

2020-21

Annual School Development Report

St. Stephen's All-Grade



Our Mission Statement:

“St. Stephen’s All-Grade seeks to create a challenging learning environment that encourages high expectations for success through developmentally appropriate instruction that allows for individual differences and learning styles. With the cooperation of parents, teachers and students, we will provide not only a positive, but also safe and caring environment that aims to meet the needs of all our students. Our ultimate goal is to prepare educated, effective and functional citizens for today's changing society.”

Our Vision:

“At SSAG, we provide a stimulating and safe environment with innovative and responsive teaching across the curriculum. We aim to maximize student learning potential and ensure all our students are empowered to meet and embrace the challenges of education in a rapidly changing environment.”

Preamble Section (To be completed by all schools regardless of where are with the new/old process)

In this section provide an update about the School Development process in your school this year. Be as a specific as possible.

Commentary to include:

- Description of all the learning that has occurred in your school about the new model.
 - o What learning occurred
 - o How it occurred (individual/co-horts/Code 77 days/other)
 - o Who was involved

At St. Stephen's All-Grade, we are still in the early stages of the new school development model. We have reviewed the 7 determinants and identified the ones we are stronger in and those in which we need to work on, on November 20th, 2020 using code 61. On May 18th, I (Jessica LeGrow, Principal) used code 77 to become even more familiar with the determinants and to look back and reflect on the PMF data and see where our biggest focus should be. Overall, the school development process is a team effort and all 4 teaching staff will be a valued part of the school development team in determining the strategic issues and the actions we need to take to overcome them.

- Description of all work completed with the new model
 - o reviewed all/some of the determinants,
 - o reviewed data/guiding questions associated with the determinants,
 - o completed review of the determinants and identified strategic issues,
 - o identified actions associated with the strategic issues,
 - o provide an update on actions implemented.

- If still working from previous model, provide an update on progress of action plans and plans for next steps around

starting the new process

Strategic Issue: Lack of student motivation to be successful

Objective: To improve instructional strategies to encourage and enhance student engagement.

How did you know this was a Strategic Issue/Objective? What evidence did you have?

- **Through verbal communication with students; ex: students often complaining that school is boring and the material presented is not challenging or interesting. They have expressed this to both staff and peers. It has also been indicated on the PMF survey over the last couple of years.**
- **Teachers have deployed differentiated instruction over the past number of years but over this past year we have just started on a learning journey of Deep Learning. We realize we need to change our instructional strategies to fit the students.**
- **While we are still familiarizing ourselves with the deep learning process, we have been focused on more choice for student assessments that target their interests, offer more use of technological platforms and getting students involved in passion projects.**

Year end Summary of Progress. What evidence do you have to support this progress?

This plan was completed toward the end of the last school year so we will analyze our results from the coming survey in 21-22 to see if this plan has had a positive effect.

Next Steps:

Strategic Issue:

If you are on the new model you will need to make 1-2 additional copies of this table to report on each Strategic Issue

If you are on the old model you will need to make a copy of this table for each objective of the goals in your plan

Objective: (Delete this row if you have transitioned to the new model)

(If you are still on the old model, you will need to comment on each Objective of your plan – you will need to make copies of this table for each objective in your plan.)

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