

**MONITORING REPORT FOR
BOARD GOVERNANCE POLICIES
JUNE 2015**

Policy Name: Partnerships

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The Superintendent shall not fail to develop appropriate partnerships to achieve the Board's Ends and to maximize efficiency and effectiveness in the use of resources.

I interpret the above statement as follows: The Fort McMurray Catholic School District (FMCS D) will partner with others within our community in order to achieve our goals while maximizing the effective and efficient use of resources as long as our beliefs are not compromised in the process.

Further, without limiting the scope of the above statement by the following list, the Superintendent shall not:

1. Fail to take the initiative in developing appropriate partnerships to achieve the Board's Ends.

- Compliant – FMCS D has partnered with the Parish and is proceeding with plans to construct shared office space.

FMCS D, through the Suncor Energy Centre for the Performing Arts, has partnered with RMWB to provide affordable and accessible Art & Culture programming for the community. This includes adult and youth classes as well as performance opportunities for various groups.

FMCS D, through the Suncor Energy Centre for the Performing Arts, has partnered with the Arts Council Wood Buffalo to research and provide a summary of the impact of the arts in Wood Buffalo with regards to: quality of life, participation and economics based on the data currently available.

FMCS D, through the Suncor Energy Centre for the Performing Arts, provides event planning and management expertise by working on various organizing committees in the Social Profit community (i.e. ConvergenceYMM, TEDxFortMcMurray, AB Culture Days).

FMCS D has a continuing partnership with Syncrude Canada Ltd, Nexen Energy and Shell Albian Sands at the Science and Technology Centre in Father Patrick Mercredi Community High School.

FMCS D has signed a Memorandum of Understanding designed to develop partnerships with Keyano College by which the high school and the college could potentially share programs, staff, and facilities and open the door to advanced placement and dual credits.

FMCS D partnered with the MacPhail School of Energy at SAIT to develop the Energy and Mining courses offered at our Science and Technology Centre. Students who successfully complete these courses will develop a background that will give them preferred consideration when applying for SAIT programs upon high school graduation.

FMCS D has a partnership with the Royal Conservatory to develop Learning Through the Arts curriculum based programming that infuses Aboriginal content and perspectives.

FMCS D partnered with Wood Buffalo Housing Development Corporation to provide affordable housing options for new staff.

FMCS D has an ongoing partnership with Mammoet Ltd. to provide funding for our Out of School Care programs. We currently have 7 OSC locations, Father Turcotte and Sister Mary Phillips Schools (September 2008), St. Gabriel and Father Beaugard Schools (2009), St. Anne School (2011), Good Shepherd School (2013) and St. Kateri School (2014).

FMCS D has an ongoing partnership with the Paul Martin Foundation since September 2012 to offer the Aboriginal Youth Entrepreneurship Program at Father Patrick Mercredi High School. This program is also receiving support from Northern Alberta Aboriginal Business Association (NAABA), Alberta Treasury Branch and the Royal Bank of Canada.

FMCS D has an ongoing partnership with CAREERS Next Generation.

FMCS D has a partnership with the Fort McMurray Public School District and Keyano College to offer a dual credit Electrical program in the fall of 2015.

2. Fail to obtain appropriate input from stakeholders to achieve the Board's Ends.
 - Compliant - We consistently seek feedback and advice from both internal and external stakeholders prior to implementing new initiatives or when reviewing past initiatives. Some of these stakeholders include certified staff (Alberta Teachers Association), support staff (Canadian Union of Public Employees), Council of School Councils, local industry, the public sector groups, Oil Sands Community Alliance and the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

3. Develop collaborative relationships with organizations whose practices are incompatible with achievement of the Board's Ends.
 - Compliant - Each initiative we undertake is scrutinized to ensure that all of our undertakings are consistent with the moral and ethical teachings of the Catholic Church, the District's four core values, and are in the best interest of children.

I certify that the above information is accurate as of June 15, 2015.

George McGuigan
Superintendent of Schools