

2016-2017 STRATEGIC PLAN

Source Document: Board Policy 1: District Mission Statement, Values and Beliefs, Goals and Objectives; Strategic Priority Report to the Board 2016-2017

FOCUS ON FAITH

Through pursuing the *Faith Goal: Opening the Doors of Mercy – Love in Action*, prioritize:

- a) Enabling the theme to have a visual impact at the school and district levels;
- b) Focusing on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy;
- c) Promoting capacity at the staff and student level to learn spontaneous prayer dedicated to thanksgiving and human / global needs;
- d) Serving our world through promoting our unconditional respect for the dignity of the human person.

FOCUS ON PROVINCIAL MANDATE FOR EDUCATION

Further understanding of our local indigenous community context by:

- a) Incorporating its world view into building a better future;
- b) Furthering the participation of elders and indigenous community leaders into our program planning;
- c) Establishing a learning day to celebrate our right relationships with our indigenous communities.

FOCUS ON COMMUNITY INTEREST IN OUR SCHOOLS

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

- a) Address student mental health and well-being through:
 - i. Resourcing for equity in counselling services, stable and predictable internal and external supports for students, incident support teams;
 - ii. Promoting awareness to mental health needs in the community, healthy relationship programs within our schools and the social competencies taught within our programs;
 - iii. Sharing with others the value of restorative practices in furthering just and compassionate communities;
 - iv. Communicating of needs between the District and external community services.

FOCUS ON LEGACY

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

- a) Promoting liaising with local municipalities and the provincial government regarding the availability of school sites within Area Structure Plans;
- b) 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;
- c) Sustaining the continuity of enrollment of students within K – 12 Catholic education.

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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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