

CISPG LEARNING

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What's New!

CISPG Website

Our website is currently under construction and a "new" redesigned site will be launched Monday, October 2. We welcome all suggestions regarding the website and encourage our CISPG staff to refer to it often throughout the year!

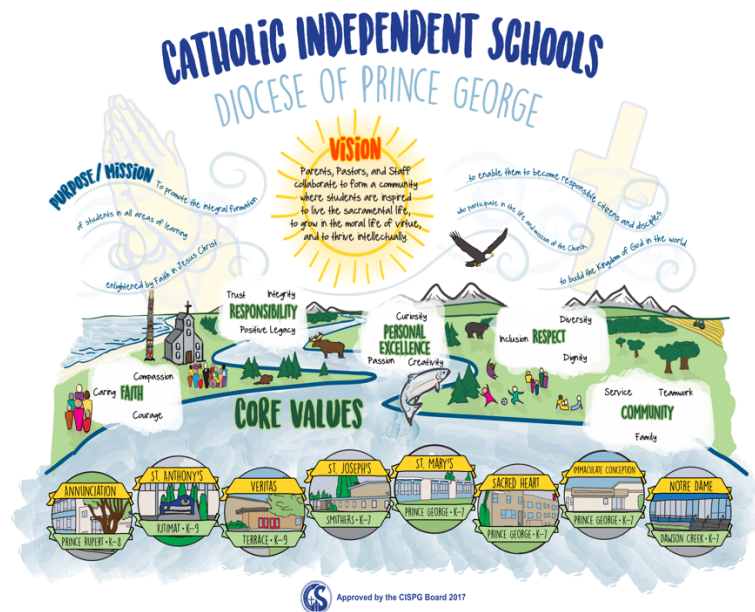
CIS Open House

If you are interested in resources that support the new curriculum, please join me on **Thursday, September 28 between 2:45 - 4:15 pm at the Pastoral Centre.**

Sean Campbell from Scholastic Canada will briefly be in attendance at 2:45 pm to share some resources. As well, I will present an overview of some of our CISPG resources from 3:15 - 3:45 pm.

Drop in anytime between 2:45 and 4:15 pm to chat, review resources, or meet colleagues Snacks will be provided ☺

Please RSVP: froch@cispg.ca



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all of our CISPG staff members! This learning update is intended for anyone who works in schools. Hopefully, it will provide information on the many changes that are occurring in our BC curriculum. If you have any questions or suggestions, please email me at froch@cispg.ca. We're looking forward to working and learning together in the upcoming school year ☺

Frances Roch, CISPG Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction

Designing A Thinking Classroom

Friday, September 29, 2017
UNBC: The Gathering Room
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Please join us for a day of learning through inquiry with **Misty Paterson**. Misty is a certified independent consultant specializing in inquiry and concept-based pedagogy. With nearly twenty years in

Resources

Ministry of Education/BCPVPA Webinars

This is a series of half-hour webinars designed to provide BCPVPA members and guests with current information and developments about Ministry initiatives. Each webinar lasts approximately 25 minutes with 10 minutes for questions. Topics include: **Social Studies, Career Education, Classroom Assessment, Math and Science, Arts Education and Provincial Graduation Assessments.**

Click the link above for further information about registration, dates and time.

Must Read Documents

[Supporting the Self-Assessment and Reporting of Core Competencies \(March 2017\)](#)

[Self-Assessment and Reporting on the Core Competencies \(June 2017\)](#)

[Curriculum Orientation Guide](#)

[Educator Update: Classroom Assessment, March 2017](#)

[Reporting Student Progress K-9 Guidelines](#)

[Educator Update: K-9 Curriculum](#)

And finally, the best blog I have read about teaching with the Core Competencies. Definitely a **must read:** [Teaching and Learning With Heart](#)

education, Misty has facilitated school visioning and inquiry-based curricula with hundreds of children, educators, and families promoting authenticity, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. *This session will be streamed in the morning to our Catholic Schools outside Prince George. As the workshop is participatory in nature, the morning may be the most productive learning time for those not attending a "live" session.*

Agenda

8:30 – 8:45	Coffee and Conversation (optional) soft start
8:45 – 9:00	Acknowledgment of Territory – Kenora Stewart Welcome/Opening Prayer – Chris Dugdale Introduction of the Presenter – Frances Roch
9:00 am	Session starts
10:30 am	Morning break
10:45 am	Session continues
12:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:15 pm	Session continues
2:45 pm	Wrap-up

Please note that this session is "hands-on" and participants are encouraged to bring their Smart Phones to take pictures. Teachers will choose a concept-based exploration to investigate and connect to the concept of "place" and "story".

Please bring:

- "Story" content you want to work with (e.g. picture book; novel; music; artefact; artwork etc.)
- A notebook or other recording device

Check out this amazing opportunity!!!

Just One Thing!

Formative Assessment practices are one of the most powerful and consistent ways to increase student learning and self-regulated learning habits. The foundation of good formative assessment is the development of **clear learning targets and success criteria**. This site, created by Delta School District (deltalearns.ca, hashtag: #sd37afl) is intended to help **teams of educators** as they develop these practices in their classroom. During this school year, consider

engaging in some of this "training" with your colleagues ☺

Wishing you the very best in 2017-2018 as we care for everyone in our common home!

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