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St.Simon Catholic School PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FORM

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FOCUS GROUPS - Groups within the school who require additional support

We will focus on moving 3 to 4 students (students on the move) in each class (gr. 1 to gr. 8) for students who scored between 2.5-3.0 on EQAO, or students who achieved a stanine 4, 5, or 6 on CAT-4 testing.

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

The urgent critical learning need is bridging gaps in Mathematics for students in the junior division who are struggling with open response and multi-step thinking questions.

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

- There will be an increase of 2% in Mathematics in our grade 3 EQAO results (based on grade 2 CAT-4 data and our EQAO trend data). There will be an increase of 3% in Mathematics in our grade 6 EQAO results (based on our EQAO trend data).

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 K-8: focus on Assessment for, as, and of learning in the professional learning in all of our divisions (Primary, Junior, Intermediate)

K-2: -use of Mathology in K-2 Classrooms and as a focus in our PD work, with the support of Margaret Quinn

-building the Math content knowledge of teachers in the area of Measurement -gap-closing in our Kindergarten to grade 2 classes, especially in the area of Measurement

Gr. 3-6: -gap-closing in our grade 3 to grade 6 classes, especially in the areas of Measurement and Geometry -building the math content knowledge of teachers related to Measurement and Geometry -linking the use of Coding and Robotics to the teaching and learning of Measurement and Geometry (e.g., Spatial Sense - location and movement)

Gr. 7-8: Intermediates will use Knowledgehook with their students to identify and work on improving gaps; each child has access to a virtual manipulative.

Intermediates will work on a collaborative math problem each month (based on real life application)

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

K-2: - Use of Mathology in the Kindergarten to Gr. 2 classes; (Lunch and Learn on January 25, 2019 with Margaret Quinn) -building the Math content knowledge of teachers in the area of Measurement

-our Math Facilitator will support us

Gr. 3-6: -gap-closing in our grade 3 to grade 6 classes, especially in the areas of Measurement and Geometry -building the Math content knowledge of teachers related to Measurement and Geometry -linking the use of Coding and Robotics to the teaching and learning of Measurement and Geometry (dates to be determined)

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Gr. 7-8: SSLN - Focus on Assessment in Mathematics; November 5th at St. Simon School, November 29th at St. Andre

Knowledgehook training on gap closing and teacher remediation at Monsignor Fraser on November 6th and November 27th at Saint Maxamillia Kolbe