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January 2022 Principal's Report

Update on Staffing:

We would like to wish Mrs. Shannon Stevenson all the best as she leaves Sacred Heart School to join her husband in a new business venture. We are very pleased to announce that Mrs. Kelly Strader will be replacing her.

Also we are excited to welcome Mrs. Christie Chrunik back from maternity leave in February.

Budget Decisions:

We are grateful to the Board for being able to support our school budgets for this school year.

We should be hearing some news in the next couple of months about a new funding model from the Alberta Government for the next school year.

Professional Development:

February 6 & 7 Teacher's Convention

February 28 Formative Assessment with Chad Starko

March 30 Indigenous Learning/Trauma Informed PD - Jackson Heraid

April 24 RTI/PLC/Collaboration

May 15 Staff Faith Retreat

June 29 PLC/Transition Meetings/Collaboration

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Technology:

We are very excited to announce that we have purchased a new projector and screen that will be installed into our East gym. We are hoping that this will be completed while we are away for teacher's convention.

Faith Formation:

Our Youth Minister has the following programs taking place: coffee house, movies and games once a week, Alpha program on Tuesday once a week, RCIT day 3 & 5 during PLC period.

Also our Youth Minister will be attending a meeting in February with our Religious Education Coordinators to make plans for next year.

Our students are really enjoying the Thursday visits with Father Roger. Father even joined the Jr. High on their ske

Working On:

We are now taking registrations for next year. ECS students have to be 5 by December 31st.

It is survey time! All parents with students in grades 4-9 will have received an email from STAR Catholic. All parents with students in grades 4 & 7 will have also received a survey from Alberta Education in the mail. Please take the time to fill out these surveys. This information is very important to us.

We are currently working on the school calendar for next year.

We are currently working with Centra Office and our staff to renew many of our Admin Procedures.

The 3 Year Education Plan for Sacred Heart School is now available on our website.

If you are calling to give your child a message for the end of the day, please ensure that you are calling before 3 pm. Also please do not leave these types of messages on our attendance line as that is only checked in the mornings.

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We are working through our Accountability Pillar Survey and PAT results. Share results.

Staff are analyzing the PAT results and collaborating with their division and subject area partners to plan interventions or strategies to improve our results.

We are currently working on our 3 Year Education Plan.

We are working with staff in the area of Mental Health. Our Nov. 22nd PD is on Mental Health Literacy and we are also going to be training on a program called the 3rd Path. This program consists of modules for teachers to teach in their classrooms to support students with Mental Health. We know that this is an area of concern according to our survey results/