

2013-14 Community Report for St. Agnes Junior High School



Provincial and Board Assessments		
	School (%) 2013-14	Board (%) 2013-14
<u>Literacy Assessments</u>		
Grade 8 Provincial		
Reading	74%	76%
Writing - Ideas	84%	86%
Writing - Organization	81%	78%
Writing - Language Use	84%	83%
Writing - Conventions	73%	73%
<u>Math Assessments</u>		
Grade 8 Provincial		
Mathematics	66%	59%

This has been a year of both celebration and growth. We at St. Agnes are so pleased that our provincial assessment results are clearly in line with and in some cases exceed the board and province wide results. We also celebrate the fact that we have successfully presented our five year CSI plan and have been identified as an improving school. We realize however, that there continues to be work to do to ensure that over the next five years we continue to grow and provide the highest possible learning opportunities for all students. The upcoming year will be one of great exploration at St. Agnes as we honestly examine what is working well and more importantly where we still need to improve.

Over the past year the staff at St. Agnes have committed ourselves to being flexible, creative and innovative, as together we work towards ensuring that learning takes place every day for every child. We provide multiple ways for each child to show that learning has taken place, allowing each child to maximize their personal strengths and learning style. This year we have embedded Professional Learning Community (PLC) time in our teachers' schedules. This time has provided teachers with an opportunity to collaboratively discuss student success. These discussions not only inform our CSI goals but ensure that everything we do is viewed through the lens of student success.

The teachers at St. Agnes are very much aware that their personal growth is also necessary if they are to provide leading edge 21st century learning opportunities for all students. Over the past year our teachers have participated in a wide range of learning and professional development opportunities which include: effective assessment practices, developing PLC's, cultural proficiencies, various applications for technology in the classroom and a variety of counseling opportunities as we attempt to ensure that not only are students' academic needs met but their social and emotional needs are as well.

St. Agnes Jr. High is a wonderful school in an amazing community and we view our relationship with parents and our community as an extension of the St. Agnes family. Please know that we strive every day to see to it that each child is viewed as an individual and that they are provided with what they need to achieve the success they deserve.