

2020-2021 TCDSB PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PLAN

CATHOLIC STUDENT LEADERSHIP

	BLIP Goal(s)	Central Department Initiative	Details and Timeline	Grades	# of schools	# of teachers /school	# of Days /teacher	Total # of Days
ONGOING								
	A. HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH: NURTURING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	CSLIT monthly webinars - replacing CSLIT monthly face to face general assembly meetings. CSLIT Teacher moderators have the opportunity collaborate with like-minded colleagues, and the opportunity to learn from guests speakers from multiple community agencies, organizations, and departments	Last Tuesday of every month from 4:30-6:30. Guest speakers, online engagement, student voice collection, opportunity to connect and collaborate with other teachers. Timeline: Monthly - September to June	9-12	30	1	0	0
	A. HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH: NURTURING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	ECSLIT monthly webinars - replacing CSLIT monthly face to face general assembly meetings. ECSLIT Teacher moderators have the opportunity collaborate with like-minded colleagues, and the opportunity to learn from guests speakers from multiple community agencies, organizations, and departments	First Thursday of every month from 4:30-6:30. Guest speakers, online engagement, student voice collection, opportunity to connect and collaborate with other students. Timeline: Monthly - October to June	9-12	60	1	0	0
	A. HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH: NURTURING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Let's Talk Faith webinars Teacher moderators have the opportunity collaborate with like-minded colleagues, and the opportunity to learn from guests speakers from multiple community agencies, organizations, and departments	Second Wednesday of every month from 4:30-6:30. Religious guest speakers, online engagement, student voice collection, opportunity to connect and collaborate with other students. Timeline: Monthly - November to June	6-12	90	1	0	0
	A. HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH: NURTURING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Believe Initiative (Virtual). Teacher moderators have the opportunity collaborate with like-minded colleagues, and the opportunity to learn from guests speakers from multiple community agencies, organizations, and departments	3 step process. 1) Nov: Inspirational kick off & leadership training with guest speakers and breakout workshops. 2) Nov-Mar: Online resources and curriculum for students/teachers to continue training and develop "passion projects." 3) Apr: Passion project fair where students share they ideas, initiatives, and action plans. Timeline: November to April	7-12	10	1	2	20
JANUARY TO JUNE								
	A. HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH: NURTURING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	iLITE Conferences (4 total Virtual Conferences) Teacher moderators have the opportunity to participate in a teacher specific workshops, observe various student workshop, listen to guests speakers, & collaborate with like-minded teachers	4 one day Catholic Student Leadership Conferences. Keynote, workshops, student talent show, prayer service, staff PD, transition to high school, different departmental workshops. Normally run the last week of January during high school exam period. Timeline: January 25-29	7-8	80	1	0	20
	A. HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH: NURTURING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Virtual SMILE Camp (ELEMENTARY) - In partnership with the Toronto Police, Safe Schools, Social Work, and 5 different community agencies. Teacher moderators have the opportunity to collaborate with like-minded colleagues, and the opportunity to learn from guest speakers from multiple community agencies, organizations, and departments	Virtual camp experience. Students will: 1) Student leadership training (Feb). 2) Select school need (Feb). 3) Develop action plan to address need (Feb). 4. Execute action plan w/ assistance from community agency (Feb to June). 5. Report back on successes and next steps (June). Timeline: February to June	7-8	15	1	2	30
	A. HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH: NURTURING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Virtual SMILE Camp (SECONDARY) - In partnership with the Toronto Police, Safe Schools, Social Work, and 5 different community agencies. Teacher moderators have the opportunity collaborate with like-minded colleagues, and the opportunity to learn from guests speakers from multiple community agencies, organizations, and departments	Virtual camp experience. Students will: 1) Student leadership training (Feb). 2) Select school need (Feb). 3) Develop action plan to address need (Feb). 4. Execute action plan w/ assistance from community agency (Feb to June). 5. Report back on successes and next steps (June). Timeline: February to June	9-12	15	1	2	30
	A. HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH: NURTURING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Voices That Challenge (Virtual Conference) Teacher moderators have the opportunity to participate in teacher specific workshops, observe various student workshops, listen to guest speakers, & collaborate with like-minded teachers	Catholic Student Leadership conference for all secondary schools. Keynote speaker, workshops, student talent show, prayer service, opportunity for student trustees to capture student voice to be recorded in student trustee report. Timeline: March	9-12	30	1	1	30

