

# **Grande Prairie Christian School**

**Principal: Travis Fehler** 

### 3-Year School Education Plan

2024/2025 - 2026/2027 Year 2 - 2025/2026





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### Who we are!

Our school's mission is to prepare our students for a lifetime of service to Jesus Christ and to equip them to live out Colossians 3:23, which states, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

Our motto is, "Pursuing personal excellence and Christ-like character."

### Kindergarten – Gr 9



### 445 Students



#### 35 Staff



# School Council our Partners in Education Meets the last Tuesday of every month at 3:15 pm



### At Grande Prairie Christian School we ...

are a school of choice within the Grande Prairie Public School Division. We provide the Alberta school curriculum and Biblical teaching delivered from a Christian world view. We teach Bible as a core academic class, provide daily devotions for students and offer a weekly chapel service for all. We also offer strong academic, music, and extra-curricular sports programs.

Our school serves approximately 460 students in kindergarten through grade nine with twenty teachers and five support staff.

### Our Education Plan is focused on:

## **Priority: Teaching and Learning**

Outcome: Quality teaching through intentional planning for optimum assessment practices to meet the learning needs of students.

#### Strategies

- Ongoing professional learning on planning for assessment throughout the year during PL days
- Introduction of planning templates with a focus on assessment practices
- Assessment embedded in planning to inform and adjust instructional strategies based on student needs
- Teachers will incorporate a range of assessment types to capture a holistic view of student progress
- Teachers and literacy intervention EAs will work together, using formative assessment data to tailor interventions
- Leadership will conduct classroom observations and provide targeted feedback specifically on assessment practices

#### **Evidence**

- PAT percentage of students at the Acceptable level increases
- Student, staff, and parent satisfaction with the level of support for student learning needs
- Coordinated Classroom Assessment results
- Evidence of optimum learning framework assessment practices during administrative observations
- Long-range plans reflect planning for assessment
- Mid-range plans reflect planning for a variety of assessments

# **Priority: Belonging**

Outcome: Promoting a safe, caring, and inclusive school culture where the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of staff and students is nurtured through community-building, shared values, and supportive relationships.

#### **Strategies**

- Weekly school chapels focused on Biblical values
- Daily teacher-led devotions
- Bible class
- Student Leadership opportunities
- Weekly staff devotions
- Investment in recreational infrastructure to support physical and emotional well-being
- Promoting extra-curricular opportunities for students to support physical and emotional well-being
- Explicit Biblical social emotional learning instruction integrated with academic instruction
- We will base our relationships on Biblical values according to Romans 12:18 and Matthew 18:15-17
- All staff are committed to participating in and role modeling Christian values, behavior and relationships in the school
- Monthly parent communications via school newsletter to share school goals and events
- Weekly teacher newsletters to promote school goals and culture
- Administrators present outside school before and after classes to facilitate parent engagement
- Building and strengthening connections to the Christian community in Grande Prairie through school events and service opportunities

Outcome: Equipping students for spiritual growth through intentional Christian pedagogy, curriculum integration, and faith-informed instructional practices within school structures.

#### **Strategies**

- Weekly chapels
- Daily teacher-led devotions
- Bible class
- Student Leadership opportunities
- Development of a more complete and robust scope and sequence for our Bible classes to ensure that wellness outcomes are being met

#### **Evidence**

- Evidence of social emotional learning from a Christian perspective being taught during classroom observations
- Parents will report
   via provincial and
   division surveys a
   high level of
   satisfaction with
   student citizenship
   and the safe and
   caring atmosphere of
   the school
- Parents will report, via provincial and division surveys, a high satisfaction level with student school structures, Christian programming, and relationships
- Continued enrollment of students at school if appropriate grade level is offered
- Continuation of a low number of formal disciplinary interventions needed (PowerSchool Incidents)
- Students demonstrating Biblical knowledge across subjects
- Students intentionally live out Biblical principles in their relationships and daily interactions with all members of

- Integrating a Christian worldview while teaching the Alberta curriculum
- Being intentional about using Christian resources across the curriculum
- Embed Biblical principles and consider cross-curricular connections in unit planning and year planning
- Giving our students the tools to advocate for Christian truths and be lifelong disciples
- Staff use professional learning time to collaborate on creating and refining Bible curriculum documents

- the school community
- Older students will take an active role in discipling and being Christian role models for our younger students (Titus 2:2-12)