Elk Island Catholic Schools (EICS) family, but it helps us to save on transportation and other costs.

Historically, during ASLC, student leaders are billeted with local student leaders to help develop and foster relationships; however, this year, we will be staying in hotels near the host school. The total cost of the trip has yet to be determined, as we are still in the process of confirming transportation and hotel costs, but we are estimating the 3 day conference, including registration, conference fees, and accommodations to cost roughly \$300-\$350 per student. This will include their meals throughout the conference as well.

That being said, in order to secure our conference registration and hotels, we will be requiring a **\$50.00 deposit** from all students interested in attending the conference. **This deposit will be due by Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** Cheques can be made out to St. John Paul II Catholic School, or payment can be made (debit or credit) to Mrs. Roth in the office. Further, as there are a limited number of spots available, those attending will be determined on a first-come-first-serve basis, and priority will go to those students who have not attended leadership conferences before.

For more information about the conference, please see the information posted on the Leadership page of the school website, or visit [www.aasca.org](http://www.aasca.org). Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have. I can be reached at the school at 780-992-0889 ext. 115, or by email at [justined@eics.ab.ca](mailto:justined@eics.ab.ca).

Thank you for helping to support student leadership at St. John Paul II. Have a Blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Justine Degenhardt

ASLC 2016 Student Information Form

Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended a student leadership conference before (locally/provincially/nationally): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_