



LIVING WATERS BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE 5.1

Purpose: We exist to ensure students learn the Program of Studies in a faith-filled environment.

Vision: To create a better tomorrow by knowing ourselves, God and the World.

Mission: Here in Living Waters Catholic Schools, our goal is that every child who enters our doors will graduate successfully from a faith-filled, safe and caring environment prepared for future success.

Core Beliefs:

Why we do what we do:

We believe those who learn succeed. The most important thing to learn is to think. We learn different things in different ways. There are many things to learn.

How we accomplish what we want to do:

Our job is to create, and capture, experiences that demonstrate students and staff learn and think.

What we create:

We create students who excel on the outcomes from the Program of Studies and support staff in developing their potential to become masters in their field.

Approach:

By working together in a coherent and aligned manner, we can ensure students learn what they need to be successful. To accomplish this we will create a culture that is:

- ❖ **Welcoming and Inclusive;** providing students with what they need through . . .
 - honoring diversity by providing personalised experiences that demonstrates voice, choice, and need.
 - Our success will come from providing access and enabling the use of resources: we clear paths.
- ❖ **Motivating and empowering** through . . .
 - unleashing talent thereby making work and learning relevant, engaging and rewarding.
 - Our success will come from connecting people and ideas strategically: planning, building capacity, engaging in collaborative teams, and modelling what we expect from others.
- ❖ **Focussed on improving and evolving** by adjusting, redesigning and growing. Our staff and students will . . .
 - demonstrate curiosity, creativity and innovation as they strive for excellence.
 - Our success becomes evident through demonstrating change and always getting better.
- ❖ **Evidence informed** through measuring what matters with attention to . . .
 - learning, Catholicity, actions and behaviors
 - Our success will come from reflecting on the impact of our actions.

Action Areas:

Goals:

As an organization, our goals are:

1. To ensure our students are learning the Program of Studies.
2. To ensure our students are mastering the skills necessary to achieve our 20/20 Vision of Learning in ways that are consistent with the BluePrint for the Future.

Lead Measures:

As a family of schools, we collectively will:

- 1.1 Increase the alignment between course marks, final exams, PATs, and DIPs by June 2020.
 - 1.1.1 Add value to F/P and RRST scores (at least what is expected of students and more for those at- risk).
 - 1.1.1.1 Develop a LW Literacy Strategy by June 2020.
 - 1.1.1.2 Align planning and assessments to the Program of Studies.
 - 1.1.2 Increase student attendance- at least 85% attendance as a school monthly average.
 - 1.1.3 Develop common descriptors of achievement for K-4 by June 2020.
 - 1.1.4 Formalise expectations for formative and summative assessments.
 - 1.1.5 To ensure appropriate programming and supports for all students.
 - 1.1.5.1 To have each school track and be able to identify FNMI, ELL and students reading more than 2 grade levels below expectations and show interventions for each.

Develop and begin using a common tracking form by Nov. 2019.

Update the tracking mid year and in June.

To have 100% of ELL students demonstrate growth on their Benchmarks in at least one area.
 - 1.1.5.2 To have a common vision, purpose and curriculum for Life Skills within LW by June 2020.
- 2.1 To ensure alignment between instructional planning/learning activities with the outcomes of the Program of Studies in all lessons.
- 2.2 To increase our faith-filled environment by bringing Mark 3 to life in our schools.