



Good News!

Exciting things are happening at St. Stephen School! I am happy to share with all of you the launch of a series of upgrades and additions for the 2021-2022 school year. These initiatives are in response to a renewed focus to improve two-way communication with our families, streamline administrative processes, and increase enrollment at our school. More details to follow in the coming weeks, but for now here is a peek at what is new and exciting at our school...

**FACTS Management System** will replace our current Student Information System. This single, online platform will streamline registration, schedule payments, tuition assistance applications, and even replace Power School. This best-in-class technology will deliver an easier user experience for both existing and prospective parents.

**Promotional Video:** Today a professional film crew was at the school to shoot and produce a video featuring teacher interviews, classroom activities, and testimonials. The goal of this video is to display the strengths within our classrooms while showcasing the pillars of our Catholic identity for potential parents and students.

A **School Advisory Board** is being assembled to support future growth plans for the school. This initiative is in its infancy but is moving fast to be operational. A key component of this board will be regular communication of its activities with the parents and staff at St. Stephen. This means regularly scheduled meetings, open to all, and meeting minutes posted on the school website.

A **Parent Ambassador program** will be launched aimed at enhancing engagement with new parents in our school community.

**Brand New Website and School Logo:** We have employed a professional firm to completely revamp our school website and logo. This incredible milestone will set the stage for all these exciting changes and more! In addition to improved communication, expedited form submissions, and mobile friendly pages, expect to see improvements in our Facebook page, and overall online presence.

It is truly an exciting time here at St Stephen School! I look forward to sharing more details on these milestone activities in the coming weeks.