

Flexibility and Redesign

Our Story

Assumption Jr/Sr High
Cold Lake, AB
Lakeland Catholic Schools

School Background

- ◆ 180 students in grades 7-12
- ◆ 28 teaching staff
- ◆ dual track school (English/French Immersion)
- ◆ flex discussions began 2012-2013

Our Flex Program: Round One

- ◆ Planning
 - ◆ listening to the stories of others ... 2013
 - ◆ reflections and idea gathering ... 1st semester 2013-2014

Our Flex Program: Round One

- ◆ focus:
 - ◆ provide enhanced learning opportunities for students
 - ◆ increase student ownership of learning
 - ◆ support students through their academic journey

Our Flex Program: Round One

- Implementation:
 - flex block (37 min - 4 days a week)
 - advisor groups (37 min - 1 day a week)

Our Flex Program: Round One

- change to bell schedule

Block	Pre Schedule	Early Dismissal Wednesday
1	8:50 - 9:27 9:27 - 10:04	8:50 - 9:27 9:22 - 9:54
Flex	10:09 - 10:46	No Flex
2	10:51 - 11:28 11:29 - 12:05	9:59 - 10:31 10:31 - 11:03
Lunch	12:05 - 12:42	11:03 - 11:37
3	12:47 - 1:24 1:24 - 2:01	11:37 - 12:09 12:09 - 12:42
4	2:06 - 2:43 2:43 - 3:20	12:46 - 1:18 1:18 - 1:50

Our Flex Program: Round One

- change to junior high schedule

Junior High - year long English program		Junior High - year long French program	
Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2
P1: ELA	to listen	P1: ELA	to listen
P2: ELA	to write	P2: ELA	to write
P3: PE	Health	P3: Religion	to write
P4: PE	PE	P4: PE	PE
P5: Social	Math	P5: Social	Math
P6: Social	Math	P6: Social	Math
P7: Options #1	ELA	P7: Options #1	ELA
P8: Options #1	Religion	P8: Options #1	ELA

Our Flex Program: Round One

- challenges
 - changing routines for students
 - teacher understanding of advisory
 - monitoring attendance/choices

Our Flex Program:

Round One

- feedback from students
 - advisory not seen as valuable
 - increase length of flex time
 - sign up process is not convenient

Our Flex Program:

Round One

- feedback from staff
 - concern with sign up process & monitoring attendance
 - concern with advisory - not connecting with students
 - concern with academic time & additional planning time

Our Flex Program:

Round Two

- planned changes
 - flex for 2 days per week at 30 minutes
 - no group advisory but one-on-one conversations instead
 - new registration process and program

Our Flex Program:

Round Two

Block	Monday Wednesday Friday	Tuesday Thursday	Early Dismissal Wednesday
1	8:50 - 9:32 9:32 - 10:14	8:50 - 9:25 9:25 - 10:00	8:50 - 9:22 9:22 - 9:54
Flex	No Flex	10:05 - 10:55	No Flex
2	10:19-11:01 11:01 - 11:41	11:00 - 11:35 11:35 - 12:10	9:59 - 10:31 10:31 - 11:03
Lunch	11:41-12:22	12:10 - 12:50	11:03 - 11:12
3	12:27-1:09 1:09 - 1:51	12:45 - 1:30 1:30 - 2:05	11:17 - 12:09 12:09 - 12:42
4	1:56 - 2:38 2:38 - 3:20	2:10 - 2:45 2:45 - 3:20	12:46 - 1:18 1:18 - 1:50

Our Flex Program: Round Two

	Tuesday		Thursday	
	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00
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Our Flex Program: Round Two

- ◆ Start up this year
 - ◆ waiting for registration program
 - ◆ began Sept. 18 ... so only 3 flex sessions so far

From Your Stickies ...

Other Questions?