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CISPG LEARNING UPDATE

BUILDING VIBRANT CATHOLIC LEARNING COMMUNITIES

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WHAT'S NEW?

New information regarding the redesigned curriculum is continually updated on the Ministry website! As well, we have now posted all relevant downloaded curriculum materials to our [CISPG Website](http://www.cispg.ca) under the curriculum tab. Files are posted using the following topics: Aboriginal Resources, Big Ideas, Core Competencies, Curricular Competencies, Curriculum Elaborations, Inquiry, Lesson Plans, Short Term (Unit) Planning Templates, Year at a Glance (Course Overview) Templates. Please let me know if you would like to have additional categories. As well, please share any relevant documents (e.g. unit plans) with me and I will add them to the website 😊

Other great links to explore:

The Piman - <http://www.piman.ca/SD36/Curriculum/Home.html>.

Of note are the Kamloops Curriculum grids that display the big ideas, curriculum competencies and content by both grade and subject.

[Fireweed Canada Inc.](http://www.fireweed.ca) provides educational resource kits integrated with aboriginal content. As well, check out the [Strong Nations Website](http://www.strongnations.ca) for new books related to northern BC and the west coast.

Janice Novakowski writes an excellent blog on Math and Science connections: blogs.sd38.bc.ca/sd38mathandscience/. Janice is an educator from SD #38, Richmond.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING:

Please be advised that a document has been posted to the Ministry website regarding changes to assessment for next year (provincial exams and FSA's): <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment>

SAVE THE DATES

SEPTEMBER 1 AND 2, 2016:

We are currently planning to hold two sessions for CISPG teachers prior to the beginning of the school year. Prince George area educators are invited to join us at the Pastoral Centre on Thursday, September 1 for a day of planning in grade groups. Western region educators are invited to join us at Veritas on Friday, September 2 to plan with grade group colleagues. More details will be out next week. Please let me know if there is anything else that should be included in these days.

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!

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