



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The religious education program that has been implemented in Evergreen Catholic Schools and in Catholic schools across the province of Alberta is called *Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ*. Published by Pearson Canada, this program is the result of collaboration and consultation involving Catholic Bishops and Catholic educators in Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and the Northwest Territories.

The program currently provides students in Grades 1-6 with foundational knowledge of the Catholic faith and classroom experiences that help them grow in relationship with God. We expect to implement the Grade 7 program in September 2020 and the Grade 8 program in September 2021.

Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ follows the seasons of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church such as Ordinary Time, Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter, and so on. The program builds strong links between the home, the school, and the parish community by inviting participation and providing opportunities for students to experience and celebrate the faith in each environment.

A key element of *Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ* is its digital (online) resources. Our school division has purchased a home access license for all students and you are encouraged to access the digital resources associated with the religion program. Each student has the ability to access the digital resources at home as well as at school. This gives you, parents and caregivers, the opportunity to view firsthand what our students are learning and to easily share in your child's faith journey.

You can access the digital resources as follows:

1. Using a web browser, go to:
https://media.pearsoncanada.ca/intl/pec/school/ca_sch_religion_sso/
2. Enter the **Username** and **Password** provided by your child's teacher.
3. Click on the student textbook of your child's grade.
4. Explore the digital resources: songs, activities, Bible stories, etc.

Thank you for your support. We hope you will enjoy participating in *Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ*.

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