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CISPG LEARNING UPDATE

BUILDING VIBRANT CATHOLIC LEARNING COMMUNITIES

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LEARNING AND INNOVATION GRANTS

CISPG will be providing L&I grants to schools again this year. 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. More information will be out next week.

WRITING SNAPSHOTS

Please be reminded that at least one teacher from every school should administer the writing "snapshot" in the Fall and in the Spring (see attached). The snapshots should be administered by the end of October. If you need further support to administer the snapshot, please contact me directly and I will follow up with a visit or a chat. If you need support with marking, please contact me as well and we will set up a time convenient to you.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS NETWORK

There are a number of interesting opportunities available for schools through the Healthy School Network. Healthy Schools Network grants provide financial support for educators as they "transform the way they address healthy living in their classroom and across all aspects of the school environment." An Activity Grant is available for \$500 and an Inquiry Grant for \$750. Check out the Healthy Schools BC webpage for more information on these grants: <http://healthyschoolsbc.ca/healthy-schools-bc-resources/healthy-living-grants/healthy-schools-network-grants/>

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE REDESIGNED CURRICULUM

Information on Ways In... Resources to Support the New Curriculum will be out next week 😊

REMINDERS

- ⇒ Please be reminded that at least one primary teacher from every school should administer the PM Benchmarks in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. Please let me know if I can be of assistance.
- ⇒ At least one teacher from every school should administer the Writing "Snapshot" in the Fall and the Spring – please let me know if you are interested and I will contact you regarding a time to chat regarding the instructions for administration.
- ⇒ At least one teacher from every school should be piloting the Words Their Way program. Please let me know if you need any additional support.

*Please forward this update to any interested educators as we are still compiling email lists.
Reply to froch@cispg.ca*

