



St. Francis of Assisi School Council
November, 2020
Principal's Report

“Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart”
Be Loving, Be Joyful, Be Humble, Be Forgiving

2020-2021 School Improvement Goals:

1. Enhance student and whole school Hospitality at St. Francis of Assisi Middle School.
2. Students will improve their critical thinking and comprehension skills reducing the gap in literacy across all grades.
3. Students will improve their ability to apply numeracy skills in problem solving contexts, reducing the gap across all grades.
4. St. Francis of Assisi will advance the foundational knowledge and capacity in staff so they independently celebrate the culture of Indigenous perspectives.
5. Create opportunities that will provide support to both staff and students to enhance community building and ensure wellness is a priority.

Learning

- Staff are working hard to fill the gaps in student learning. We are starting to see a dip in effort and focus within our student population. (There is a lot going on in our world)
- Teacher Classroom Information Sheet
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KJdZWgwS-48fBZcf0qm9B5K2qF_g6_SoZpxQ0XRxrSo/edit?usp=sharing

School

- Lockers are slowly being brought back into our re-entry plan. Grade 6 implemented their plan and it seems to be working well. Grade 9's, Blended/Foundations are next.
- The Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on the evenings of November 9th and 10th from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. A link was sent out to parents to sign up today from our school.
- There will be changes to how we provide support to our students through Educational Assistants, LIFT teachers, etc based on the learning from Holy Family School and Camille's positive Covid experience.

Social Justice

This year, each Grade team will be taking on at least one Social Justice initiative organized by the Grade Religion teachers.

- The Grade 9 students organized a food drive.
- The Grade 7 students are organizing items for the Ronald McDonald House
- The Grade 6 students will be organizing items for various organization like Safe Harbour Society

Upcoming Events

Nov 8 - Catholic Education Sunday	Dec 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov 9-10 - PT Interviews	Dec 10 - Advent Liturgy at School
Nov 10 - Remembrance Day Celebration	Dec 11 - PD Day, No school
Nov 11,12,13 - No School	Dec 19- Jan 4 - Christmas Holidays
Nov 16-21 - Bullying Awareness Week	
Nov 26 - End of Term 1	
Nov 27 - PD Day, No School	

Nov 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent	
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Action Items:

1. We are still seeking feedback from our community focusing on enhancing our overall community. So far we have only had one response. We will send it out again.
 - a. <https://forms.gle/pYuL33V8xYHzc1tQ8>

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