

# Highlights

## SGTG is Safe and Caring

### Highlights/Initiatives

- ✓ School wide Positive Behaviour Plan.
- ✓ Guidance Counselor and Family School Enhancement Counselor available to all students and families.
- ✓ Additional supervision before school and during recess.
- ✓ Extra support for students who are having difficulty (LIFT teachers, Division MS2 team, Division Numeracy and Literacy Lead Teachers)
- ✓ First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Division Support team presents every month to K-Gr.3 on the Seven Sacred Teachings and have led Gr. 5 students in a sharing circle to ensure all voices are heard and respected.
- ✓ Counselling Team is focussing on Zones of Regulation and Growth Mindset as universal strategies.
- ✓ BGR8! Assemblies where students are recognized for representing one of the 7 Sacred Teachings.
- ✓ Students receive BGR8! tickets for making our school GREAT, with a weekly draw and recognition.
- ✓ Flexible learning spaces to meet the needs of the different learners in the classroom.
- ✓ Middle School students have support available every lunch hour to get help with school work.
- ✓ Guest speakers and presentations to support students in the areas of being safe and building resiliency (Motivational Magic, Butt Ugly, Under My Skin, RCMP Effects of Cannabis, That's Danger, DARE, Internet Safety, and No Secrets)

### Student Learning Opportunities

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- ✓ Gr. 4&5 offered French as a second language and Gr. 6s have a Spanish option
- ✓ K-9 students participated in the Advent Concert.
- ✓ Gr. 1-9 students all participate in Health and Phys. Ed. classes.
- ✓ K-Gr. 5 students have Music classes and middle school students can select Music as an option.
- ✓ Each grade has access to their own chromebook cart and K-3 have access to iPads.
- ✓ Student Leadership is being enhanced to allow students to have more of an active role in the school (Health Champs, Faith, BGR8!, Active Living)
- ✓ Family Groups allow our older students to be role models for the younger students.

### Lifelong Learning, World of Work, and Citizenship

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- ✓ Gr.3-9 participate in MyBlueprint and explore skills and careers that interest them.
- ✓ Gr. 6-9 students will participate in the first Career Fair at SGTG.
- ✓ Gr. 8s will attend Red Deer College Career Expo.
- ✓ Gr. 9s will attend Skills Canada, St. Joseph High School Discovery Day, and participate in mock interviews.
- ✓ Middle School Life Skill Options have a career and fine arts focus. (Drama, Construction, Art, Music, Robotics, Leadership, Photography, Cooking)
- ✓ Teachers strive to engage their learners by providing authentic learning experiences to bring the curriculum alive.
- ✓ Junior Secretaries work in the office at lunch hour. This provides them with leadership and real life experiences and opportunities.

Parental Involvement	Continuous Improvement
<b>Highlights/Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Strong communication through weekly emails, Remind, newsletters, and PowerSchool.</li> <li>✓ Active School Council that meets each month. School Council organized ADmazing and Apple fundraisers and school events.</li> <li>✓ Great turnout for our Meet the Staff Night in August.</li> <li>✓ Dr. Jodi Carrington Parent Night.</li> <li>✓ Parents volunteer in classrooms and on field trips.</li> <li>✓ Numeracy Night lead by Division Numeracy Teacher.</li> <li>✓ Gr. 1&amp;2 Literacy evenings led by classroom teachers</li> <li>✓ Gr. 4&amp;7 Parent Engagement Evening.</li> <li>✓ Parent information night aimed at PowerSchool and Live Reporting</li> </ul>	<b>Highlights/Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ We have a laser focus on the vision of St. Gregory the Great Catholic School. All of our embedded PD and full day PD is focussed on improving the school.</li> <li>✓ Teachers have weekly collaboration time to work together to improve the learning of their students.</li> <li>✓ Division Numeracy Lead teacher works with staff each month on improving numeracy instruction.</li> <li>✓ Teacher mentorship program for new teachers in the school.</li> <li>✓ Division Literacy Lead teacher works with staff on improving literacy practices.</li> <li>✓ Division MS2 team supports classroom teachers with supporting the unique learning needs of our students.</li> </ul>
Our School is Authentically Catholic	
<b>Highlights/Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Growing the whole student by infusing Catholic faith in all subject areas fostering love for wisdom and truth, faith, culture, and life.</li> <li>✓ Students write and lead prayer in the morning over the intercom.</li> <li>✓ Partnership with Youth Minister and St. Stephen's Parish as Father Shimit meets with different classes each month.</li> <li>✓ Students grow in their relationship with Jesus each day as they participate in prayer to start the day, before lunch, and at the end of the day.</li> <li>✓ Each month we come together and celebrate as a faith community with our parish and parents. Classes take turns leading each celebration and Mass.</li> <li>✓ Staff intentionally permeating faith into all classes using the 8 Characteristics of Catholic Identity.</li> <li>✓ Catholic Social Services have presented to several classes this year to continue to grow in our knowledge of our faith.</li> <li>✓ Faith Coaches created a partnership with the Knights of Columbus to do the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest.</li> <li>✓ Staff volunteered to help out with St. Stephen's Thanksgiving Supper.</li> <li>✓ Students and staff continue to find ways to give back (Christmas Shoeboxes, Supporting the Local Food Bank, and raising money for St. Stephen's Parish)</li> <li>✓ Working with the parish and families to have students get their sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation)</li> </ul>	