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A. HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH: NURTURING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Virtual Faith Camp Teacher moderators have the opportunity to participate and observe various student workshop, listen to guests speakers, & collaborate with like-minded teachers	Opportunity for students to deepen and ask questions about their faith. 2 full school days (Th, F). Timeline: April	9-12	30	10 Teacher Facilitat ors	2	20
A. HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH: NURTURING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Inclusion and Belonging Retreat (virtual). Teacher moderators have the opportunity to participate in a teacher specific workshops, observe various student workshop, listen to guests speakers, & collaborate with like-minded teachers	Catholic Student Leadership conference for all secondary schools focusing on LGBTQ+ and other marginalized communities. Keynote speaker, workshops, student talent show, prayer service, opportunity for student trustees to capture student voice to be recorded in student trustee report. Timeline: May	9-12	30	1	1	30
A. HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH: NURTURING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Virtual Olympia Leadership Camp (SECONDARY) Teacher moderators have the opportunity to participate in teacher specific workshops, observe various student workshops, listen to guest speakers, & collaborate with like-minded teachers	3 overnight leadership camps (3 days, 2 nights - Fri to Sun). Motivational speakers, workshops, outdoor education, mass, opportunity to network with student leaders across the board. Timeline: April/May	9-12	30	1	2	0
A. HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH: NURTURING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Olympia Leadership Camp (ELEMENTARY) Teacher moderators have the opportunity to participate in teacher specific workshops, observe various student workshops, listen to guest speakers, & collaborate with like-minded teachers	3 overnight leadership camps (3 days, 2 nights - Wed to Fri). Motivational speakers, workshops, outdoor education, mass, opportunity to network with student leaders across the board. Timeline: first 2 weeks of May	6-8	36	2	2	72
A. HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH: NURTURING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Indigenous Service Trip Teacher supervisors get to work with Indigenous communities, listen to guest speakers, & get immersed in FNMI culture.	Student leaders travel to Manitoulin Island to learn about Indigenous culture and the issues that face those communities. Timeline: 3rd week of May	9-12	30	5 Teacher Supervi sors	5	25

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CCCC - NCC: Religion & Pastoral Team

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SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER								
	Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Gr. 7 Religion Program In-service (Elementary) - (Virtual)	Professional development for new Grade 7 Religion Curriculum: review Resource document by Pearson; Teachers will gain an understanding of strategies & structure of new content Timeline: November	7	169	1	0	0
	Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Growing in Faith, Growing in Faith Virtual Access for Grades 1 to 3 - (Virtual)	Professional development for teachers of digital version of Religion curriculum resources Timeline: November	1-3	169	3	0	0
	Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Professional Development Sessions for Elementary Religion Representatives and Secondary Department Heads (How to teach Theme 3, other topics online in virtual environment) - (Virtual)	Webinar sessions for teachers to gain an understanding of promising pedagogical practices related to teaching Theme 3 and other topics in a virtual environment for the first time. Timeline: November	5-12	200	2	0	0
JANUARY - JUNE								
	Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Young Disciples Elementary 4 sessions -	Faith based sessions focused on getting to know God's love Timeline: February and March	5-8	169	1	0	0
	Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Chaplaincy Leaders Retreat	For teacher/chaplains to meet for professional development and spiritual renewal Timeline: February	9-12	33	1	1	33
	Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Development & Peace Educators Day	Professional Learning opportunity for teachers to engage in sessions focused on Catholic Social Teaching Timeline: February	7-12	40	1	1	40
	Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Development & Peace Elementary Student Day	Students and teachers engage in Catholic Social Teaching events Timeline: February	7-8	20	1	1	20

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Student Mental Health and Well-being initiative in Elementary	Christian Meditation (Gr. 7/8 Teachers & Secondary Teachers)	Professional & spiritual development for teachers of Church teachings on Christian Meditation through looking at Vatican Documents, and sharing best practices Timeline: February	K-12	150	1	2	300
Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	IYAM - Interfaith Youth Alliance Movement	Teachers and students take part in sessions to promote interfaith dialogue and action on social issues Timeline: February	9-12	33	1	1	33
School-parish connections	Ordinandi Youth Event (Secondary Teacher/Students)	Teacher & student event for all Catholic Boards to support those newly ordained into their vocation and reflect on ways God calls each of us Timeline: March	9-12	33	1	1	33
Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Young Disciples Secondary	Teachers and students take part in events focused on faith-based programming to know God's love & encounter Christ through Adoration Timeline: April	9-12	33	1	1	33
Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Development & Peace Secondary Student Day	Secondary teachers and students take part in information sessions and activities to raise awareness about the new annual education campaign Timeline: April	9-12	10	1	1	10
Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	A Catholic Call to Serve (A.C.C.T.S)	During Catholic Education Week 2021 - Secondary teachers and students take part in an event to put faith into action through a day of service at a local Catholic charity or non-profit organization in their communities Timeline: May 3-7	9-12	33	1	1	33
Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Province Wide Mass/Peace Walk - During Catholic Education Week 2021	Secondary student event to pray at significant Catholic sites and celebrate faith in solidarity across Ontario Timeline: May 3-7	9-12	33	1	1	33
Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	Religion Dept. Head Retreat	For teacher/Department Heads to meet for professional development and spiritual renewal Timeline: May	9-12	33	1	1	33
Staff and student engagement in faith development opportunities	2021-2024 Pastoral Plan Launch	For teachers, students and all TCDSB stakeholders to experience and the celebrate the new 3-year Pastoral Plan Timeline: May	K-12	200	1	1	200

