

# Superintendent's Message

*Living Waters Catholic Schools, part of Alberta's publicly-funded education system, proudly serves over 2000 students in the communities of Edson, Whitecourt and Slave Lake.*

Living Waters Catholic Schools warmly welcomes students and families to the 2016 school year.

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. Our schools are dedicated to providing excellent programming for all students in the context of Gospel values. Quality Catholic education programming for Kindergarten to Grade 12 ensures all students' gifts and talents are celebrated and nurtured through lifelong spiritual and personal experiences.



By building pathways to the future, Living Waters Schools believes every student deserves the opportunity to reach their fullest potential. Our Blueprint for the Future clearly outlines our goals to fulfill the expectations of the Government of Alberta by providing pathways for all children in an inclusive environment.

Our Vision 2020 describes what our schools will look like for our students, our teachers, our support staff, our administrators and the Board of Trustees. We are all up to the challenge of achieving Vision 2020 and we will continue to move forward. We believe we have the purposeful plans, a strong, dedicated and trained staff, and a visionary Board that will support us along our pathway to the future.

As part of Vision 2020, we will continue to focus on the following goals that make our schools unique and vibrant learning environments:

1. The Five Marks of a Catholic School: Telling our story of Faith, Hope and Renewal.
2. Living Waters Schools are inclusive and welcoming and students shall be supported through the Collaborative Response Model.
3. A continued focus on Early Learning and High School Redesign that promotes student voice.
4. Excellence in Leading and Teaching to improve student learning.
5. A focus on First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Students and their success.

It is our hope, by inspiring trust and by building strong relationships and partnerships, we may begin our year of learning, working and praying together to answer the call to provide service in a faith-filled learning environment and that we may be open to the possibilities and opportunities that we may encounter as we continue on our pathway forward to Vision 2020.

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*He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Psalm 23:3*