

Report from CISVA AGM Held November 3rd, 2015 at St Helens

Attended by Bola Fagbamiye

President's report

Statistics 46 SISVA schools as of September 30, 2015 with 13,991 students currently enrolled. Increase of 158 students or (+1.1%) from September 2014

One policy was revised: CISVA policy on Workplace Harassment/ Bullying (policy 321) Training and information was delivered to Principals, this took place in early 2014

Two new policies were approved:

- CISVA policy regarding Gender expression and Gender dysphoria
- Payment of legal fees

Staff of the Superintendent's office

Doug Lawson: retired June 30, 2015

Dan Moric: New superintendent currently recovering from Heart surgery

Dan has created a new leadership model consisting of six senior members of the CISVA superintendent's office. The superintendent, 3 associate superintendents and 2 directors.

Renaming of roles: Learning support Director: Jennifer Tong

Evangelization and catechesis Director: Michel Gloanec

Associate superintendent of educational services: Sandra Marshall

Elections:

Clergy Nominee: Rev. Frank Landry

Lay Nominee: Mrs. Jennifer Lindsay

Superintendents report:

Redesigned Curriculum : 3 year plan for the implementation of the new BC redesigned curriculum, this is a great opportunity of imbue provincial curriculum with our " Vision for Learning " Currently in process

of formulating Catholic principles of learning which will help create faith based Big Ideas and Learning standards for each grade/ subject area.

School Psychologist program

This program is growing with the hiring of four schools psychologists and three school psychology interns. In addition collaborating with UBC and offering practicum to students who are working towards their Master's degree.

Political

A new Minister of Education, Hon Mike Bernier, was appointed on July 30th as the 8th Minister of education in 10 years. He is a graduate of St Thomas Aquinas regional secondary school.

Special Education Compliance Audits

The Ministry of Education will be conducting Special Educations Compliance audits on selected schools. The audits will no longer be descriptive and may result in funding adjustments. Jennifer Tong is and auditor and has also been appointed by the Ministry of Education Audit Program Advisory Committee

CISVA Strategic Plan

The Ongoing strategic planning process was discussed and the five categories that define our mission was discussed

- Evangelization
- Governance
- Leadership
- Sustainability
- Vision for learning