

2017-2018 STRATEGIC PLAN

Source Document: Board Policy 1: District Mission Statement, Values and Beliefs, Goals and Objectives; Strategic Priority Report to the Board 2017-2018

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.

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.
- Assess First Nations, Metis, and Inuit engagement and success in learning complemented with the goal of providing supportive programming interventions.
- Prioritize pedagogy focused on cross-curricular competencies based on a strong foundation of relevance, engagement, and numeracy / literacy skills.

FOCUS ON COMMUNITY INTEREST IN OUR SCHOOLS

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

- Address awareness and supports for student mental health.
- Promote a digital literacy strategy contributing to the enhancement of moral discernment and self-regulation.
- Foster robust wellness education programs, notably physical health and recreation academy programs within the district.
- Provide flex-time at the junior high level that supports technology integration and is responsive to student interests.
- Design high school programming that offers:
 - relevant, varied flex / option courses;
 - additional dual credit courses;
 - student exploration of career opportunities;
 - enhanced academic challenge;
 - world of work competencies.

FOCUS ON LEGACY

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.
- Celebrating the strong attraction of families to our educational mandate, who through choice, enable our district to exceed provincial trends regarding enrollment in Catholic education.
- Sustaining the continuity of enrollment of students within K – 12 Catholic education.
- Supporting student and community voice in public engagement processes.

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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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