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CISPG LEARNING UPDATE

BUILDING VIBRANT CATHOLIC LEARNING COMMUNITIES

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WHAT'S NEW?

Check the Ministry Website for updates on the redesigned curriculum: https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/home. Career Education K-12 and Applied Design, Skills and Technologies K-9 curriculum are now posted. As well, new instructional videos, planning frameworks and more are posted to the Tools Tab. Under the Tools Tab, take a look at the Contributed Materials, where BC educators are sharing their planning frameworks and other materials. This is truly a "goldmine" of information.

WHAT'S NEXT?

In terms of planning for the redesigned curriculum, educators may wish to explore the Big Ideas more deeply. During a visit to Notre Dame School, the curriculum team shared their activities on a recent curriculum implementation day (see pictures and planning document attached). The team worked in grade groups and looked at the Curricular Competencies, Big Ideas and Content for grades 3 and 4 science. They retyped them in larger font, and printed them off in 3 different colours so that teachers were able to tell them apart while organizing/sorting them. They found the experience to be very valuable and would recommend the activity as a great "starting point" for planning. Anyone wishing further information is welcome to contact Colleen Richard, Haylie Laursen or Jenna Gilbertson at Notre Dame. Thanks to the staff for sharing their learning 😳

REMINDERS

If you are collecting "evidence of student learning" (e.g. PM Benchmarks, writing snapshots), please let me know so that I may begin to create a learning profile for our Diocese.

If you have borrowed resources from CISPG, please return them at your convenience so that the materials can be made available to others. Many thanks!

These Learning Updates can be found on the cispq.ca website under the tab "curriculum".

Enjoy the upcoming noninstructional days and the final months of the school year!

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