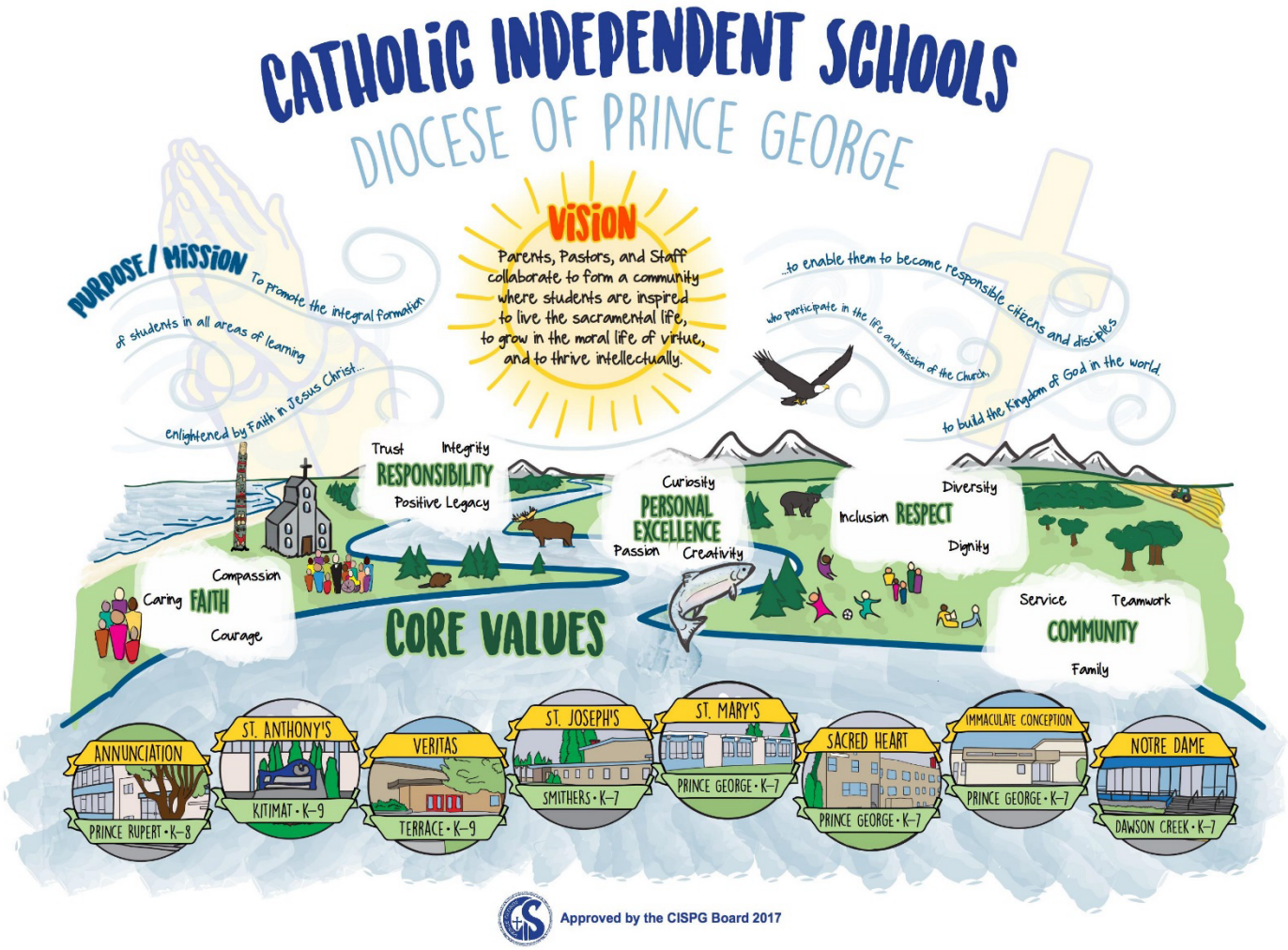

Superintendent Report to the CISPG AGM

October 2026

CISPG Vision

Parents, pastors, and staff collaborate to form a community where students are inspired to live the sacramental life, to grow in the moral life of virtue and to thrive intellectually.

CISPG Purpose/Mission

To promote the integral formation of students in all areas of learning, enlightened by Faith in Jesus Christ, to enable them to become responsible citizens and disciples who participate in the life and mission of the Church to build the Kingdom of God in the world.

