

Program evaluation provides necessary information to determine the quality and effectiveness of the educational programs offered throughout the Division. Selected program evaluations will be conducted on a periodic basis to provide information for planning, assessing program effectiveness and ensuring growth as a Christian schooling community.

Procedures

1. The Superintendent shall establish and implement a periodic program evaluation plan for the Division.
2. The Superintendent shall determine the manner in which the evaluation of individual programs will be conducted.
3. The major purposes for a program evaluation shall be to:
 - 3.1 Ensure that program objectives and delivery are consistent with student needs;
 - 3.2 Identify program strengths and areas requiring improvement;
 - 3.3 Recommend changes to the program components; and
 - 3.4 Determine the extent to which the school exhibits the attributes of an effective Catholic Christian school.
4. The criteria to evaluate program effectiveness shall address the following:
 - 4.1 Adherence to Alberta Education curriculum guidelines and Division requirements;
 - 4.2 Appropriateness and availability of resources to support program delivery;
 - 4.3 Suitability and variety of learning activities in which students are engaged;
 - 4.4 Degree of integration with other programs;
 - 4.5 Quality of long range, unit and daily plans;
 - 4.6 Articulation between and among grades;
 - 4.7 Provisions made to accommodate individual student needs;
 - 4.8 Suitability of student evaluation procedures;
 - 4.9 Quality of in-service and professional development programs offered in support of program development/implementation; and
 - 4.10 Results achieved by students.

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