



# Vanier Catholic Secondary

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## School Council Meeting October 2017 **Principal's Report**

### 1. Enrolment as of October 14, 2017:

	October 2017	September 2017	September 2016	September 2015	September 2014
Grade 8	76	75	72	78	68
Grade 9	72	74	78	62	69
Grade 10	78	78	62	69	73
Grade 11	58	58	67	72	70
Grade 12	63	65	75	69	76
Room 1	6	6	20	17	20
Riverfront	14	11			
YAC/YOF	3	6			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>376</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

### 3. Programming

- Humanities and Scimatics 8 & 9 have had several collaboration meetings to plan implementation of the revised curricula
- Payam Akhavan, the 2017 CBC Massey Lecturer, attending the school and gave a presentation on September 13
- Crusaders Day – September 13
- Grade 10 Religion Retreat Day on September 15 – Who is my neighbour?
- Collaborative time schedule at end of September to score and discuss DART and School Wide Write (SWW) results
- Catholic Schools of Whitehorse Retreat Day – September 29
- Thanksgiving Liturgy – October 4
- Interim Reports Issued – October 5
- Vanier hosted a Curriculum In-Service Day for secondary teachers on October 6

### 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 – TBD – Current topic is assessment
  - 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 (October/November)

### 6. School Growth Plan

- School Wide Writes and DART data has been collected but not entered into Data Portal yet.
- 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

### 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

- The picnic tables for the outdoor classroom have arrived and the contractor is working on the finalized drawings to begin work on the stage and electrical work.
  - Concrete work will not likely take place until the spring.
- Due to an increased scope of the work after the tender was awarded (replacement of valves), the heating control system upgrade was delayed until next summer, but is still scheduled to go ahead