



# Vanier Catholic Secondary

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## School Council Meeting September 3, 2015 Principal's Report

### 1. Enrolment as of September 2, 2015:

**(Note: Enrollment reports are being run from our new Student Information System which seems to be under-reporting our total enrollment by grade – September numbers may be revised once we figure it out!)**

	September 2015	June 2015	September 2014	September 2013
Grade 8	78 (full!)	65	68	60
Grade 9	62	69	69	66
Grade 10	69	74	73	73
Grade 11	72	72	70	74
Grade 12	69	75	76	82
Secondary Ungraded	17	25	20	15
TOTAL un/graded	367	380	376	370
Total in system	381			

(Class Size Maximums: Grades 8 & 9 – 26; Grades 10-12 – 28)

### 2. Staffing

	September 2015	September 2014	September 2013	September 2012
Administration	2.0 FTE	2.0 FTE	2.0 FTE	2.0 FTE
VCSS Teaching Staff	26.7 FTE	29.0 FTE	30.0 FTE	31.0 FTE
SRP Teaching Staff	3.7 FTE	3.5 FTE	3.0 FTE	3.0 FTE
TOTAL Teaching Staff	32.4 FTE	34.5 FTE	35.0 FTE	36.0 FTE
Educational Assistants/RT	12.0 FTE	9.75 FTE	8.5 FTE	8.5 FTE
Office Staff	2.5 FTE	2.5 FTE	2.5 FTE	2.5 FTE

SRP = Young Offenders Facility, Youth Achievement Centre, Riverfront School, Room 1 Resource Room

### 3. Programming

- The school schedule did not change materially from June's preliminary timetable.
- New courses include: Reading/Writing Workshop 8 & 9, Writing 12, Filipino Culture and History 11, Fundamentals of English 10 (non credit), Fundamentals of Math 10 (non credit), Science and Technology 11, Communications 11 & 12
- Information Technology outcomes are being incorporated into Religion 8 & 9 classes.

- Tutoring program is expanding to include ELL group instruction and/or tutoring
4. Activities and Events
    - See attached calendars (September and October)
  5. School Growth Plan
    - Last year's goal "to improve student writing" was refined to focus on strategies that will, in particular, most assist our English Language Learners.
    - Universal design strategies will allow the plan to apply to all students, not just ELL students.
    - Plan was approved and feedback provided by Yukon Education.
    - Innovation fund applications were received for a second year of instructional coaching and to develop a "communicreation" lab in the Learning Commons.
    - School Wide Write for all grades is scheduled for September 8 & 9.
  6. Professional Learning Communities
    - PLC time is last block on Fridays, biweekly.
    - Students are dismissed early from school. Grade 8 & 9 students will only be dismissed early if they are given permission from core academic teachers.
    - PLC meetings will, again, focus primarily on the School Growth Plan.
  7. Facilities/Capital/Budget
    - Computer Cart and 28 Macbook Airs supplied in lieu of a lab upgrade.
    - Ventilation work in metal shop has not proceeded.
    - Gym renovation and fenced compound projects did not proceed.
    - Minor flooring and painting was done as needed.
    - Cafeteria operator from last year is unable to continue running the cafeteria this year. Ads were placed in the newspapers and several interested parties have contacted the school.