



REGINA MUNDI CATHOLIC SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FORM 2018-2019

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FOCUS GROUPS - Groups within the school who require additional support

The focus group will be to move students in each class from grades 1-8, who have a diagnostic score of 2.5 to 2.9 in the strand of Number Sense & Numeration.

URGENT CRITICAL LEARNING NEED - Schools have many learning needs. This is the most urgent and critical learning need that will be addressed this year.

Students need to improve their ability to notice, name, and apply strategies to solve thinking and application questions.

SMART GOAL - School goal for student learning that school will focus on achieving throughout the year.

To move 10% of the students from each class that are at a Level 2 to a Level 3 in the strand of Number Sense and Numeration. For the primary and junior grades, there will be a focus on reading comprehension related to problem solving. This will be measured by comparing pre and post assessment results, report card marks from term to term; and the 2018 and 2019 EQAO numeracy scores.

REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CRITICAL NEED - In order to address the student urgent critical need of the school and to work toward the school's SMART goal, the following professional development is required.

For staff to establish a common understanding of what thinking and application questions are, and what to look for in student answers. They also have to find new ways to teach students to use strategies efficiently when problem solving, to more effectively track student progress, in their use of strategies along a continuum to greater efficiency in solving problems.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN - Professional learning topics that will be undertaken by staff throughout the year.

October 5th- Unpacking School-Level Data to identify strengths and needs. Identify anomalies, needs, and determine future PD plans

December 5th- Primary and Junior PD on Strategies to Solve Thinking And Application Questions. There will be two more PD dates set in 2019.