



**HOLY FAMILY**

**CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

### **Who We Are**

At Holy Family Catholic School we value each child as an unique and special gift from God. Love of God and our neighbour is the first and greatest commandment which guides all our community relationships. We are committed to living out the Gospel message through love, justice and charity.

### **Our Vision Is**

Together with home, church and community, Holy Family Catholic School is dedicated to fostering responsible lifelong learners, respectful of themselves and others, and who are caring, contributing members of society. We challenge all under our care to grow spiritually, socially and academically.



### **Achieving: Meeting the Needs of All Learners**

- 1) *Educators and Students will work together to build and use purposeful Descriptive Feedback throughout a unit of study to develop a shared understanding of what achievement looks like for the task.*
- 2) *Students develop a better understanding of the value of using co-created Success Criteria to improve their work.*
- 3) *Educators will incorporate talk strategies to promote collaboration and conversation.*

### **Believing: Celebrating our Catholic Faith and Aspiring to Models of Christ**

- 1) *Teachers use the “Planting the Seeds” document as a tool for guiding the co-creating and understanding of the learning skills through a Catholic lens.*
- 2) *Students will make deeper connections between their faith and their daily interactions.*

### **Belonging: Embracing Relationships and Sustaining Safe, Welcoming Schools**

- 1) *Teachers promote student engagement in clubs and extra-curricular activities promoting a better understand of the meaning of inclusion as seen in a Catholic School community.*
- 2) *Students will engage in the practice of daily Christian meditation to quiet and center their thoughts.*
- 3) *Teachers and students continue to model their actions in a way that is more reflective of how Jesus treated others and the environment.*

### **Foundational Elements: Optimizing Organizational Elements**

- 1) *Communication will be clear, transparent, and responsive.*
- 2) *Promote the use of collaborative strategies.*