

January 2019 Principal's Report

Update on Staffing:

Mr. Sweet has been on a leave for the month of January. Mrs. Chronik, Mrs. Balloch and Mrs. Weatherill will be all going on maternity leave.

Budget Decisions:

We are very happy to announce that we finally have our new sign outside! Our school district has applied for 2 portables to be attached to our school. We are awaiting to hear if we will be granted the portables and then we will have to budget to furnish them. I am happy to announce that all of our drama electrical work has been completed as well as we have 37 new cameras that have been installed inside and outside of our school.

Working On:

Sacred Heart School's 3 Year Education Plan

- Ed Plan is completed, approved and available on our website.

Surveys

- Parents of students in grade 4 and 7 will receive surveys in the mail. Please take the time to fill these out as the results from these help us to plan for future success. This year parents will have the opportunity to complete the surveys on line.
- Again this year all students in grades 4 – 9 will be completing the surveys. The Alberta Education accountability pillar surveys will be completed by Feb. 22, 2-019 and the Our School surveys will be complete in March. This is the first year that we will be conducting these surveys on separate occasions.

Supporting RTI (Response to Intervention) in our school – academic focus (Closing Gaps)

- SALT blocks going forward are all going to have an academic focus. Students are being locked into certain classes on certain days.
- We have reviewed our data and have decided to offer Knowledge and Employability curriculum to grade 9 students who qualify for this curriculum.
- Our SLT (School Leadership Team) currently is working on developing a school wide behavior plan as well as teacher training on the new Teacher Quality Standard that will be in place this September.

Faith Formation:

- All grade 6 – 9 students will be experiencing a faith retreat lead by the Net team. This will take place in February. We are looking for some home to billet the Net team members.

- We will be hosting our 3rd annual Faith Fair day at Sacred Heart on March 19th. We may require some volunteers. Stay tuned as we finalize our plans for this event.
- Shrove Tuesday (March 5) – We are wondering if school council and the K of C are once again willing to assist the school in supplying and cooking pancakes.

District 3 Year Planning Meeting:

- The Three Year Education Plan Planning day is on Tuesday February 5, 2019 in Leduc.

January Tipi Storytelling

- During the month of January we have our Tipi set up and students have scheduled story telling opportunities. We were fortunate to have had an elder here to help us with storytelling.

Administrator Retreat

- All STAR Catholic admin teams and central office participated in our yearly admin retreat last week. We were led by Bishop David.