



Vanier Catholic Secondary

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School Council Meeting

January 2018

Principal's Report

1. Enrolment as of January 12, 2017:

	January 2018	November 2017	October 2017	September 2017	September 2016	September 2015
Grade 8	75	76	76	75	72	78
Grade 9	73	73	72	74	78	62
Grade 10	76	77	78	78	62	69
Grade 11	53	56	58	58	67	72
Grade 12	57	58	63	65	75	69
Room 1	8	8	6	6	20	17
Riverfront	19	12	14	11		
YAC/YOF	6	6	3	6		
TOTAL	364	366	370	373	374	367

(Class Size Maximums: Grades 8 & 9 – 26; Grades 10-12 – 28)

2. Staffing

	September 2017	September 2016	September 2015	September 2014	September 2013	September 2012
Administration	2.0 FTE*	2.0 FTE	2.0 FTE	2.0 FTE	2.0 FTE	2.0 FTE
VCSS Teaching Staff	28.3 FTE	27.5 FTE	26.7 FTE	29.0 FTE	30.0 FTE	31.0 FTE
SRP Teaching Staff	2.2 FTE**	3.7 FTE	3.7 FTE	3.5 FTE	3.0 FTE	3.0 FTE
TOTAL Teaching Staff	32.5 FTE	33.2 FTE	32.4 FTE	34.5 FTE	35.0 FTE	36.0 FTE
Educational Assistants/RT	13.0 FTE	14.0 FTE	12.0 FTE	9.75 FTE	8.5 FTE	8.5 FTE
Office Staff	2.5 FTE	2.5 FTE	2.5 FTE	2.5 FTE	2.5 FTE	2.5 FTE

* = 0.5 Principal + 1.5 Vice-Principal for 2017-2018 / 2018-2019

** Was 3.7 FTE minus 1.0 (YOF) and 0.5 (YAC) = 2.2 FTE (Room 1 and Riverfront) – see below

SRP = Young Offenders Facility, Youth Achievement Centre, Riverfront School, Room 1 Resource Room

- We've just received an increase to our EA allotment and were pleased to hire Serge-Andre Comeau to fill that position. Serge has been a consistent sub for the last few months, so knows students and the school very well. He speaks French and comes from a science/meth background.
- Kyle Janzen has gone to PCSS on a temporary assignment as Vice-Principal until the end of this school year.
- Angellina Burns has ended her contract at Vanier, and will now begin another temporary contract at CKES

- Both JD Caudle and Stefans Jackson will be returning to Vanier (after their parental leaves) as of January 22

Programming

- We are presently completing the background work in Aspen to prepare for courses that will be offered in 2018-19. In mid-February, students will be asked to complete the on-line course selection process, which will allow us to determine which courses we will need to offer.
3. Revised Curriculum / New Graduation Requirements
 - We have 3 of the 5 Curriculum in-service days for 2017-2018 left:
 - i. January 19 – Dr. Katy Arnett – ELL researcher/specialist
 - ii. February 23 – Yukon First Nations 101 (presented by Yukon College)
 - iii. April 26 – Secondary, discipline-based collaborative groups, Pt. 2
 - School is still seeking software solutions to best implement outcome-based grading/reporting
 - 2018-19 will see the curriculum re-design implemented in Yukon grades K-10
 - 2019-20 will see the curriculum implemented in Yukon K-12
 - We do have initial agreement from all Whitehorse high schools to offer English First People's English 11 as the only grade 11 English course, beginning in 2019-20. The administrators agree that doing this will demonstrate a commitment to the reconciliation process, and allow students opportunity to learn about these issues through a literary lens.
 4. Activities and Events
 - See attached calendars (January/February)
 5. School Growth Plan
 - School Growth Plan for 2017-2018 will continue our writing goal with special attention to ELL students.
 - i. We anticipate 2018-2019 SGP will have a significantly different focus
 - Department is looking at revising the SGP process to adopt an Inquiry Focus using the Spirals of Inquiry model (Halpert/Kaser).
 6. Professional Learning Communities / Homeroom
 - PLCs are every third week, on average – 2:30 until 4:00 pm with both a staff meeting / professional development component
 - Homeroom groups continue
 7. Facilities/Capital/Budget
 - There are on-going concerns with user groups in our building. These concerns mainly affect custodial issues.