

Superintendent's Report - January 2023

Prime Minister's Awards

Lakeland Catholic has nominated three educators for the Prime Minister's Awards: Chantal Sakowich (Assumption School), Meredith Keizer (Assumption School), and Stacey Reid (St. Dominic Elementary School).

Chantal has been nominated for the Teaching Excellence in STEM award, while Meredith 's name was put forward for the Teaching Excellence Award, and Stacey was submitted for the Award of Excellence in Early Childhood Education Award.

The full news release can be found <u>here</u>.

This is and example Goal Three: Equity and Inclusion, where staff have the ability to meet the needs of all students through excellent instruction.

Student Board Engagement

A group of Grade 7 and 8 students at Dr. Bernard Brosseau School shared their ideas with the board during the division's first Student/Board Engagement Session.

The board provided the students with a list of topics linked to Lakeland Catholic;s Education Goals. The group were encouraged to share what the board can do to help their school achieve success and growth in these areas.

The full news release can be found <u>here</u>.

These sessions are in alignment with Goal Three: Equity and Inclusion where students and staff will experience success through equitable and inclusive decision-making and system processes.

Expanding Social Media

Lakeland Catholic has launched a LinkedIn page (<u>here</u>), where we post employment, recruitment updates, and news items.

This is another platform for our division to reach the greater community - including potential teachers and community partners.

This aligns with Goal Three: Equity and Inclusion, specifically where we continue to maximize social media and other appropriate communications technology to the greatest potential to improve student learning, school system, and stakeholder engagement.



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Bell Let's Talk Day

Our staff and students showed their support for mental health and wellness during Bell Let's Talk Day on January 25.

This is an example of Goal Three: Equity and Inclusion where students are supporting academically, socially, and emotionally for optimal well-being.

A video highlighting our participating schools can be found <u>here</u>.

Family Literacy Day

Promoting Goal Two: Student Success, specifically in relation to literacy, our schools took part in Family Literacy Day on January 27.

Superintendent Pamela Guilbault was invited to read to students at St. Dominic Elementary School and École Notre Dame Elementary School, while other sites invited parents, community members, and Parish representatives to come and read to their classes.