

St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School CSCC Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2014 Minutes:

Vision statement: "Our inclusive Catholic learning community is dedicated to excellence. We give witness to the teachings of Jesus Christ, as we journey in faith and learning to develop the God-given abilities of each person."

Our vision: "Nurturing faith, illuminating minds, inspiring hearts, and empowering hands - we are working together to transform our world."

Goals:

Catholic Community of Culture and Caring

- Mental Health
- Equity and Inclusion
- First Nation, Metis and Inuit
- Attendance
- Digital Citizenship
- Extra-curricular activities

Literacy

- Reading and meaning
- Understanding implicit ideas
- Communicating thinking

Numeracy

- Problem solving strategies
- Communicating thinking

Pathways

- Exploration-pathways and destinations
- Learning skills
- Use of technology
- Graduation rates
- Credit accumulations
- Individual Pathway Plan

What make a successful school?

- Collection of meaningful data (EQUA scores, graduation rates)
- Fostering an empathetic caring environment-Catholic values
- School spirit- proud to be a Panther
- Enjoying the moment- ask questions to your students about them (staff too)
- Differential instruction
- Multiple intelligence
- Consistent practices
- Immediate feedback to students
- Making students accountable
- Hands on learning

- Social Justice
- Respecting students
- Good news assemblies
- Graduation rates
- Reflect on what worked and what did not
- Saying thank you
- Mentorship roles
- Sharing of best practice

From a teenager's perspective:

- Fun days -activities, dances, civvies day
- Lots of spirit
- Exciting lessons
- Good caf food
- Good internet connections
- Rmember - we are teenagers
- Nice teachers

Principal's report

- Activities offered at St.Peter's for students (brochure)
- Upcoming events
- Masses
- Enrolment at St. Peters
- Mental health awareness day

Next meeting: St. Joan of Arc - Parent Council Commissioning Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m.