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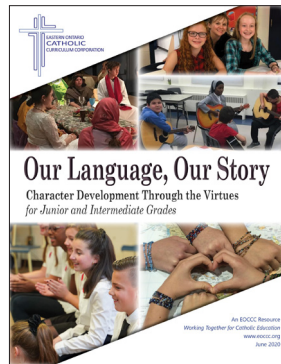
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As things start to open up and we can start gathering with friends and family once again, we are beginning to enjoy the warm summer breeze, barbecues and late nights staring at the starry sky. I wish you a wonderful summer filled with laughter, rest, and hope.



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EOCCC recently posted its new resource, *Our Language, Our Story – Character Development Through the Virtues for Junior and Intermediate Grades*. It is a refresh from the original document that was created in 2009. I want to thank Mike Gundert, the project lead/writer, from ALCDSB, for his dedication and steadfast work on this project. He led a team of writers including Mary-Kate Bridson (CDSBEO), Kellie Hisko (RCCDSB), Derek Lachine (ALCDSB) and Mark Siolek (OCSB) along with Jennifer Quinn (OCSB) as a reviewer who worked diligently to produce a lesson-oriented resource rooted in the theological and cardinal virtues. Connections have been made to the Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ Religion program. The resource includes live links, that with a click of the finger,

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me.

- Psalm 12

take you to a song, an activity, a reading from the Gospel, and more. Its impact on the students and staff of our Catholic schools for many years to come will help ensure that we remain faithful to our part in the Church's evangelizing mission. This is why parents send their children to Catholic schools. They value the faith-based education and character formation for discipleship that Catholic educators provide, and they expect nothing less. Thank you as well to the many teachers, principals and Religious Education staff that participated in our webinar launch of this resource. We were certainly pleased to see so many of you participating in this now familiar way of connecting.

Remember to check out the many resources EOCCC houses on its website. We have excellent math resources including planning a 300 minute math cycle with videos showcasing students and their work. The EOCCC Mental Health resources have been widely used and we have even garnered positive comments from colleagues in the States. Our Kindergarten Stewardship resource is a must as well as our many Indigenous resources and videos. Don't delay, take a look today at eoccc.org

Summer blessings,
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Webinar Launch for New Indigenous Art Resource

Please register for the August 18th webinar launch of Culture Inspires Art – featuring First Nations, Métis and Inuit artists. This resource includes how-to art videos along with a teacher resource. Special thanks to the Institute for Catholic Education for partnering with us to create this excellent resource.

The contributions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit artists featured in the video series reflect their culture, inspiration and express their ideas, feelings, beliefs and values through their artistic expression.

Through guided exploration, students are encouraged to practice skills using a variety of tools and art mediums to create their own art pieces that express their own thinking and spontaneity.

The series of four videos includes:

- Tammy King, a Mohawk artist, who uses vibrant paints to create a painting that encompasses the richness of her culture. Her inspiration is taken from the Legend of the No Face Doll.
- Sylvia Tennesco, an Algonquin artist, uses vivid colours to create an acrylic painting featuring the silhouette of a bear. For the Algonquin people, fishing and hunting are an important part of their culture.
- Jaime Morse, a Cree-Métis/Michif artist, explains fish-scale art and how she creates flowers.
- Saelym DeGrandpré, an Inuit artist, describes print making to create beautiful art pieces featuring animals or characters from Inuit legends.

To register for the Zoom webinar, go to the eoccc.org homepage.

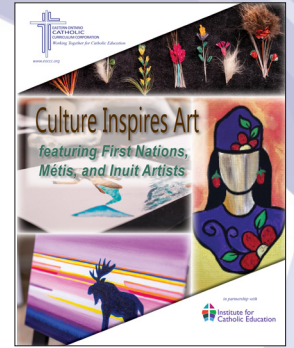
New Roles for EOCCC

We have been blessed to have Leihra Leger-Barnes work for EOCCC for the past five years as administrative assistant. In her new role with EOCCC, Leihra will now become our webmaster and tech expert. Leihra's computer skill set is second to none and we are happy that she will continue with EOCCC and lead our way through webinars and other virtual platforms.

Joining EOCCC as administrative assistant is Judith Bériault who works with CDSBEO and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge that will serve EOCCC and its members very well. Welcome to the team Judith!

Working Summer Team!

Michael Muise, from ALCDSB, is leading the EOCCC Code to Learn summer project writing team. The resource will focus on inquiry-based coding that embraces the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, with an emphasis on Catholic Social Teaching. Recognizing that all teachers are at various points in their coding journey, this resource will be meaningful for teachers and students who are new to coding, as well as those with prior coding experience, through engaging, easy-to-use tasks that are tangible and explicitly connected to Grade 7 and 8 cross-curricular opportunities. Thank you to OECTA for partnering with us on this project! All the best to the writing team!



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