

Our Vision:

- ~ Educate children both academically and spiritually so they will contribute to our 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: School Councils, Collaboration of Catholic School Councils, surveys, and engagement in Three Year Education Plan
- ~ To students: surveys, presentations to Board of Trustees and recognition of excellence
- ~ Our Superintendent visits schools regularly to gather insights to students' educational experiences and to seek suggestions for improvement
- ~ To staff: opportunities for input in Three Year Plan, staff meetings, surveys, along with collaborative professional learning and recognition of excellence.
- ~ To the community: vast partnerships, website, social media, focus stories in local media and presentations at community events.

Our Students:

- ~ 88.6% of parents feel their schools are safe and caring
- ~ 88.6% of parents rate the educational quality of our system as high
- ~ High percentage of our students receive Rutherford Scholarships
- ~ Drop out rate is exceptionally low- 0%
- ~ High School completion rate of 90.3% is higher than the Provincial average

We Value Persons We Value Community We Value Learning We Value Responsibility Fort McMurray Catholic Schools at a Glance

Our graduates will be responsible, Catholic Christian citizens



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Link for full AERR and detailed financial information: <http://fmcschools.ca/public-reports>

Fast Facts:

- ~ 51% of the student aged population attends Catholic schools
- ~ Wide variety of programs: Performing & Fine Arts, Academies, French Immersion, Leader in Me, Early Childhood Education, Specialized Science and Technology, coding, RAP, Aboriginal Youth Entrepreneurship, Distance Learning, Before & After School Care
- ~ Science & Technology Centre; Suncor Energy Centre for Performing Arts; Social Justice & Community Service: Santas Anonymous, Teens for Change, Mitten Marathon, Backpacks for the Homeless, & Community Dinners
- ~ We are Apple Schools – Committed to health and wellness

Our Priorities:

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

Challenges:

- As our ELL population continues to increase this requires additional resources and support
- As we move to recovery from local disasters, there continues to be a need for mental health professional supports, for which there is a shortage.