



Board Highlights (May 2019)

Notes from the May 13, 2019 Regular Meeting of the Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic School Division (CTTCS) Board of Education.

Student Services Report

Mike Reavie, Coordinator of Student Achievement and Supports, presented the Student Services Report. This report provides an update on the services provided by the Division for students who require intensive supports in alignment with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education's guidelines. The report also includes updates on student support services priorities targeted in the 2018-19 school year. One of the highlights was for the collaboration and planning involved in the design and implementation of sensory plans for students who experience difficulty with self-regulation. Another highlight identified was the recognition of and appreciation for inter-agency collaboration and support received. For example, Community Care Team, hosted by SIGN, allows for agency partners to meet regularly to review the needs of families who require intensive in-home supports from the SIGN Family Preservation Program. Saskatchewan Health Authority supports the delivery of mental health services by participating in the Friends mental health prevention program. This program focuses on preventative resiliency training for students and is delivered in collaboration by classroom teachers, school counsellors, and mental health workers. Mr. Reavie expressed appreciation for these and other examples of inter-agency collaboration that support improved service coordination and support for students and families.

Division Strategic Plan Update: Graduation Rates Outcome / Improving First Nations & Metis Student Engagement & Graduation Rates

CTTCS Superintendent of Education Chad Holinaty shared an update on student "on-track" to graduate rates, and highlighted some of the key actions the Division has implemented to support students toward graduation. CTTCS Supervisor of Instruction and Learning Shannon Hahn provided an update of Grades 1-5 reading attainment rates, as well as Division strategies to support student reading "at or above grade level".

Preventative Maintenance & Renewal Plan (PMR) – 3-year Facilities Plan.

The Ministry of Education provides annual Preventative Maintenance & Renewal (PMR) funding in addition to the operational funds allocated to each school division. These funds are allocated to divisions to prolong facility usage, upgrade program or operational requirements, and improve energy efficiency. CTTCS Chief Financial Officer Delmar Zwirsky presented a summary of locations and projects to be targeted utilizing the PMR funding from the 2020 through 2023 school years.

Catholic Education Week

The week of May 26 to June 2 will be celebrated as Catholic Education Week, with Thursday, May 30 celebrated as "World Catholic Education Day". Throughout this week, schools will celebrate the theme "*Living As Joyful Disciples*" and the sub themes of: Rooted in Prayer; Living in Community; Doing Justice & Creating Hope; Journeying Together in Faith; and Sharing the Good News. We invite you to visit our schools during this special week and to participate in any of our activities as we celebrate Catholic Education Week in 2019.

Upcoming Meetings

June 10, 2019

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