Finance and Enrolment

Student enrollment continues to grow and we are proud to share that it has increased from 1621 in September 2025 to 1661 students for Sept 2026! Thanks to all of our parents, staff and pastors for your efforts in our shared Mission.

The CISPG Admin fee remained the same at 7.7% and due to an increase in enrolment and the Ministry Grant/student, we were able to complete 2025-26 with a budget surplus.

Student Enrolment	2024-25	2025-26	Sept. 30, 2026
Immaculate Conception	200	198	203
Sacred Heart	173	170	194
St Mary's	208	202	202
Notre Dame	201	203	212
St Anthony's	212	216	229
Annunciation	210	216	215
St Joseph's	170	176	157
Veritas	237	240	249
Total enrolment			**1661**

Year	# of students
2020-21	1545
2021-22	1579
2022-23	1577
2023-24	1578
2024-25	1611
2025-26	1621
2026-27	1661

Bold Intentional Faith Formation

2025-26 included many special events and experiences at each CISPG school including students who received the sacraments, school Masses with student participation, School Co-Missioning Masses, NET Team led retreats, and special lessons on the gospels where students re-enacted the last supper, the washing of the feet, and the passion of our Lord.

CISPG was able to support sending three staff to the catholic retreat 'Called to Serve" organized by CISVA. All three participants reported very positive feedback and said it was one of the best faith experiences of their career. We hope to send a few more in two years when it is offered again, if there are spaces available. We have a couple of staff taking the courses at St. Marks and hope to have more in the upcoming year.

There was a lot of very positive feedback on the CISPG Co-Missioning Day for all school staff which resulted in staff suggesting CISPG school staffs join together for morning prayer together once a month on-line, which is happening in 2026-27!

The Hallow app continues to provide relevant and very important prayers and prayer challenges that staff and students make part of their day. The latest 8 day challenge called 'Rebuild' my church with Chris Stefanick and Fr. Isaiah, CFR on St. Francis of Assisi, reinforces our message from Co-Missioning day and is recommended for all to listen to.

Notre Dame has booked Hallow to lead their staff faith formation retreat in February!

The school based Christian Education Liaisons met four times in 2025-26 and shared resources, ideas for liturgies, and ways to use Hallow. They were a great support to Melodie in her work as our CISPG Chrisitan Education Consultant and I expect more great things from them in their five meetings planned for 2026-27.

We are blessed to welcome Sisters Petronilla and Angela to Annunciation and St. Anthony's Schools as members of their staff. This is a result of over 3 years of prayer, discernment, and collaboration. They have excellent credentials and experience working in schools. I'm confident their presence and witness in our two catholic schools will provide wonderful faith formation for students and staff. Thanks especially to Bishop Jensen and Provincial Leader Sr. Oyin-Oza, and members at each school: principals Chris Reilly and Ruthanne Ciccone, SC Chairs Chris Colussi and Angela Pitzel, and Fr Dominic, Fr. Terry, and Fr. Rectorino for their collaboration, prayer and support.

Innovative Learning

The CISPG Learning Services Team (LST) had a full roster of 8 LST - Teacher Lead positions, up from 5 in 2022-23. This support was greatly appreciated by teachers and we anticipate more great opportunities to share learning and best practice while developing teacher leaders in our schools. CISPG was able to send the LST Leads to the CISVA Catholic Educators Conference in February to connect in person and learn from the great speakers.

Our CISPG Day of Learning for all schools online in May 2026, went very well. We hope to utilize the feedback from that day and Co-Mission Day last month to plan a great CISPG Day of Learning on May 21, 2027!

Building Healthy Community

CISPG has a very devoted and hardworking front line of principals, teachers, support staff, pastors and school council/PSG members. They pray and work together for kids' sake and fulfilling our shared Mission. In addition to school and parish events, large gatherings that build our community and connectedness this year included our Norther Spirit Cup Soccer Tournament in Terrace, 3 PG Schools Mass in January at the Cathedral, and Camp Emmaus for grade 6 students from our four western schools.

I look forward to working with all stakeholders to continue to build Vibrant Catholic Learning Communities in the Diocese of Prince George in 2026-27.

With gratitude and hope,

Chris Dugdale, CISPG Superintendent