

Our Priorities

Faith Goal - Arise-Get Up, Get Going and Go with God
At OLP we use our faith theme (ARISE) in order to model and witness Jesus in our online community.

Excellence - Student Growth and Achievement:
At OLP we will intentionally focus on increasing our use of our division practice progressions in an online setting in order to foster conceptual understanding and deeply engaged learners.

Equity - Learning Supports
At OLP students will have access to educational, physical and mental health supports.

Relationships - Teaching and Learning
At OLP we intentionally build relationships with students to further educational and emotional growth.

Responsiveness - Governance and Context
At OLP we will continue to engage our parents, students and staff in the strategies that we use to improve our results.

Our Results

Division Assurance Survey Results

Standard	OLP Current
Model and Witness	88.5%
Social Justice	87.9%
Religion	85.9%
Practices Faith	93.0%
Feels Welcome	85.4%
Good reputation	75.0%
Diverse Strategies	88.4%
Differentiate	85.3%
Know Expectations	94.9%
Wellness and Healthy Living	91.0%
Technology/Social Media Safety	93.6%
Access to Information	93.0%
Access to Technology	98.1%
Connections to Catholicity and Indigenous beliefs and practices	73.9%
Participate in TRC	77.6%
Receive feedback to improve	83.2%

Celebrating Our Faith

Permeation:
Each week, a prayer slide presentation is prepared for the staff to share daily with students. Each week focuses on a different part of the liturgical calendar. Students are encouraged to pray in different ways such as through song, video, images, discussions, etc.

With the support of our Division Chaplain, we introduce students to reflective activities designed to create deeper meaning and connection to the community and their own faith. Including Doug's weekly gospel reflections in our prayer presentations and posting to our website.

Inviting Father Ignacy to preside over liturgies that students are able to join online.

Religious Celebrations:

Thanksgiving liturgy
Remembrance Day liturgy
Advent liturgy
Ash Wednesday liturgy
Easter liturgy
Graduation and Year End liturgy

Father Ignacy from St. Albert Parish presides over our liturgies when possible. The Online Learning Pathway joins in via Google Meet for our celebrations and liturgies.

A Culture of Service, Safety & Respect

Serving the Oppressed and Those in Need:
Through the religion classes, students are invited to participate in individual service to their family or community. Students will participate in service projects such as contributing to a food drive in the fall, a Christmas project that involves Chalice and in the spring, a project on stewardship with Development and Peace. We endeavor to connect our social justice and service projects to the Catholic Social Teachings and scripture.

Student Safety:
We have a diverse student population serving the communities of Legal, Morinville, St. Albert, Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, Westlock and Hinton. With the support of our diverse learning teacher and home base school counselors, we work to enhance safety and wellness by respecting, supporting and celebrating differences within an online community.

Inclusive Learning:
Students' learning needs are supported through weekly team meetings with their teachers and our diverse learning team. Teachers are experts at differentiation in the classroom and creatively supporting students in an online learning environment. Staff from Evergreen Catholic work with GSACRD staff to support students with diverse needs.

Engaged Learning

Engagement:
Through discussions with students, attendance and assignment completion, we can determine that our online students are engaged in their learning and enjoy their classes.

Well-being:
91.0% of our students report on our division assurance survey that they are taught about healthy living and well-being.

We also have an increased focus on mental health by providing a section on our website dedicated to mental health initiatives and support services. Mental health is also highlighted in social media posts and newsletters to families.

Student Leadership in Our School:
Students with the OLP, by the nature of their learning platform, have limited opportunities for leadership. However, within their classes we see evidence of student leadership through the supportive and kind comments they make to each other. It is clear that the students have contributed to creating a welcoming, safe and supportive learning environment.