



# Vanier Catholic Secondary

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## School Council Meeting November 2017 Principal's Report

### 1. Enrolment as of November 19, 2017:

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

(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
<b>TOTAL Teaching Staff</b>	<b>32.5 FTE</b>	<b>33.2 FTE</b>	<b>32.4 FTE</b>	<b>34.5 FTE</b>	<b>35.0 FTE</b>	<b>36.0 FTE</b>
Educational Assistants/RT	11.0 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

- Ms. Tanya Lewis has accepted a position as the Secondary Consultant at Yukon Education (she was scheduled to start in Semester 2) – Mr. David Schroeder's contract was extended until the end of the year as a result.
- Long Service Awards are being given, this year, to Russ Tait (30 years), Jud Deuling (25), Jane Londero (25), Janice Durant (20), Tanis Giczi (15), Jeanette Gallant (15), Ryan Sikkes (15), Melanie Bonar (10), and JD Caudle (10).

3. Programming
  - Lots of post-secondary visits/presentations
  - Volleyball season is in full swing and some championships have occurred
  - Planning for Dominican Republic Trip is underway
  - Grad Retreat and luncheon – October 19
  - Remembrance Day Liturgy – November 8
  - French/SJ class hosted Intergenerational Day – November 9
  - Q1 Report Cards Issued – November 15
    - i. First use of the Performance Indicators at the 8/9 level
    - ii. Some parents have expressed concern/confusion
  
4. Revised Curriculum / New Graduation Requirements
  - 5 Curriculum in-service days for 2017-2018 are as follows:
    - i. October 6 – Secondary, discipline-based collaborative groups – hosted at Vanier
    - ii. November 10 – Assessment focus on Yukon Guidelines for Assessment and Reporting (iBook)
    - iii. January 19 – Dr. Katy Arnett – ELL researcher/specialist
    - iv. February 23 – Yukon First Nations 101 (presented by Yukon College)
    - v. April 26 – Secondary, discipline-based collaborative groups, Pt. 2
  - School is still seeking software solutions to best implement outcome-based grading/reporting
  - Reporting practices for 2017-2018 will be consistent with current practices
  
5. Activities and Events
  - See attached calendars (November/December)
  
6. 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).
  
7. 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 were redistributed this year
    - i. Splits into Grade 8-10 (Core competency focus) and Gr. 11/12 groupings (Grad Transitions focus)
  
8. Facilities/Capital/Budget

- JHSC has recommended installation of electronic locks on remaining unlocked exterior doors – school O&M budget will fund this
- According to PMA staff, our backup generator was effectively unusable if the heating system was active (since the new fuel tank was installed) as fuel can only supply one appliance at a time – this has been rectified.