

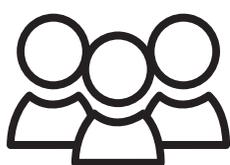


# Holy Spirit Catholic School Division

WHERE CHILDREN ARE CHERISHED AND ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL

We are a “rurban” school division that provides high quality Catholic education to the students in 15 schools and 2 outreach programs in the communities of Bow Island, Coaldale, Lethbridge, Picture Butte, Pincher Creek, Taber, and surrounding areas.

## Increasing Enrolment



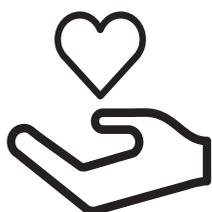
- Grown by 12% over the last 10 years; an increase of over 600 students.
- As of September 2018, Holy Spirit serves 5079 students from Kindergarten to Grade 12, and 396 children in Early Learning Programs.

- On Alberta Education’s October 2018 provincial ‘report card,’ Holy Spirit scored in the “excellent” range in 10 out of 16 categories.
- “Education Quality,” which was already high at a 92.2% in 2017, increased to 93.1% in 2018.
- “Safe and Caring” was at an impressive 91.8% in 2017, but increased again in 2018 to 92.2%.

## Superior Achievement Results



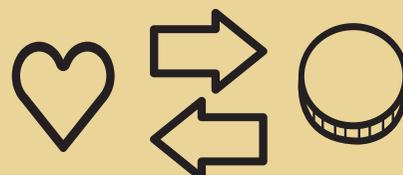
## Dedicated Staff



- Our achievement is the direct result of the work conducted by our talented staff, who treat education as a vocation and work tirelessly to educate our students in their entirety; academically, emotionally, physically, and spiritually.
- To date, the division employs 315 teachers and 311 support staff.

- To ensure our students receive the resources they need to become the individuals that God created them to be, Holy Spirit ensures that a maximum allotment of dollars is directed to the classroom.
- In 2017/2018, nearly 80% of the division’s operating budget was directed to instruction.
- To ensure lower class sizes, certificated staff over the past five years has grown by 11.9%, while enrolment has increased by 4.8%.

## Fiscal Stewardship



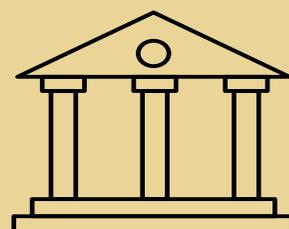
## Collaboration and Efficiency



- We work closely with our adjacent public school divisions, allowing us to actualize efficiencies while respecting each other’s differences. For instance:
  - Shared bussing arrangements
  - Joint Use Agreements
  - Wraparound service support consultation with school authorities, health services and community organizations to ensure student needs are met.

- Choice in publicly funded education
- Valuing locally elected trusteeship
- Funding for infrastructure and modernizations
- Continue funding for new students

## Top Priorities for Government



*Our Catholic Faith is the foundation of all we do.*

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