



Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association

SCSBA STATEMENT RELATED TO THE THEODORE COURT CASE JUDGEMENT

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The following is a statement from Tom Fortosky, a past president and spokesperson for Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association.

“We are obviously disappointed with Justice Layh’s decision. This greatly affects students and parents in Christ the Teacher School Division in particular, and families throughout the province. We’ll take some time to go over the 230-page decision, consult with our lawyers and process what this means for the division, for Catholic education in Saskatchewan and for the all of the families who choose Catholic education. This has already been a 12-year journey instigated by the public boards, and we don’t have much of an appetite to spend more on legal defence. However, we have an obligation to stand up for the constitutional rights of separate school divisions, so we are giving serious consideration to an appeal. In the event of an appeal, a final decision would be a long way down the road.”