



Kenora Catholic District School Board

We are a Roman Catholic school system dedicated to excellence in education, the Christian formation of youth, and strong partnerships with parents and the church.

A Communication
Straight from the Director's Office

BOARD STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2008 - 2009

Strengthening our Catholicity Directions

- Focus on Catholic Graduate Outcomes as central to the direction of what we do in our schools.
- Use our "high yield" literacy strategies in Religious Education classes.
- Continue to recognize and respect similarities and differences in Catholicity and Aboriginal spirituality
- Provide retreat opportunities for students.
- Develop and provide Catholic resources.
- Plan and implement a Catholicity conference.

Fostering Relationships and Partnerships Directions

- Expand partnerships with Church and Catholic community and the community at large.
- Expand partnerships with business and other education partners.

Teaching and Learning Excellence Directions

- Ensure safety in our schools.
- Implement relevant Aboriginal language and cultural resources.
- Continue to increase student achievement in literacy and numeracy.
- Continue to focus on professional development and job embedded professional development.
- Increase graduation rates.
- Continue the focus on the arts (music, drama, and visual arts).

Communicating Effectively Directions

- Increase focused communication throughout the Board.
- Implement, monitor and evaluate a new Board website.
- Develop and implement a formal communication plan.

Championing Continuous Improvement Directions

- Create a clearly focused vision and values statement and communicate widely to the Board, schools and community.
- Create a clearly focused Board improvement goal for JK to grade 6 and for grade 7 to 12, and communicate widely to the Board, schools and community.