

PASSION: We celebrate all students as gifts from God, so we further our dedication to their needs;

RELATIONSHIPS: We seek to meaningfully see Christ in others through relationships with our students and other stakeholders;

COMMITMENT: Our pursuit of continuous life-long learning enables students to be their best in achieving their goals;

HOPE: We constantly communicate a belief of what is possible for the student;

INNOVATION: We are committed to innovation, best practice and lifelong learning;

EXCELLENCE: We establish standards for success for learning, devote our personal best to achieving them, and celebrate our results.



Greater St. Albert
Catholic Schools

A welcoming, Christ-centered learning community

QUICK FACTS ABOUT GSACRD

- 16 schools serving St. Albert, Morinville & Legal including Cardiff, Cunningham and Guibault
- 6000 Students
- 579 Staff Members
- Operating Budget of over \$67,000,000
- First jurisdiction in Alberta to focus on employee strengths and engagement as pathways to student success

OUR TRUSTEES

St. Albert Ward	Morinville Ward	Legal Ward
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dave Caron ▪ Joan Crockett, Chair ▪ Rosaleen McEvoy ▪ Serena Shaw 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brendan Kaup ▪ Noreen Radford, Vice-Chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cathy Proulx



Front Row: Noreen Radford, Joan Crockett, Rosaleen McEvoy, Brendan Kaup
Back Row: Serena Shaw, Dave Caron, Cathy Proulx

For the complete Annual Education Results Report & 2013-2016 Three-Year Education Plan combined report and information pertaining to Financial Statements, please visit <http://www.gsacrd.ab.ca> under Quick links, Forms and Reports or contact us at 780-459-7711.



Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools
Faith in Our Students



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Excellence in Student Learning through Faith, Relationships and Engagement.

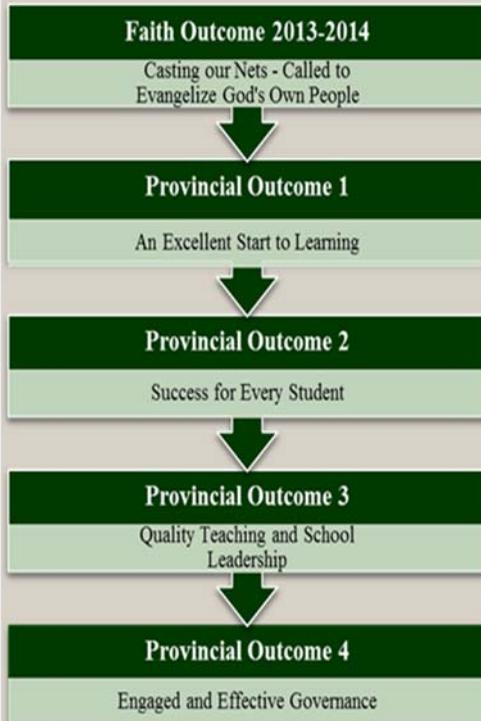
2013—2016 GOALS

PROVEN PROCESSES AND PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE

STRONG RESULTS FOR 2012—2013

OUR CHALLENGES

ALL DONE IN HIS NAME



- Being a Strength Based Organization *We have applied Gallup research regarding the strengths and engagement of staff and students*
- Furthering Safe, Caring and Inclusive Communities *An administrative procedure dedicated to achieving safe and caring learning communities was developed for our schools*
- Determining What Success Looks Like in Teaching and Learning *Rubrics outlining indicators of success to support social and academic classroom needs were established*
- Making Hope Happen for Students *The Gallup Student Poll has been a measurement tool for determining the level of hope, engagement, and well-being of our students*
- Focusing on Organizational Health *Employee engagement, and achieving a shared awareness of essential elements of district operations is an evolving focus within the District*
- Furthering Collaborative Cultures through Instructional Leadership *Principals have focused on coaching teachers to further quality instruction for students*

- For every result in 16 areas of performance established by our government, our results exceeded provincial results that have been realized for the same measures
- The average rate of exceeding provincial performance was by 5.4% on all measures
- The District has improved in its overall ranking of “Excellent” from 9 areas last year to 10 areas for 2012—2013
- Percentage of students meeting the Acceptable Standard on Provincial Achievement Tests was 11% higher than results achieved in the province
- Government assessment of growth and achievement in Diploma Exams was rated as “Excellent” with average results being 5% higher than those achieved in the province
- High school completion rates for FNMI students were 31% higher than those being achieved elsewhere in the province



Addressing Facility Needs in St. Albert and Morinville

- *The St. Albert Catholic High School Phase 2 Modernization requires completion*
- *The utilization rate of Morinville is at 91%, with Notre Dame Elementary’s utilization being over 100%*

Retention of St. Albert Students as they Transition from Grades 9 to 10

- *The District will further Community Conversations in 2013 dedicated to what our schools can offer to receive an enhanced level of support through this transition period*
- *The District affords greater opportunity for more students to enroll in competitive university programs than any other systems in our service area. We wish to further community awareness of this fact and how it creates greater post-secondary opportunities for our students*

First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI)

Learner Success

- *Furthering the involvement of these students within our Gallup Student Poll will further the case for increased program supports for our 329 FNMI students*

Jesus, as our Master Teacher, inspires our desire to care for all of God’s people within and beyond the walls of our schools.

Highlights of our efforts for 2012—2013 were as follows:

- 200 participants attended two Community Conversations dedicated to preparing students to take their gifts and talents to the world of work
- Students engaged in supporting Habitat for Humanity through fundraising and construction teams
- 2500 Christmas gift bags were created for the imprisoned, alienated, and hungry
- “We Day” Projects restored dignity to the living conditions of underdeveloped countries
- The Oblate Youth Ministry worked with district students to attend a mission to New Orleans where service was dedicated to restoring homes devastated by Hurricane Katrina
- Students and staff supported Catholic Social Services by serving programs and making financial contributions