

The goal of the Holy Rosary Catholic Elementary School community is to create a culture of inclusion, equity, dignity, and respect for all.

Listed below are interventions/strategies/tools:

- We will be using **Renewing the Promise** this year as a focus. Focus on Faith themes are highlighted daily on the announcements and are embedded through classroom lessons
- Our **Safe Schools Team**, **Wellness Crew** and **Faith Team** use the data from the survey as well as their own student survey results to further support mental health and wellness that were indicators of being areas identified by our students. Supports include:
 - ✓ Mindfulness, Mind Up, Christian meditation, yoga
 - ✓ School Community Garden
 - ✓ The Zone: A 'safe drop-in center'. A creative outlet to support student engagement
 - ✓ Student Engagement in various clubs, intramurals, teams, activities, for example:
 - ▶ Yarn Benders ▶ Lego Club ▶ Battle of the Books ▶ Friendship Club...
- **Child and Youth Counsellor** Initiatives:
 - ▶ Roots of Empathy ▶ Kelso's Choice ▶ Friendship Club Drop In (Art and Gym) ▶ Butterfly Effect
 - ▶ Soup Club for Bereavement Support
- **Safe School Team** initiatives based on student voice: ▶ Bell Let's Talk Day ▶ Kindness February
- **Farm to Table Grant** received to fund Salad Cart Initiative
- **Promoting Student Voice** ▶ Faithful Fury ▶ Student Ambassadors ▶ Enviro Club ▶ Me to We
- **Peace Rally** with Community partners
- **Public Health Nurse** (C. Stokl) and **Liaison Officer** (D. Freeland) actively involved in all school initiatives including sessions on: ▶ Vaping ▶ Social Media Safety, etc.
- **Keynote Speaker** Paul Davis to present to students and parents to support: ▶ Internet Safety
- **Madd Student Presentation** to support making good choices and the perils of impaired driving



*The **Safe Schools, Bullying Prevention and Awareness Plan** is based on the work of the Safe Schools Team, Wellness Crew, Staff and Community Partners. The student voice is critical to the initiatives and topics raised at meetings and in classes. Students feel that they have an impact on their school environment in terms of promoting a positive, safe, caring community that is supported by parents, the Catholic School Council, community partners and the school staff.*