

St. Stephen's, Cayuga

School Safe and Accepting Schools Plan 2019-20

“Hearts on Fire – Encounter”

Priority Area	Goal	Key Activities	Indicators of progress
<p>Promoting Gospel Values <i>Act Justly, Love Tenderly</i></p>	<p>School Goals:</p> <p>1. Our Catholic Learning Communities will demonstrate the gospel values of Jesus including love, reconciliation, hospitality, justice, peace honesty and integrity</p> <p>2. Parents, students and staff will work together to ensure that St. Stephen's school is a safe place to learn</p>	<p>Review our Code of Conduct with teachers and students.</p> <p>Monthly assemblies to promote and celebrate students who are leaders with the particular monthly focus based on the Catholic Graduate Expectations and students who demonstrate 'humility' (our Board focus).</p> <p>Develop a tool kit which the SERT has and other teachers can access at any time to promote safe , inclusive and caring learning environments</p> <p>Teachers model and promote to walk humbly and address proper behaviour throughout the day</p> <p>Put together a plan and communication to parent community on the Survey conducted last year and promote such items through school newsletter and twitter</p>	<p>Walk Humbly toolkit is utilized throughout the school year.</p> <p>An atmosphere of well-being and positive behaviour is demonstrated by students both inside and on the playground.</p> <p>We have formed a Safe School, Mental Health and Compassionate Care team of staff to support students and regularly discuss concerns regarding our students "at risk" (both informally and formally)</p>
<p>Promoting Mental Health and Wellness</p>	<p>School Goals:</p> <p>1. Christian Meditation will be an established practice within St. Stephen's school, enriching the prayer experience for students and staff</p>	<p>Each Classroom will implement Christian Meditation daily into their day.</p> <p>At 1:30 p.m. one minute of school-wide meditation will be implemented</p>	<p>School-wide participation will be observed.</p> <p>Have on display during Annual Faith Fair (Catholic Education Week) student reflections of what Christian Meditation means to them.</p>

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	<p>2. Ensure access to mental health prevention and promotion programming is available to all students</p>	<p>Any relevant materials will be distributed as needed.</p> <p>Any referrals will be made if necessary</p> <p>Implement our “Friendship Bench” to be used at morning AND afternoon recess for all students.</p>	<p>Students who require assistance will be monitored.</p>
<p>Capacity Building</p>	<p>School Goals:</p> <p>1. Ensure that potentially high-risk behaviour of students is properly assessed and supported</p> <p>2. Implement online training plan to address safe schools issues(bullying, harassment and discrimination)</p>	<p>On-going training and support will be given to teachers as required.</p>	<p>Protocols and expectations will be shared with staff/students and parents prior to implementation</p>

Submit to Family of Schools Superintendent by September 30, 2017