K-12 Learning Services
September 2020 Update

K-12 Team Assignments

Many K-12 Catholic Learning Services team members are currently teaching in either face to face or virtual classrooms. Please reach out to the team members below if you have any questions.

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Staff Learning Hub Updates

The Staff Learning Hub will continue to be the main avenue to share resources and updates with staff. Some of the recent updates include:

Professional Learning Opportunities

Link to new calendar

Professional learning opportunities for educators, offered through SCCDSB as well as through external organizations and partners, will be updated on the main page of the Staff Learning Hub.

Elementary Grades 1-8 Curriculum Expectation Alignment Guidelines for 2020-2021.

Due to the potential for students to switch from face to face to our virtual school, we will follow this curriculum alignment scope and sequence.

This provides:

- consistency across the system
- alignment for assessment and evaluation
- The opportunity for students to engage in all overall expectations

New Digital Tools

digital **HUMAN LIBRARY**

SCCDSB has a paid subscription to the Digital Human Library!

Teachers, create your class account today using your @sccdsb.net login. Click here to create your account. Once you have an account, you can register for live events and view recorded events with your class! Register to join the September 22 session (4:30 PM) to find out more about Streamable Learning and discover all of the exciting Virtual Field Trips available for you and your students to enjoy.
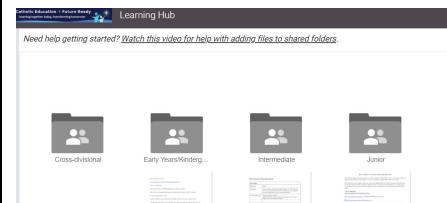
Sharing is Caring!

Please add your ideas, lesson, ANYTHING that may help support a colleague. We are in this together and the more we can share, the lighter the load will be.

There are sharing folders (with instructions on how to share files) on the Staff Learning Hub.

Specialist Subject Folders

Early Years Folders

Religion and Family Life

The Religion and Family Life located on our Staff Learning Hub outlines:
- Growing in Faith/ Growing in Christ (GIF/GIC) login information
- Kindergarten support curriculum framework

PPM 162 mandates that parents are informed at least 20 days in advance of learning expectations related to Human Development and Sexual Health. Parents have the right to remove their child from the program if they believe that to be in the best interest of the child. Family Life letters can be found on the Living Our Faith Site.

Pearson is hosting a series of Growing in Faith Growing in Christ webinars open to all teachers who would like a refresher on the digital components. Ideal audience are teachers new to GIF?GIC, new to a grade or looking for a refresher.

Register for these sessions on the Staff Learning Hub. These webinars will support teachers who are new to the digital components (or not yet confident with them) across grade levels.
These hour-long Zoom webinars (customized by grade level) will highlight the features of the Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ online resources. (A recording will be sent to all who register).

Math UP

MathUp, currently being aligned with the new Ministry Math Curriculum 2020, is our **recommended mathematics resource**. Please note the scope and sequence for each grade has been impacted by the curriculum updates and MathUp is addressing this as they roll out new resources on an ongoing basis.
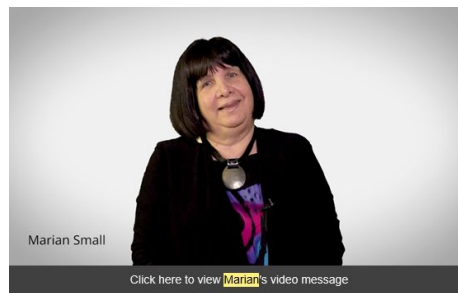
Components of MathUp as well as important user information is posted on the Staff Learning Hub.

All grade 1-8 teachers teaching math will be provided with a license. If you should have a licence and do not have access, please contact josselynne.segeren@st-clair.net

Each license is for 1 teacher only and should NOT be shared with anyone.

