

# St. Gabriel Education Centre 2023-2024 Results Review Report

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



## **Our Academic Results**

## PATs / DIPs / Other Assessments:

We are proud of our results on our diplomas and PATs. Chemistry 30, ELA 30-1, ELA 30-2, Math 30-1, Physics, Math 30-2, Science 30, Social 30-1 and Social 30-2 exceeded the provincial average on the acceptable standard of achievement. In ELA 30-2, Science 30, and Social 30-2 we exceeded the province in the standard of excellence.

On the grade 9 PATs, our students in LA and Social were above the province in the acceptable standard in reading and writing and in social in both knowledge and understanding and skills and processes.

#### 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 96%, we are 8.4% 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 2.6% above the provincial average and has remained consistent over our 3-year average. We are continuing to improve and grow in this standard.

## **High School Completion:**

As an outreach school, our high school completion rate is variable from year to year as many of our students take longer than the average 3-5 years to graduate. However, our 3-year average for students graduating after 3 years of high school remains higher than the provincial 3-year average for which we are very proud.

## **Celebrating Our Faith**

## Liturgy:

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

We will be joining Holy Family Catholic School twice for liturgies: Remembrance Day and Ash Wednesday.

## Permeation:

Our students participate in daily prayer before the start of each class. We celebrate each liturgical season by decorating our school and prayer tables.

St. Gabe's staff showcase information about famous Catholics, particularly in maths and sciences.

Students are encouraged to reflect on their faith through conversations and the relationships they build with their teachers.

#### Service:

Students are volunteering at St. Albert Parish in the Star of the North gardens where they are learning gardening from an Indigenous perspective. We have a group of students who are reading with elementary students at Holy Family Catholic School. Our students will also be leading games and activities at HFCS.

## Safe and Caring Schools

## Student Safety:

Students continue to report that they feel safe, welcomed, and cared for at St. Gabriel Education Centre. Students report a result of 97% which is 16% higher than the province. This result continues to be very high as reported by our 3-year average of 98.5%.

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:

Our mandate to be an inclusive learning centre continues to be reflected in our results. 100% of our students, 21.3% above students in the province, report that they have access to appropriate supports and services at St. Gabes.

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 and opportunities to learn about the history and culture of Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

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

We are offering the Aboriginal Studies 30 course this year and have seen an increased interest in students wanting to take this course. Aboriginal Studies 10 and 20 are forthcoming.

## Citizenship:

Overall, 90% of respondents report that students model the characteristics of active citizenship at St. Gabes. This result is 10.7% higher than the province.

# **Engaged Learning**

## **Student Engagement:**

Overall, 87.2% of respondents, 9.3% 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:

100% of respondents reported that parents have the opportunity to be involved at school. As an outreach school, many of our students are over 18 so their parents are not involved in traditional ways at school. However, 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 and they often stop by to chat with the principal or teachers.

## **School Improvement:**

95% of our students report that St. Gabes continues to improve. This is 21% above the provincial results.

With our move to a new location, we have noticed that more students are coming to school in person and we can offer more field trips and opportunities for students to have social connections with peers.