

Fort McMurray Catholic Schools at a Glance

Fast Facts:

~ 6200 students in 11 schools. Wide variety of programs: Performing & Fine Arts, Academies, French Immersion, Learning Through the Arts (LTTA), Early Childhood Education, Specialized Science and Technology, RAP, Aboriginal Youth Entrepreneurship, Distance Learning, Before & After School Care
~ Science & Technology Centre; Suncor Energy Centre for Performing Arts; Students for Social Justice & Community Service: Santas Anonymous, Teens for Change, Coats for Families, Mitten Marathon, Backpacks for the Homeless, & Community Dinners. We are Apple Schools – Committed to health and wellness

Our Priorities:

~ Engage all students by delivering programs in an inclusive, differentiated learning environment
~ Continue to be a leader in the Province in the field of Inclusive Education
~ Continue to develop innovative approaches for teaching and learning
~ Focus on Literacy and Numeracy
~ Job-embedded professional learning opportunities for staff made possible through modified calendar
~ Mentorship program supporting the retention and development of new teachers
~ Community partnerships adding value to the core educational focus
~ A leader in the Province in terms of FNMI academic success
~ Students' faith comes alive through acts of community service and living our virtues

Our Students:

~ PATs across all subjects generally higher than the Provincial average
~ 3 year average on Provincial report card indicates that 87.6% of parents feel their schools are safe and caring
~ 89.8% of parents rate the educational quality of our system as high
~ Parents rate the District's improvement as high according to the annual report card
~ Drop out rate is extremely low
~ Completion rate of 81.8% is 5.4% higher than the Provincial average

Our Vision:

~ Educate children both academically and spiritually so that they will help build a better community where people want to live, play, work and worship
~ Continue to raise the academic bar in our schools through engaging students in their learning, expanding educational opportunities and providing real life experiential learning opportunities

We're Listening:

~ To parents through School Councils, Council of School Councils, surveys, and engagement in Three Year Education Plan
~ To students through surveys, presentations to Board of Trustees and recognition of excellence
~ To staff through opportunities for input in Three Year Plan, staff meetings and surveys, along with collaborative professional learning and recognition of excellence.
~ To the community through our vast number of partnerships, our Website, Twitter, Facebook, weekly focus stories in local media and presentations at various community events. Our Superintendent visits Religion 35 classes to gather insights to students' educational experiences and to seek suggestions for improvement
~ The District Communications Coordinator continues to provide timely and critical information



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<http://fmcschools.ca/public-reports>

Our graduates will be responsible, Catholic Christian citizens