

2018-2019 STRATEGIC PLAN

Source Document: Board Policy 1: District Mission Statement, Values and Beliefs, Goals and Objectives; Strategic Priority Report to the Board 2018-2019

FOCUS ON FAITH

- Establish a three-year faith theme dedicated to *Living Like Christ*, that annually focuses on the three core aspects of Jesus' ministry: *Servant, Steward, Shepherd*.
- Develop further awareness of connections between our Catholic Faith and the spiritual beliefs / practices of our First Nations, Metis, and Inuit brothers and sisters.
- Strengthen our local and global community's understanding of what it means to be an excellent faith-based education system (i.e. knowing and being who we are).

FOCUS ON PROVINCIAL MANDATE FOR EDUCATION

- Further awareness and understanding of Truth and Reconciliation through expertise and collaboration provided by First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Advisory and Leadership Committees.
- Continue with strong community consultation and relationship building with the Ministry to achieve Board priorities.
- Prioritize concept-based pedagogies that ensure deep learning by integrating numeracy, literacy, and competencies from K – 12.

FOCUS ON COMMUNITY INTEREST IN OUR SCHOOLS

Through responding to our community interests and, in particular, the voice of our students:

- Prioritize academic programming which is understood to be a robust core subject emphasis with supports and choice for options that parallel students' interests.
- Promote school option programming that not only meets students' interests but also their needs in pursuing post-secondary and career skills / goals.
- Focus on programming that matches the highest priorities of our communities: career and life skill development and financial literacy.
- Seek further feedback from our communities about the following ideas:
 - What does your school do to help students and parents know what learning success looks like and how to achieve it?
 - What does your school do to communicate students' ongoing learning and how to improve as learners?
 - What does your school do in order to help you to be a model and witness to Jesus Christ?

FOCUS ON ADVOCACY

In furthering the advocacy role of the Board, priority will be placed upon:

- Promoting liaising with local municipalities and the provincial government regarding awareness of school capital projects and the availability of school sites within Area Structure Plans.
- Understanding and supporting resourcing needs of schools and implementing programming aimed at sustaining and improving enrollment.
- Sustaining student interest in our school system by being responsive to what the community most values in programming and student well-being.

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MISSION

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools is a welcoming learning community that awakens the hearts and minds of students while educating and nurturing each to learn, live fully, and serve others.



VISION

Excellence in learning through faith, relationships, and engagement.

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