



## Principal's Report

Monday, May 25, 2020

*Lord, light the path and I will lead others*

### KUDOS

- Great job School Council, many parents commented in the parent feedback survey:
  - that our school is warm and welcoming; love Holy Family School
  - they feel that School Council has worked hard to being more inclusive and as a result expressed interest in becoming involved
  - they appreciated the reduction in fundraising this year
- Thank you to all of the parents who completed the Year End Feedback Survey and the Parent Volunteer Opportunities Survey, all of this is helpful with our planning for next year.

### STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOCUS for April/May:

#### *New Student Support Model*

- Responsive Model: fluid and flexible; Student and Staff Safety and Wellness along with a strong foundation on relationships are at the center of this team approach

#### *Google Classrooms and Meet*

- Teachers have been busy learning new technology to deliver distance learning to support the students' learning during school closures

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

#### *School Wide Parade*

- Wellness Team has planned this event for Friday, May 29th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- RCMP were consulted in determining the safest route
- Grade 5 station: will be the last on the route to allow teachers to present certificates

#### *Year End Planning:*

- June 19th:
  - Final School Liturgy; will be shared with parents on the Week at a Glance and with teachers.
  - Grade 5 Student Recognition: a slide deck will be shared with students and parents of each grade 5 student. As well, award recipients will be acknowledged; arrangements will be made with individual families for presentation of awards to ensure safety guidelines

#### *2020-2021 Student Population*

- Projected to have 462 students Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5
- 2 Pre-Kindergarten and 3 Kindergarten programs
- 3 of each grade 1 - 5 classrooms

#### *Division Calendar Changes*

- Elimination of Monday Embedded Professional Development for teachers
- Kindergarten Programs will now be offered as a Monday/Wednesday with 15 scheduled Fridays and Tuesday/Thursday with 11 scheduled Fridays to ensure all children receive equitable programming

#### *Administrative Procedures Review*

Below are the administrative procedures to be reviewed by the division administration this month. Please provide Rori-Lynn with any feedback you may have prior to the June 11th via email and she can bring forward on your behalf to the meeting.

These procedures can be found on the division website <https://www.rdcrcs.ca/board/admin-procedures>

- AP 334 - Promotion and Retention of Students <https://www.rdcrcs.ca/download/24049>
- AP 312 - Suspension and Expulsion of Students <https://www.rdcrcs.ca/download/24033>
- AP 360 - Student Appeals <https://www.rdcrcs.ca/download/24060>

## SCHOOL WIDE PRESENTATIONS

Face2Face Ministries:

- Rescheduled dates being considered with the company is November 24th or 26th
- As this presentation was cancelled prior to school closures and was being funded by the Red Deer Regional Catholic Education Foundation we will be able to utilize this funding next school year

## ADVISORY QUESTION

*Do we continue to offer a yearbook?*

Sales continue to decline each year and a significant amount a staff time is required to put this together. Are there other ways we can capture the year to share with families? Year End Video? Please share any thoughts or ideas

## PARENT COMMUNICATION

Parents are always welcome and encouraged to discuss questions or concerns with the classroom teacher or school administration.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council is a means for parents and community to work together to support and enhance student learning. School Council provides a venue for parents to reflect their wishes of the broader community of education of its students and to actively participate in giving advice and support to the principal.

Roles that are not to be taken on by a School council include:

- School governance
- Employment issues
- School management
- Listening to complaints.

Thank you to our parents for continuing to work in a team to meet the goals of School Council

“ THERE ARE TWO  
WAYS OF  
SPREADING LIGHT:  
*to be the candle  
or the mirror*  
THAT REFLECTS IT. ”

EDITH WHARTON