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CCCC - SAFE SCHOOLS

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SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER							
D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: Creating Safety, Security and Sense of Self: Building a Trauma Informed Classroom Environment	Timeline: October 2	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: Introduction to Autism and Applied Behaviour Analysis: Strategies in Secondary Schools Parts 1 & 2	Timeline: October 9 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: Threatening, Worrisome Behaviours	Timeline: October 6 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: LearnKey (previously Shadowbox/OnlineExpert): Character Building and Social/Emotional Modules	Timeline: November 6 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: Traumatic Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Students	The Timeline: October 30 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: Bullying and Internet Safety	Cyber Timeline: November 13 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: to Support Students' Self-Regulation	Tools Timeline: November 20 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: Effective Classroom Management - Elementary	Timeline: November 27 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: De-Escalation Strategies	Verbal Timeline: December 11, 2020 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
JANUARY - JUNE							
D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: Connecting with Parents and Caregivers	Timeline: January 8 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: Domestic Sex Trafficking of Youth: Trauma-informed Prevention & Intervention	Timeline: January 22 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0

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	D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: Understanding and Supporting Students with Special Needs	Timeline: February 19 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
	D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: Addressing Challenging Behaviour in Secondary Schools	Timeline: March 5 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
	D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: What You Need to Know About Cannabis and Vaping for Students from Grades 6-12	Timeline: March 19 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
	D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: Formal Restorative Practice - Resolution Conference and Mediation Circles (RCMC)	Timeline: April 9 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
	D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: Fostering Kindness and Compassion Toward Self and Others	Timeline: April 23 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
	D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: Mindfulness, Meditation & Contemplation	Timeline: May 7 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0
	D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Professional Learning Pre-Recorded Video: Effective Strategies to Promote Positive and Pro-Social Student Behaviour	Timeline: May 21 Available on the Employee Safe Schools Portal Page	K-12	All	All	N/A	0

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CCCC - STUDENT SUCCESS								
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ONGOING								
	C. PATHWAYS, PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING: STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND WELL-BEING Student Mental Health and Wellbeing initiative in Elementary	Stop the Stigma School Team mentors (New and Experienced Elementary and Secondary teachers)	Pre-recorded webinars to review board's Mental Health Strategy, board and Ministry resources, School Mental Health Ontario (SMHO), TCDSB Mental Health Strategy and promising practices; working collaboratively with board's Mental Health Team. Timeline: ongoing	7-12	112	2		0
	D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Credit Recovery and Student Success Teachers (New and Experienced RCR teachers and SSTs)	Professional learning network via Student Success Teachers Ministry Brightspace course which houses Ministry modules and pre-recorded webinars (DIP, Web Application, accessing ministry courses and resources). Timeline: ongoing	9-12	33	3		0
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER								
	B. CURRICULUM, TEACHING AND LEARNING: A FOCUS ON ASSESSMENT PRACTICES Assessment for, as and of learning practices	Professional Learning live teacher sessions to review Mental Health literacy; working in collaboration with the Mental Health Team. (virtual)	Professional Learning live sessions to review the responsibilities and duties of the RCR teacher; working collaboratively with Research, Numeracy, Literacy, Assistive Technology departments (digital tools, assessment using portfolio, Data Integration Platform etc.). Timelines: monthly	9-12	33	2		0
	D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Student Success Teachers (New and Experienced Student Success Teachers) (virtual)	Professional Learning live sessions to review the role, responsibilities and duties of the SST; working collaboratively with the Research, Assistive Technology, Pathways departments, Mental Health Team and Msgr Fraser College (Data Integration Platform (DIP), resources, Pathways programs, promising practices). Timeline: monthly	9-12	33	2		0
JANUARY - JUNE								
	C. PATHWAYS, PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING: STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND WELL-BEING Secondary and Intermediate students' positive self image	Stop the Stigma Elementary and Secondary School Teams Mental Health and Well-Being Virtual Student Symposium	Professional Learning live teacher sessions to review Mental Health literacy; working in collaboration with the Mental Health Team. Timeline: January	7-12	112	2	1	2
	D. SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT Inquiry-based professional learning and teacher involvement	Leaders of Your Own Learning (LOYOL)	Self-directed Professional Learning live teacher sessions Timeline: February	9-12	33	700		0