Watch Marian Small outline what's new in MathUp and how it can support your implementation of the 2020 Ontario Math Curriculum

Marian Small

Click here to view Marian's video message

MathUp Updates:
• The Dashboard — can be found on the top navigation bar on the far left, this where you can find news on the latest updates
• MathUP Classroom will now be including 2020 pathways to help support the new curriculum changes
• Curriculum Correlations — can be found on the Dashboard and are available for each grade
• Number Talks — can be found on the top navigation bar in the drop down menu of Activities
• Suggested activities — can be found on the Dashboard
• Diagnostic Tasks — can be found within each topic
• Action Tasks — can be found within each lesson's Action part
• Parallel Tasks — can be found within the Action part of each lesson

Indigenous Education

Orange Shirt Day is September 30th

K-12 Virtual Learning Opportunities
Please encourage all staff to register here for events and to see the resources available:
https://fnmi.sccdsb.net/educator-resources/re

Wear ORANGE
Please encourage all staff to wear orange on this day, September 30th.
Classroom Contest

sidential-schools	Send a pic of the class display to cortnee.goure@sccdsb.net by Sept 23 to be entered to receive a class set of T-shirts to wear on September 30th.

Student Self-Identification
Self-identification across SCCDSB: https://fnmi.sccdsb.net/home/self-identification
Please continue to encourage families to self-identify through the student data verification forms and also share these two links below in your communication to families.

Voluntary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Self-Identification Brochure https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C0HQaOn4zgjVIJwFGCoSt8dmMtrqig_U/view	Indigenous Education Across SCCDSB Brochure https://drive.google.com/file/d/174AOmTZcv4i2FMZgVlP-gPhFuQFZpBad/view

Sharing Technology Across Schools

We have some very engaging materials (robotics, k'nex, magnatiles, etc…) that have been loaned out in the past few years. At this point in time, these kits will not be loaned out as we are currently working through the questions and concerns around health and safety protocols as well as the human resources required to sustain this practice.

NTIP

This year, we will begin supporting NTIP with our 1st year permanent hires. We are currently determining the list of eligible candidates and support will begin in a virtual format.
We will share a survey to determine initial needs and plan accordingly.
This site has some excellent resources for new teachers!
https://www.teachontario.ca/community/explore/ntip

OFIP Tutoring

Our tentative plan for OFIP tutoring will focus on an online, synchronous instruction model. Applications will be available to schools at the beginning of October and the format will be revised to reflect the virtual environment. The goal will be to focus on mathematics from grades 2-6 as well as English Language Learners.

School Libraries (Collaborative Learning Spaces)

All of the elementary libraries are currently formally closed.

For the time being, our library technicians are located at one school only, where they are working to support supervision and other assigned duties. With the permission of the principal and a plan in place to manage it, library resources could be used for classroom instructional purposes only, as long as they remain within **one classroom cohort**, do not go home and are quarantined when they return to the library.

Current Staff Locations

Doreen Woods Deb Fitzgerald	UCC
Melinda Cole Kaitlyn Scott	SPS
Dee Anne Yurke	GST
Rachel Franssen	MUC
Laurel VanDommelen	SHS
Ruby Botham	SUC
Geordie Gosnell	SPC
Ellen Wright	SMR
Sarah Lecky	GAH

Virtual Libraries

Our library technicians will be working together to create Chatham-Kent, Sarnia-Lambton and French Immersion virtual libraries that will be updated monthly. They will be available on October 19 and then updated monthly. These can be shared with students on teacher's digital platforms as well as posted on school websites.

Virtual School Update

The Virtual school currently includes approximately 50 elementary staff and 25 secondary staff to support 750 elementary students and 450 secondary students.

VIrtual Elementary/ Secondary School

FSL – Core

We have added some new resources for Core French this year.

French Cultural Kits- Grades 4-5: Theser FSL Cultural Literacy Packs enhance the cultural component of your French program. The Grade 4 Kit focuses on francophones in Ontario, and the Grade 6 Kit focuses on francophones in Quebec. These kits were delivered to each school.

New Resource for Grades 7-8: *Mon réseau, ma vie* consists of four function-driven modules per grade. Each module's opener presents student learning goals (*À l'oral et à l'écrit*….), as well as the three contexts of the module (*Contexte A, Contexte B, Contexte C*). At the end of each context is an *assessment of* learning task. All FSL teachers participated in professional learning regarding this new resource. Every teacher has their own license for the resource. If there are any questions regarding this, please reach out to Joss Segeren.