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SCHOOL LEARNING IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2014 - 2018

OUR MISSION

We are an inclusive Catholic learning community that educates students, staff, parents and trustees to grow in grace and knowledge and to lead lives rooted in faith, hope and charity.

OUR VISION

Witness, Innovate, Act: Toronto Catholic District School Board learning communities transform the world..

*"Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."*

(Isaiah 2:3)

SCHOOL NAME: St. Agnes Catholic School
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STUDENT ENROLMENT: 281

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St. Agnes has a very proud history of high academic achievement. It is very clear there are high expectations from both teachers and parents that students will achieve to the best of their ability. With the input and support of our Catholic School Advisory Council there has been an emphasis placed on technological learning and computer literacy. This support has taken the form of purchasing various technologies for student and teacher use. There has been on-going staff in-service to complement these acquisitions. The St. Agnes School community has fully embraced the Three Year Pastoral Initiatives of the TCDSB - namely Word, Worship and for the current school year, Witness. With the leadership of our 'Me to We' students and our staff Social Justice Committee we shall endeavour to honor the teachings of our Church. By word and deed our school strives to foster the Gospel values of compassion and love, of dignity and the uniqueness of each individual, and of family as the foundation of our community. By faith and prayer we seek to create a rich Christian environment for the full development of each individual. With the example of St. Agnes as our patron saint, we ask God to give us courage to do the right thing.

- On-going consultation with Students, Parents and Staff on the School Learning Improvement Plan will take place throughout the year.

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School GOAL : By June 2015 there will be an 80% achievement level 3 and 4 in Mathematics as measured by EQAO in the Primary and Junior Division assessment.

School Effectiveness Framework	Targeted, Evidence-Based Strategies	Resources for Targeted, Evidence-Based Strategies	Indicators of Success
1.3;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will list math websites in our newsletter. We will also review Prodigy. 2. A Math Wall in each class listing math words that are discussed each unit. 3. A package sent home once a month reviewing math concepts. 4. One question per student (junior and intermediate) each day to present to the class and everyone answers. This is done once or twice per year. 5. Math Olympics day lead by teachers 6. Math committee meetings to share math ideas, resources, literature 7. Grade 6 teacher will visit another grade six class in another school 8. Focus on specific students to move to next level 9. Regular utilization of Learning Goals, Success Criteria and Descriptive Feedback 		
Additional Data/Information as determined by School Improvement Team:			
School Effectiveness Framework	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessment for, as and of learning <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.3 Students and educators build a common understanding of what students are learning by identifying, sharing and clarifying the learning goals and success criteria. 		

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School GOAL : Students will be given the opportunity to perform Acts of Charity and act upon Gospel Values to address Social Justice issues.

School Effectiveness Framework	Targeted, Evidence-Based Strategies	Resources for Targeted, Evidence-Based Strategies	Indicators of Success
3.4;	<p>Local Charities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Terry Fox Run 2. Thanksgiving Food Drive 3. Movember - selling cupcakes 4. Out of the cold coat drive with St. Vincent 5. Sick Kids Fundraiser <p>Global Issues/ charities;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goats (we will educate the students on this issue, they will write about it and present to their parents) 2. Milk bags (making mats for people in South America and Africa) 3. Coin drive to build a school in Africa 	<p>Acts of Charity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Terry Fox run- since 2005 we have raised \$17 000 2. Milk bags - mats 3. Coin drive - buying goats to empower families in Africa. Teachers would teach the students about this and they would write about it. 4. Out of the cold coat drive 5. Christmas pictures - coin drive to build a school 6. cookie sales - coin drive to build a school 7. Movember - cupcake sale 8. Valentine's day - making and selling jewellery (money goes to build a school) <p>Math:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List of websites that parents can visit with their children attached to the January calendar. A reminder of "Prodigy". 2. Math committee/ sharing meetings- teachers meet to discuss math ideas, professional literature 3. Grade 6 teacher will visit another math class in another school 4. Half a day of "Math Olympics" 5. Math package (review work, prodigy, smart board lesson) sent home once a month that becomes part of their mark 6. Each student will write a problem that the students in the class would answer (four step problem solving) 	
Additional Data/Information as determined by School Improvement Team:			
School Effectiveness Framework	<p>3. Student Engagement</p> <p>3.4 Students demonstrate a wide range of transferrable skills, such as teamwork, advocacy, leadership and global citizenship.</p>		

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School GOAL : Students and parents whose first language is Korean shall be given further opportunities to involve themselves in the life of the St. Agnes School community.

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6.2;	1. Translation of newsletters in Korean 2. Christmas concert - students will present the act in English and other common languages in the school (Korean, Chinese, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish, Tagalog) 3. Christmas Memories - we will videotape teacher's , student's and parent's favourite Christmas memories. Parents and students have the option of speaking in their first language.		
Additional Data/Information as determined by School Improvement Team:			
School Effectiveness Framework	6. Home, School and Community Partnerships 6.2 Students, parents and community members are engaged and welcomed as respected and valued partners in student learning.		

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Comprehensive Needs And Strengths Assessment

As per EQAO and CAT 4 data

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