



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL

2025-28

EDUCATION PLAN *Year 1*



OUR SCHOOL

St. Gabriel Catholic Elementary School provides a faith-based, student-centered education for children from our Early Entry Program (EEP) through Grade Six. Rooted in Catholic teachings, we are a vibrant and inclusive community that nurtures the spiritual, academic, and emotional growth of every learner. Our mission is to foster a love of learning in all we do by engaging students in meaningful experiences that reflect their strengths, interests, and individual needs.

St. Gabriel School is home to 220 engaged, active, and curious learners. We celebrate diversity and promote inclusion through a wide range of supports. Our full-time Indigenous Liaison guides staff and students on our shared journey of Truth and Reconciliation. Our full-time school counselor provides both universal and individual supports to prioritize student wellness. Our Classroom Support Teacher enhances inclusive learning through specialized programming and differentiated instruction for students with exceptionalities. Our full-time literacy educational assistant further supports students through targeted push-in and pull-out instruction.

St. Gabriel School also benefits from a dedicated specialist in health and wellness, physical education, and music, ensuring all students receive high-quality, well-rounded programming. Through these supports and rich learning opportunities, we create an environment where every student can thrive.

At St. Gabriel, faith guides our actions, relationships, and learning. Our Guardians are encouraged to “Live Like a Saint,” bringing kindness, service, and compassion to the classroom, playground, and beyond. As Guardians of Faith and Messengers of God, we strive to follow in the footsteps of our patron, Saint Gabriel the Archangel, whose feast day we celebrate on September 29.

Founded in 1981 and officially opened in 1982 by Bishop Raymond Roy, St. Gabriel School continues to grow as a faith-filled, inclusive, and dynamic place of learning.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At St. Gabriel Catholic Elementary School, our Three-Year Education Plan reflects our ongoing commitment to nurturing the spiritual, academic, and emotional development of every child. Rooted in the Gospel teachings, Catholic values, and inspired by our faith theme, “Live Like a Saint,” we strive to create a school family where all students feel supported, included, and empowered to grow into the individuals God has called them to be.

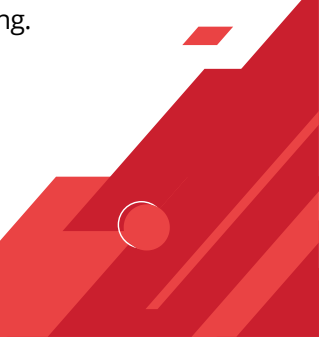
This plan outlines how we will continue to strengthen literacy and numeracy achievement, support mental health and well-being, and advance Truth and Reconciliation through meaningful, purposeful action. It reflects our deep belief that each child is unique, capable, and deserving of high-quality instruction and compassionate care.

Our faith theme, “Live Like a Saint,” will guide our daily interactions and seek to inspire our students to be messengers of hope, kindness, and service. It reminds us that education is not only about academics, but also about fostering faithful servant leaders, created in His image.

We are very proud of our compassionate staff, engaged families, exceptional students, and strong partnership with our parish, all of whom contribute to making St. Gabriel School a truly special and faith-filled community. Together, we will continue to grow in faith, pursue excellence, and support one another on this shared journey of learning.

God Bless.

Mrs. Kacey De Pape





2025-28 DIVISION STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



THEME 1: FAITH FIRST

OUTCOME **A**

Students and staff will experience a Catholic faith-inspired formation by opening their minds to learning, their hearts to love, and their hands to service, reflecting the path of the Saints

- Explore the lives and teachings of the Saints as examples of individuals who embraced lifelong learning and curiosity, inspiring students and staff to approach knowledge with open minds.
- Celebrate students who reflect the qualities of highlighted Saints, our Divisions Core Values and Virtues at monthly assemblies.
- Continue to mentor Youth Liturgy Leaders (Gr. 3-6), aligning with our Faith Theme: Live Like a Saint.
- Continue to foster opportunities for staff and students to grow and celebrate their faith through our relationship with the church, monthly mass and liturgies, daily prayers and active classroom daily participation in 'Collective Worship'.

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THEME 2: WELLNESS MATTERS

OUTCOME **A**

Foster a thriving learning environment that champions wellness and supports optimal conditions for teaching and learning, for all staff and students.

- Implement the Division's Guiding Wellness Framework to support a cohesive and collaborative approach to enhancing the wellness of students and staff.
- Work in collaboration with our school's health champion to maintain an instructional focus on programs related to comprehensive school health and well-being, including initiatives that support accessible opportunities for physical activity, healthy lifestyles and partnerships that support student well-being.
- Seek efficiencies and integrate innovative supports, including technological solutions, to help manage workload demands and promote sustainable practices for staff.
- Integrate the continuum of universal, small group and individualized counselling supports to proactively address the foundational well-being of all students, with a focus on the 'Regulated Classroom'.
- Frequently recognize and celebrate the contributions of our staff and students.

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THEME 3: FUTURE-READY STUDENTS

OUTCOME A

Students will be ethical citizens, embodying empathy, integrity, respect, and social responsibility.

STRATEGIES

- Create a school-based team to guide the implementation of restorative principles and practices to address conflict and behavioral issues, focusing on repairing harm, fostering a sense of safety, and building understanding within the school community.
- Engage students in meaningful service projects that connect their actions to Catholic Social Teaching.



THEME 4: LEARNING FOR LIFE

OUTCOME A

Students will cultivate personal excellence in literacy and numeracy, becoming empowered and engaged lifelong learners.

- Offer targeted and relevant school-based professional learning opportunities that enhance instructional practices in literacy and numeracy.
- Continue to build teacher capacity to interpret and apply data and progress monitoring, ensuring it actively informs daily classroom decisions and supports student learning.

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OUTCOME B

Students and staff will gain a deeper understanding of the interwoven histories of Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples, inspiring a commitment to Truth and Reconciliation.

- Expand professional learning opportunities focused on Indigenous histories, perspectives, and Truth and Reconciliation for all staff.
- Continue to enhance the authentic visibility of Indigenous Culture in our school. Specifically, Daily Land Acknowledgements, Cree and Dene Versions of O Canada and Prayer, Visual Displays in our school, weekly teachings with Indigenous Liaison, inviting Elders to our school and the utilization of forested areas for Tales and Trails and Nature Learning Walks.

STRATEGIES



THEME 5: EQUITY IN ACTION

OUTCOME A

Students will participate in an inclusive school environment where their faiths, cultures, backgrounds, identities, and experiences are valued and enrich the school community.

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- Build upon existing efforts to enhance cultural and diversity programs and events that celebrate the unique backgrounds within our community and foster meaningful cross-cultural connections.
- As a staff, commit to inclusion and equity in the principles of Catholic Social Teachings, recognizing the inherent dignity of every person and our call to build a just and caring community where all belong.





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