

Stonewall Collegiate Institute Community Report June 2015



SCI has a dedicated staff of 40 teachers and over 50 support staff working together to provide students with a quality education and a safe school environment. Stonewall Collegiate Institute has a student population of 465 in grades 9 through 12. SCI offers a wide range of academic courses and gives students the opportunity to obtain additional credits in a variety of options including drama, band, choral, jazz, woods, metals, foods, clothing, family studies, drafting, electronics, and business. Resource programming offers a wide range of support including social and academic counseling, special needs programs, apprenticeship options, work-experience, peer assistants as well as modifications and adaptations to regular programs.

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities available for all students who wish to participate.

The high school experience is what you make of it - at SCI the staff ensures that programs are available to provide all students with an engaging experience!

We encourage everyone to get involved—and get the full experience!!

Mrs. M. Ward, Principal

The SCI staff established the following goals for 2014/2015...

To establish initial assessment and classroom profile processes from which specific classroom-based comprehension and critical thinking strategies will be identified and implemented in each of four compulsory courses in Grade 9 (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies). Following the implementation of these targeted strategies, a second administration of the RAD in April or May of 2015 will indicate that at least 40% of Grade 9 students have improved their overall performance level.

The first year of our initial assessment and classroom profile process provided initial data for our Grade 9 students with regard to their reading strategies, comprehension skills, and their ability to analyze what they are reading. This allowed us to identify some specific classroom-based strategies which teachers could implement in their classes. We did a second administration of the reading assessment in early June with our Grade 9 students. We fell short of our goal of having 40% of our Grade 9 students improve their overall performance. This will be a goal that we will continue to work on in the 2015/2016 school year as the initial assessment and classroom profile process will be expanded to include Grade 10.

To establish an extension of Progress Conversations by offering a 'Presentation of Learning' evening for all Grade 9 students. At least 80% of our Grade 9 students will participate by creating and presenting a 15-minute summary of the beginning of their learning experience at SCI to an audience of their choosing.

Our Grade 9 'Presentation of Learning' was a huge success!! 82% of our Grad 9 class participated in this evening and did a fantastic job of presenting to their parents, grandparents, siblings, Link Leaders, teacher mentors, and any other supporters they chose to invite to their presentation. This gave our youngest students a chance to talk about what their transition to high school was like, what was going well for them, where they could use a little bit of help, and what they were hoping for in the months and years to come.

We are looking forward to making this an annual event for our Grade 9 students.

To establish an alternative program which will focus on positive relationships and engagement in school for students whose experience thus far in compulsory courses has been unsuccessful. At least 75% of the students enrolled in our new alternative program will gather all of their intended credits as set out in their individual learning plan.

The establishment of a second alternative program at SCI provided an environment for many more students to find academic success. We were happy to receive staffing from the Interlake School Division to continue this program into the 2015/2016 school year.

...SCI's Link Crew did a fantastic job of welcoming our Grade 9 students and walking them through orientation on the first day. This program allows connections to be formed between junior and senior students right from Day 1.

...SCI's musical 'Zombie Prom' was a hit with young and old! Congrats to all of the students and staff who were involved with this production...many hours of work went into this venture.

...SCI's Class of 2015 was very successful...107 graduates in all...8 gold medals handed out...great job everybody!!

...SCI athletes had another awesome year...congratulations to all of our student athletes and the parents who joined us at our Sports Banquet on June 24th. Special thanks to all of the SCI staff and outside coaches who give of their time to help guide our student athletes.

Another successful year of students striving for excellence!

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