

Summary of our 2017-2018 Annual Education Results Report

About Us



- † We continually welcomed students of all faiths who desired a Catholic education and served 10,085 students in 21 schools in Central Alberta, including an online and outreach school. We focused on the education of the whole child fostering their spiritual, academic, cultural, physical, and social development.
- † Our Division employed over 507 educators, 446 support staff and 160 substitute teachers.
- † 92% of our parents and students reported our schools to be safe and caring. (Alberta average, 89%).
- † Our student population grew by 5.71%.

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Student Success



- † 92% of parents and students reported the quality of education in our schools as excellent. (Alberta average, 90%)
- † 86% of our parents and students reported our program of studies as excellent. (Alberta average, 82%)
- † 85% of our students graduated in three years. (Alberta average, 78%)
- † 87% of our students model characteristics of active citizenship. (Alberta average, 83%)
- † 86% of our teachers and parents agree that students are taught attitudes and behaviours that will make them successful at work. (Alberta average, 83%)

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Priorities



- † We focused on four major areas in schools, which is known as LIFT:
- † **Literacy:** the key to students' success.
- † **Inclusion:** all students are valued and differences are made ordinary.
- † **Faith:** schools are faith-filled gospel-centred communities of hope, fostering Catholic values.
- † **Technology:** infused into everyday practices to enhance learning for all students.

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[Division Priorities 2015-2018](#)

We are Listening



- † Parents, students, and staff told us they were satisfied with engagement in our schools.
- † We continued to offer English as a Second Language (ESL) support in all our schools, with ESL students being our fastest growing population.
- † Enrolment in our Pre-Kindergarten program continued to grow.
- † Our Model of Student Support helped in the creation of a comprehensive mental health support for staff and students.
- † Health champions in schools helped promote well-being, healthy eating, and being active.

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The Bottom Line



- † Our operating costs were \$113 million or \$12,030 per student.
- † St. Gregory the Great Catholic School (Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 9) in Blackfalds and St. Joseph High School (Grade 10-12) in Red Deer opened their doors.
- † Our priorities included the modernization of St. Patrick's Community School.
- † The Board's guiding principle when addressing budget decisions is to allocate funds to students, teaching, and support staff.