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What's New!

Resources

Surrey Schools Core

Competencies: This is a great resource for teachers working with the Core Competencies. The purpose of this resource is to provide support for teachers in assisting students to meaningfully self-assess the Core Competencies – Communication, Thinking, and Personal and Social.

NVSD44 Curriculum Hub -

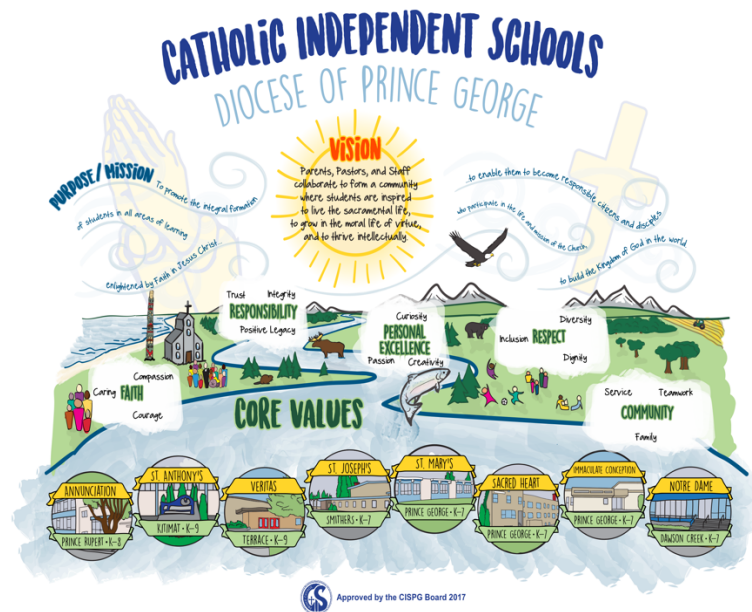
Core Competencies: This is an exceptional site that includes self-assessment of core competencies templates and supporting documents – a “must-read”.

Core Competencies in Action

A useful resource related to Positive Personal and Cultural Identity. Check out Beverley Bunker’s blog entitled “Experiments in Learning” on the CISPG website under resources.

Communicating Clear

Learning: This is an excellent slideshow on the redesigned curriculum and learning by Brooke Moore and Justin Green. Follow Brooke on twitter @bmooreintheoop.



Catholic Worldview Across the Curriculum

Linda O'Reilly, Education Consultant, has worked extensively with Catholic schools in the lower mainland. She has visited our “western hub” schools and presented in Prince George as well. Linda has created an excellent document entitled “Catholic Worldview Across the Curriculum”. The purpose of the document is to “help teachers incorporate the Catholic Worldview into the Science and Social Studies curriculum”. In this resource, Linda aligns the Big Ideas from Social Studies and Science K-7 with a variety of resources that express a Catholic Worldview: the Principles of Catholic Education from CISVA, the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching adapted from the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and Core Catholic Values from Mission Education Diocese of Parramatta. Also included in the document is a list of pertinent resources, including a list of key concepts by subject from **North Vancouver School District**. A copy of Linda’s document is attached to this email and will be posted on our website, under a new tab – “Catholic Worldview”. A huge thank you to Linda for her constant friendship and generosity ☺
Frances Roch, CISPG Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction

Resources (cont.)

[Inquiry Teacher Blog](#): This is an excellent blog written by Rebecca Bathurst Hunt, co-author of the newly released Inquiry Mindset. Check out the Wonder Wednesday section, describing books that inspire inquiry and learning.

[The Estimation Clipboard](#): The Estimation Clipboard is a set of 40 lessons that each include 4 highly similar images. Check out more at stevewyborney.com

[6 Principles of Genius Hour In the Classroom](#): A clear explanation of the Genius Hour concept - by Terry Heick from [teachthought](http://teachthought.com).

[14 things that are obsolete in 21st century schools](#): Some food for thought ☺

[8 Things To Look For In Today's Classroom](#): George Couros is the author of the blog entitled The Principal of Change - Stories of Learning and Leading. You can subscribe to his blog by connecting to this article.

[Growth Mindset Books](#): Check out Adrienne Gear's top books about grit, perseverance, courage and growth mindset.

Remember to check our Website frequently: go to cispg.ca, Programs, Curriculum and Instruction!

Towards Next Year ...

George Couros recently published an article entitled "**Reflection Questions for the end of the School Year**". I find these questions helpful as I examine my own practice and look towards next year.

- What did I do well this year? Why did it go well?
- Where do I need to grow?
- What things will I challenge myself with next year?
- How will all of these answers impact the learners I serve?

You are invited to contact me regarding feedback on any of the above questions. I value your input as we develop a CISPG plan that will serve the learners in our Diocese and make a difference for every student in our schools.

Thank you for all of the hard work that you do every day. Thank you for your expertise and time that you so generously share with all members of our Catholic Learning Communities.

I hope you have a restful, well-deserved summer vacation and I look forward to working with you again next year ☺

Save The Date!

FISA PROVINCIAL OUTREACH REGIONAL TOURS BUILDING CAPACITY: Learning-Centred Design

Aimed at educators working with high school and middle school students. A strong team of presenters will share their experiences regarding curriculum, assessment and reporting knowledge.

DATES:

Prince George - October 9 at Westside Academy

Dawson Creek - October 10 at Mountain Christian School

Terrace - October 15 at Centennial Christian School

TO REGISTER PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#).

TREVOR MACKENZIE

Date: Friday, May 31, 2019

Time: 8:45 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Smithers or Prince Rupert

Trevor Mackenzie, author of [Dive Into Inquiry: Amplify Learning and Empower Student Voice](#) and co-author of [Inquiry Mindset: Nurturing the Dreams, Wonders and Curiosities of our Youngest Learners](#) will be presenting in our "western hub" in May.

Stay tuned for more information ☺

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