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# CISPG LEARNING UPDATE

BUILDING VIBRANT CATHOLIC LEARNING COMMUNITIES

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### **LEARNING AND INNOVATION GRANTS:**

Please be reminded that applications for Learning and Innovation Grants are now due. The purpose of the grants is to support teams of educators working together on a common project/focus question for implementation in team members' schools. A copy of the application is attached ☺

### **BUILDING STUDENT SUCCESS: BC'S NEW CURRICULUM**

New information is available on the Ministry website! Check out the following materials and tools at: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/tools>. These resources include:

- ✓ BCTF framework for planning non-instructional time
- ✓ Context and background for the curriculum redesign – including some great information for parents
- ✓ Videos on the new curriculum model and its components
- ✓ PDF document on “Starting Points in Planning”

With regard to the 10 hours of non-instructional time for curriculum implementation, schools may wish to explore any of the following:

- ✓ How can we embed formative assessment into daily lessons?
- ✓ What classroom programs/structures will support personalized learning in our classrooms?
- ✓ How can we plan using the Big Ideas and the Competencies?

### **BC EDUCATION DAILY #bcedchat**

Check out this very valuable summary of articles, videos, and images shared with the #bcedchat hashtag



## STUDENT DATA

Thank you to those schools that have collected student evidence for the Fall term – e.g. PM benchmarks information, school-wide writing snapshots ...

I would be most appreciative if you can send me the data as soon as possible, so that I can collate a baseline diocesan literacy profile for our student learners.

Have a restful, blessed Christmas with your loved ones.

Best wishes in the New Year!

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