

February 2019 Principal's Report

Update on Staffing:

Congratulations to the Chrunik family as they welcome the arrival of Leo! We would like to welcome Miss. Tiffany Crosswhite and Miss. Erin Keller to our Sacred Heart family. Tiffany is our replacement for Mr. Sweet and Erin will be taking over for Mrs. Balloch. We are presently advertising for Mrs. Weatherill's position as she will be leaving us after spring break. We are also in the process of hiring some new custodians.

Budget Decisions:

At this point in the year we seem to be on track with our budget expenditures. An area where we have had an increase in spending, however thus far still within budget, is support staff replacements. We unfortunately have experienced a number of staff with illness and time away from work.

We are still waiting the decision from infrastructure about 2 additional portables. If we do get granted then we will have to find funding within our budget to furnish these new classrooms.

You will notice that our school washrooms are in the process of getting refurbished.

Believe it or not but we will be starting our budgeting process for next year shortly. We have our first budget meeting tomorrow.

Working On:

3 Year Education Plan:

- Sacred Heart's 3 Year Ed Plan has been approved and is now available on our website.

Accountability Surveys:

- Parents of grade 4 and 7 students have had their surveys mailed out. Please fill these out and send them back in the enclosed envelop or fill them out online.
- In the past when it was survey time our students completed 2 surveys at one time. The Alberta Education survey and the "Our School" survey. It was decided this year to separate these 2 surveys. We are just completing the Alberta Education surveys and will conduct the "Our School" surveys in March or April.

3 Year Planning Meeting:

- The 3 Year Planning Meeting was held Feb 27th in Nisku. This meeting was attended by board members, central office staff, school principals, teachers, parish representatives, school council reps and high school students. It was a great day! We gave the board of trustees' feedback on setting priorities with in our school division. There was a lot of discussions around mental health, social emotional learning and high school completions. It was very interesting to have the high school students perspectives present at this meeting.

Faith Fair:

- Our 3rd annual Faith Fair will take place on Feb. 19th. Again we are welcoming guest speakers as well as utilizing our in house staff to facilitate this day.

Registrations:

- ECS open house and Welcome to Kindergarten will be coming up in the near future. Stay tuned to the date as we are currently confirming with the other agencies who will attend this event.
- We do have our new registrations forms ready for the next school year.
- Demographic forms will be coming home shortly, please ensure that you return these for your children.

High School Registration Info and Tours

- March 7 Christ the King information session at Sacred Heart @ 2:00 pm.
- March 11 WCHS information session and tour at WCHS
- March 15 tour for those students who are interested to CTK
- March 19 CTK orientation and BBQ at CTK

Cold Temperature Feedback

- Presentation on our procedures as well as other districts and gathering parent feedback to take back to our central office and admin team.