

BERTHA KENNEDY: 2019-2020 RESULTS AND 2020-2021 PLANNING REPORT

Vision: Excellence in Learning through Faith, Relationships, and Engagement

Our Priorities



At Bertha Kennedy, our priority is to provide students with a safe and caring environment where they can learn, serve others and thrive to live their lives fully. We provide an inclusive and diverse learning environment to meet the varying needs, strengths and interests of all our students. BK is proud to offer a variety of activities and programs through which students can develop excellence in learning through faith, relationships and engagement.

Student Learning Goals:

- ☐ To increase student achievement in literacy across all subjects through the "Learning Intentions" and "Learning Success" practice progressions.
- ☐ To raise the students' awareness of Bertha Kennedy's excellent reputation and to increase parental involvement.

Faith Goal:

- ☐ To increase communication on the link between charitable service and our roles as servants to the Catholic faith.

Our Results



Accountability Pillar Results

Excellent areas:

- ☐ PAT Acceptable 93.1%
- ☐ PAT Excellence 31.9%
- ☐ Quality of Education 95.3%

2019 Provincial Achievement Test Results

The province of Alberta has bestowed us the highest award of "Excellent" in 7/9 categories of the Accountability Pillar.

Grade 6

	Acceptable	Excellence
Over all	93.1%	31.9%
LA	97.2%	30.6%
Reading	100%	58.3%
Writing	97.2%	19.4%
Math	94.4%	30.6%
Science	91.7%	38.9%
Social	88.9%	27.8%

Celebrating Our Faith



Our Catholic faith is embedded in all that we do as we nurture our students to live by the gospel and in particular, to: **"Arise: Get Up, Get Going, Go with God"**

With the support of our school Chaplain, students are engaged in faith-based learning opportunities.

Permeation:

- ☐ Food Bank
- ☐ Student-led morning prayer through google meet
- ☐ Catholic Social Services
- ☐ Toonies for Turkeys
- ☐ Student and staff retreats
- ☐ School Chaplain
- ☐ Caught Being Kind
- ☐ Helping Hands
- ☐ BK GROWLS
- ☐ SideKicks

Religious Celebrations:

Liturgies and Celebrations are planned and led by different grade level teams throughout the year.

- ☐ Sept: Welcome Back Mass @ SAP
- ☐ Oct: Thanksgiving Celebration
- ☐ Nov: Remembrance Day Assembly
- ☐ Dec: Advent Mass
- ☐ Feb: Ash Wednesday Celebration
- ☐ Sacrament of Reconciliation/Blessing
- ☐ Adoration and staff mass
- ☐ Holy Thursday and Good Friday reenactment

A Culture of Service, Safety & Respect



Serving the Oppressed and Those in Need:

- † Terry Fox Run
- † Poppy Sales
- † Angel Families
- † Buddy Bench
- † Nourish the BobKats
- † Partnership with St. Vincent de Paul
- † River Ridge Seniors Community
- † Catholic Social Services
- † St. Albert Food Bank

Student Safety:

Bertha Kennedy scores in the excellent range on the Safe and Caring Alberta School Accountability Survey. This year, 93.9% of students, parents and staff reported that they felt safe and well cared for. This is 4.5% above the provincial average.

Inclusive Learning:

Bertha Kennedy is an inclusive school. We make use of formative and diagnostic assessments to guide our instruction and are committed to differentiation so that all students are able to reach their full learning potential. Our Diverse Learning team is active in classrooms to reach the needs of all students. We provide equitable access to technology, differentiated lessons, hands on learning, and positive behaviour support. Staff are committed to continued learning by incorporating

Engaged Learning



Gallup Student Poll - Fall 2018

All students in grades 5-6 complete the Gallup Student Strength Survey. Staff continue to work with students to develop skills to leverage students' strengths within their classes. As based on the 2019 Gallup Student Surveys. Results are from grades 5-6.

Engagement: The involvement in and enthusiasm for school.

- ☐ 94% feel that their teachers make them feel schoolwork is important
- ☐ 93% feel cared for at school.

Hope: The ideas and energy students have for the future.

- ☐ 92% feel they have a mentor who encourages their development.
- ☐ 95% feel they will graduate from high school.

Career/Financial Literacy: The information, attitudes and behaviours that students need to practice for healthy participation in the economy.

- ☐ 98% are involved in at least one extra-curricular activity or volunteering.
- ☐ 88% are learning how to save and spend money.

Student Leadership in Our School:

- ☐ Junior ATB
- ☐ Safety Patrol
- ☐ Lunch Monitors

- ❑ To engage students in their role as an inclusive community through the lens of their catholic faith.

- ❑ Apr: New Life Mass Living Rosary
- ❑ Holy Childhood Assoc. Mass
- ❑ June: End of Year Celebration

the Practice Progressions and Concept-Based Learning in all of their lessons. Zones of Regulation and Incredible Flexible You Programs continue to promote student awareness of emotional regulation. Our BKATS motto promotes a positive school climate.

- ❑ Healthy BobKat Leadership Team
- ❑ Recycle Team
- ❑ Gardening Club
- ❑ Wrestling Club
- ❑ Running Club
- ❑ Volleyball Team