

## Area 6 - St Francis of Assisi

### 2019-2020 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FORM

<b>Principal Name:</b> A. Cianchetti
<b>Vice Principal(s):</b> N/A
<b>Superintendent Name:</b> J. Shanahan
<b>Next District Review Year:</b> 2022-2023
<b>Date of CSPC Review:</b> 18/10/2019

<p><b>FOCUS GROUPS</b> - Groups within the school who require additional support</p> <p>-We will focus on moving students from K to 8 who are working at a Level 2 in math, to a Level 3 and higher in math. -We will select 2-3 students from each class based on the criteria from our Urgent Critical Learning Need (see below) and will use Diagnostic Assessments, CAT results, EQAO results, etc, to identify them.</p>
<p><b>URGENT CRITICAL LEARNING NEED</b> - Schools have many learning needs. This is the most urgent and critical learning need that will be addressed this year.</p> <p>Our urgent critical learning need is to improve student skills to enable students to be successful in Thinking and Application problems.</p>
<p><b>SMART GOAL</b> - School goal for student learning that school will focus on achieving throughout the year.</p> <p>Our school goal is to move all students at Level 2 in Thinking and Application questions, to Level 3 and higher by June 2020. The high yield strategies being used with our focus group, will move all students forward in their math achievement.</p>

## 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.

The following Professional Development is required in order to address our Urgent Critical Need and Smart Goal:

- Professional Development in high yield strategies (Marian Small)
- Review learning cycles (pre, mid, and post assessments)
- To shadow each other in order to learn from each other (sharing best practices)
- Support of Math Coach/Resource to create Thinking/Application questions
- Professional Development around a growth mindset in Math
- Professional Development in technology (Knowledgehook, Prodigy, etc) to support math achievement

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

Professional Development to be undertaken by staff this year:

- September: selection of SIT team, and development of Professional Learning Plan
- October: sharing of Professional Learning Plan with staff and CSPC; staff worked on high yield strategies to support our Math goal and reviewed the learning cycles (pre, mid, and post assessments)
- November: review progress of students and high yield strategies with the support of Math Coach/Resource team, introduce new aspects of Technology to support math (google classroom, etc)
- February: review progress of students, make necessary changes to instruction to support student achievement, and continue teacher learning in Technology to support math
- April: conferencing with staff and reviewing best practices and high yield strategies used
- June: review of successes in the past year and planning for 2020-2021 school year