

# St. Gabriel Education Centre 2022-2023 Results Review Report

Vision: Excellence in Learning through Faith, Relationships, and Engagement



## **Our Academic Results**

## PATs / DIPs / Other Assessments:

Biology 30, Chemistry 30, ELA 30-1, ELA 30-2, Physics 30, Science 30, Social 30-1, Social 30-2, and Math 30-2 exceeded the provincial average on the acceptable standard results.

Chemistry 30, ELA 30-2, Science 30, Social 30-2 and Math 30-2 exceeded the province on the standard of excellence.

## Quality of Education:

St. Gabe's quality of education results continue to be very high and show that we provide an excellent standard of education to our students. At 95.4%, we are +7.3% higher than the province and continue to outpace our 3-year average.

## **Program of Studies:**

St. Gabes improved significantly on our program of studies standard. Our overall result is 4.4% above the provincial average, 3.7% above last year's result, and 17.5% above our 3-year average We are continuing to improve and grow in this standard.

## **High School Completion:**

As an outreach school, the high school completion rate is unstable year-to-year as many of our students take longer than the average 3-5 years to graduate. Results on our 5-year completion, while lower than the province, are 8.6% higher than our 3-year average - which shows that our students continue to achieve their goals of graduating with a high school diploma.

Celebrating Our Faith
Growing in Love with the Trinity:
Love, Mercy, Grace

## Liturgy:

All of our celebrations have a liturgical component to them. Liturgical celebrations include a priest as the presider and leader of the celebration. Our celebrations are open to parents and online students via Google Meet. Our students often participate in the liturgy by offering the prayers of the faithful or reading one of the daily readings.

#### Permeation:

Our junior high participates in daily prayer, including lessons from the religion curriculum or the liturgical season.

We decorate our school and prayer tables for each liturgical season. We showcase information about famous Catholics, particularly in maths and sciences. We have plans to expand this idea in our new space.

Our parish priests are often invited to our events, such as BBQs, to foster a connection between the students and the parish. Students are encouraged to reflect on their faith through conversations and the relationships they build with their religion teachers.

#### Service:

At St. Gabes, we serve our community through social justice projects such as collecting food for Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples, connecting with our St. Albert Parish food drives, Christmas toy drives, and staff faith retreats.

Students participate in a faith retreat once per year at Sacred Heart Church.

# Safe and Caring Schools

## Student Safety:

100% of parents reported that their children are safe, welcome, respected, and cared for at St. Gabes.

90.3% of students report they feel safe, welcomed and cared for at St. Gabes, 13.7% higher than students provincially.

Our mandate at St. Gabriel Education Centre is to serve the junior and senior high school students of the greater St. Albert area, as well as province-wide, with their educational needs. We also serve a diverse population of mature students, adults, distance, and online learners. With the support of our teachers, counsellors, and administration, we work daily to provide a safe place for students to learn.

# Inclusive Learning:

94.9% of our students, 15.0% above students in the province, report that they have access to appropriate supports and services at St. Gabes. 96.9% of our parents, 21.2% over the province, agree that their children have access to support and services that help to improve their educational opportunities.

At St. Gabe's, we focus on inclusion, respect, support, and the premise that all people can learn, regardless of their situation in life. We celebrate differences and diversity and support students to achieve their goals.

## Foundational Knowledge of First Nations, Métis and Inuit:

At St. Gabes, we recognize National Truth and Reconciliation Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day with ceremonies.

All celebrations, meetings and events include a Land Acknowledgement, and staff participate in PD monthly on Indigenous topics.

We are in the process of creating Aboriginal 10, 20, 30 courses. These courses should be ready for students next year.

## Citizenship:

Overall, 93.9% report that students model the characteristics of active citizenship at St. Gabes. This result is 13.6% higher than the province.

# **Engaged Learning**

## Student Engagement:

100% of parents reported that their children are engaged in learning at St. Gabes.

Overall, 94.4% of respondents, 10% higher than the province, report being engaged in their learning at school. Students understand what they're learning and that their classes are interesting. They enjoy access to 1-1 and small group learning. Their feelings of safety contribute to their learning. Staff continue to focus on increasing engagement and attendance in classes at St. Gabes.

#### Parent Involvement:

Parental involvement continues to improve at St. Gabes. This year, more parents participated in the Alberta Assurance Survey than ever. 93.5% of parents report feeling included in decisions about their child's education, a 21% over the provincial average.

Over the past 3-years, St. Gabes has consistently established a School Council. Newsletter readership continues to increase, as reported by data gathered from the newsletter platform, S'more. In conversation, parents report feeling included and welcome at their child's school.

#### School Improvement:

100% of our parents feel St. Gabes has improved over the past 3 years.

95.6% overall report that St. Gabes continues to improve. This is 27.5% and 20.4% (respectively) above the provincial results.

With our move to a new location where students will have more room and easier access to support from their teachers, our results will continue to improve in this measure.

100% of our parents agree that their children are taught the attitudes and behaviours that will make them successful at work when they finish school.