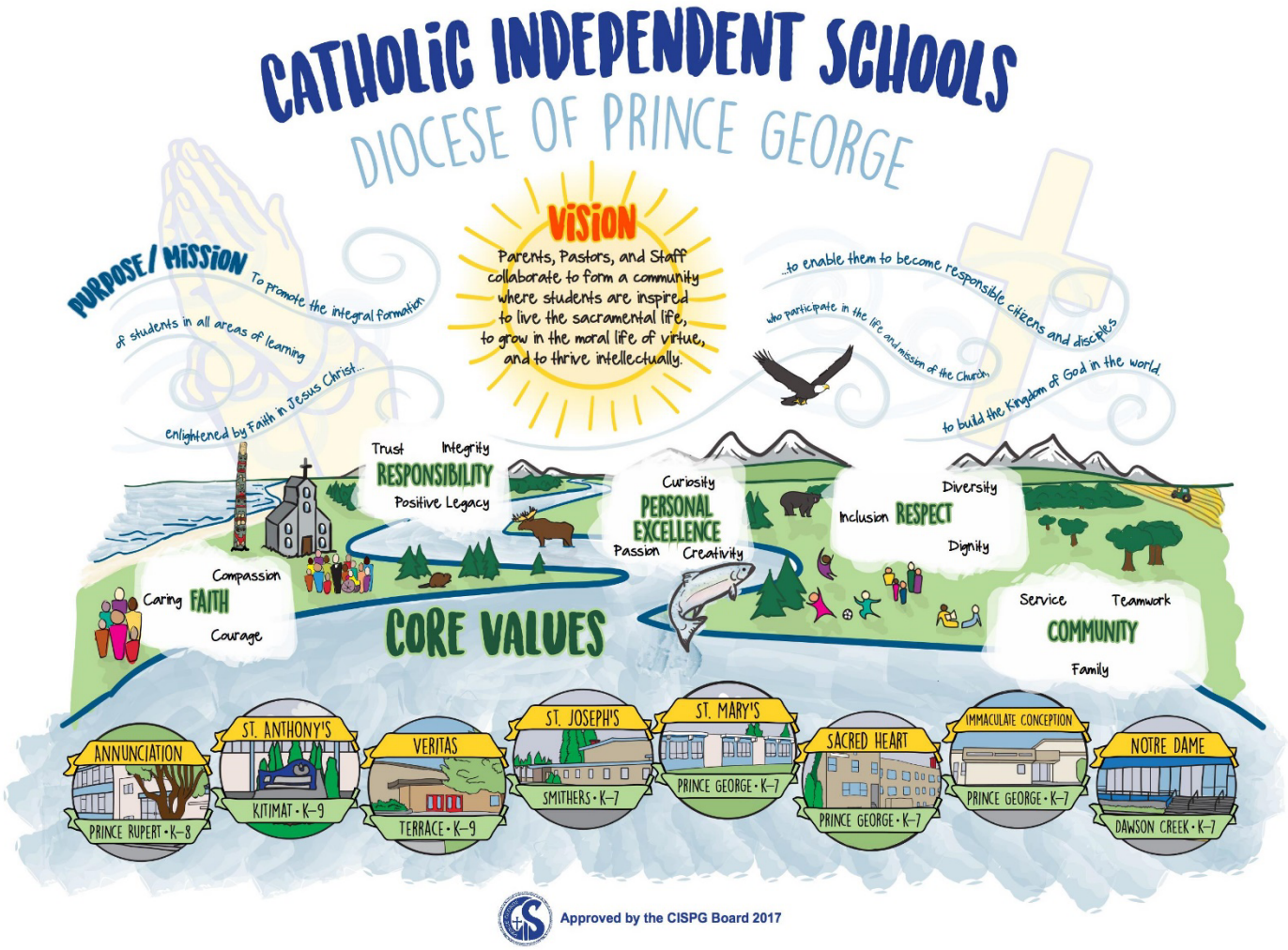


Superintendent Report to the CISPG AGM

October 2025

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.

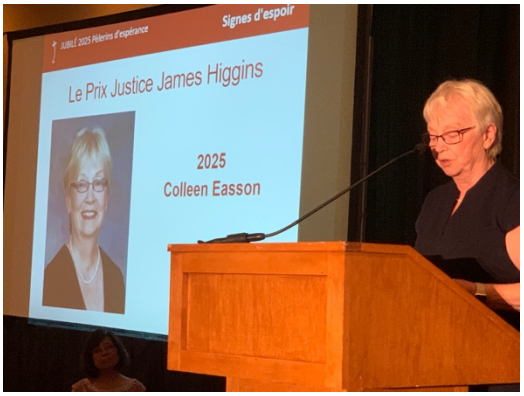
Bold Intentional Faith Formation

2024-25 included many special events and experiences at each CISPG school including students who received the sacraments, school Masses with student participation and leads, 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. Our student enrollment and staffing in schools has become much more diverse which is enriching and positive. There were many examples of caring for others with service projects and fund raisers. Many principals and their staffs shared beautiful Holy Moments in their school year. A beautiful rosary garden has been completed at IC!

There was a lot of very positive feedback on the CISPG Co-Missioning Day for all school staff. We had a teacher receive the St. Mark's scholarship and complete two courses. We hope more teachers can sign up for courses in 2025-26.

In September 2024 we started a three-year plan to make available the Hallow App to all staff and students. We have some good traction in usage and with the help of the Hallow support team, will continue to share ways with one another of praying and learning about our faith together.

Colleen Easson, former CISPG Board member, was recognized nationally in Halifax, receiving the Higgins award for outstanding catholic leadership. It was a great honour and most fitting that her humble service of 40 years and passion for catholic education was recognized.



We were able to send teachers Melodie van der Meer and Mark Kulchar to sessions put on by St. Marks in Vancouver in May 2025. They made excellent connections while there and enjoyed their learning.

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.
We initiated plans to have a common CISPG Day of learning for all schools, in May 2025!
We paid for principal Tamara Berg to attend a Mental Health Conference in Vancouver. She shared her learning with our principal team and made some great connections. She said it was one of the best conferences she has attended. We have the meeting structures to share out our learning effectively which benefits many.

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 renamed Norther Spirit Cup Soccer Tournament in Prince George, 3 PG Schools Mass, and Camp Emmaus for grade 6 students from our four western schools.

Finance and Enrolment

The Board's review and two-year plan setting the admin fee was most helpful in financial planning – thank you. The Board approved admin fee of 7.6% for September 2024 enabled CISPG to provide excellent leadership and support for our 8 schools. We had a surplus in June 2025 and anticipate a small surplus in the CISPG Final Budget for Oct 30, 2025 with the 7.7% admin fee.

Student enrollment remained strong in 2024-25 and we are proud to share that it has increased to 1621 students for Sept 2025! Thanks to all of our parents, staff and pastors for your efforts in our shared Mission.

Student Enrolment	**2023-24**	**2024-25**	**Sept. 30, 2025**
Immaculate Conception	195	200	198
Sacred Heart	167	173	170
St Mary's	205	208	202
Notre Dame	211	201	203
St Anthony's	216	212	216
Annunciation	211	210	216
St Joseph's	160	170	176
Veritas	222	237	240
Total enrolment			**1621**

I look forward to working with all stakeholders to continue to build Vibrant Catholic Learning Communities in the Diocese of Prince George in 2025-26.
With gratitude and hope,

Chris Dugdale, CISPG Superintendent