## Lloydminster Catholic School Division

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We would like to personally welcome you to the Lloydminster Catholic School Division. In addition, Fax: (780) 808-8787 we would like to invite you to participate in our virtual induction sessions for teachers who are new to our school division. These sessions will be led by our school division supervisors. The purpose of our teacher induction program is to welcome you to the profession and support you by:

- 1. preparing you for success in our school division,
- 2. assisting you in meeting all planning expectations in a timely and productive manner and
- 3. ensuring you are 100% prepared for the arrival of your students and a successful first day!

This virtual opportunity is available to you on or before June 30th. Additionally, we ask you attend a "Meet and Greet" with us on August 24th from 11:30 – 12:00 pm at our Division Office Learning Resource Centre.

If you are unable to schedule this, we will be conducting a two-morning face to face group session on August 24th and 25<sup>th</sup> at our Division Office Learning Resource Centre. These sessions will run from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. both days. Please indicate your choice (June or August) by emailing Jacqueline Wilson at jwilson@lcsd.ca before June 30th.

One of our roles is to support you through instructional coaching. We are available to meet with you, either in June or at the end of August, to discuss specifics of your classroom preparation. Your coach will be happy to spend time with you as an individual to assist you in planning your year, working with curriculum or with any other areas or questions you may have. You will receive an email from your designated instructional coach soon. Please email them to set-up a meeting time appointment before school begins if you would like some great support!

In Lloydminster Catholic School Division, we believe the best way to support our students is to recruit and develop great teachers! All teachers new to our division engage in instructional coaching over their first two years of teaching with us. As reflection on successful teaching practices enhances student learning, many of our teachers engage in instructional coaching throughout their career.

In the next few days you will receive a message from our Network System Coordinator with information about our digital supports, laptop instructions and personal log in steps.

Once again, welcome to the Lloydminster Catholic School Division.

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Sincerely,

Jacqueline Wilson

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