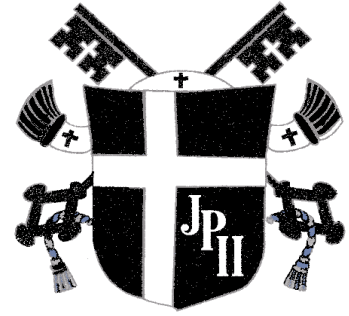


John Paul II School Council Meeting:
October 20, 2010



Principal's Report

1. School Goals

- a. Inquiry Based Education – AISI workshops for all teachers through TC2
- b. Technology Lead Teacher – Real push towards 21st Century Learning with Technology as the tool to get us there
- c. Math Excellence – Carrie Ertman from the Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium was here to go through the new curriculum with particular importance placed on higher order thinking.
- d. Faith ties to the church – Mike Landry's retreats with the grades 5 – 8 students.

2. School Theme – Many Parts, One Body in Christ

- a. Divisional Assemblies – based on Catholic Virtues (Courage)
- b. Visiting lecture – Dr. Ollson
- c. Advent Conspiracy revisited
- d. School Council – please sign our banner

3. PAT results

	Percentage writing in JPII	Percentage writing in the province	JPII Acceptable standard	Provincial acceptable standard	JPII Standard of Excellence	Provincial Standard of Excellence
Language Arts 3	98.6	91.9	83.8	81.6	12.4	19.4
Math 3	98.6	86.8	74.3	76.2	12.2	24.8
Language Arts 6	100	90.7	96.3	83.3	11.3	18.9
Math 6	100	87	85	72.8	7.5	16.3
Science 6	100	89.9	83.8	76.6	16.3	27
Social Studies 6	100	89.8	86.3	70.9	20.0	16.7

Targeting Excellence

- 1. Mathematics PD focusing on higher Order thinking
- 2. 6 + 1 Writing Traits Program
- 3. PAT test analysis
- 4. Inquiry and Critical Thinking intervention

4. Counseling Programs

- a. Rainbows
- b. Anger Management
- c. Girl Power
- d. Safe and Caring Schools – Bully proofing and SAFFRON (Cyber protection and safe schools)
- e. Study Skills
- f. Aboriginal Days

5. News

- a. Setting the Direction -
- b. Inspiring Action – Shawn
- c. Grade 4 bible mass
- d. Thanksgiving Celebration
- e. Food bank contribution
- f. Remembrance Day Celebration