



## **Roman Catholic Independent Schools Association - Atlantic Region**

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### **RCISA-AR Winter Report 2021**

**Greetings from our 5 East Coast Catholic schools!** This year we have just over 1000 students enrolled in our Atlantic Catholic Schools.

We are extremely grateful to be back for the 2021/22 School Year and we are enjoying all of the goodness that comes with in-person education! Despite a few setbacks due to Covid-19 and the ongoing management of restrictions, it's a joy for each of us to be settled into a *more normal* school year in Atlantic Canada.

Much to students' delight, many extracurriculars have returned, bringing a sense of normalcy and vitality to our schools. Field trips have resumed and the Fall was full of exciting excursions and outings.

Fundraising plays a significant role in each of our schools and is something that was heavily impacted by the pandemic. Our schools have had time to adapt and learn new ways of fundraising, often moving to online platforms to host virtual auctions, events and sales. Despite the many challenges of the past year and a half, our communities have grown stronger and everyone has rallied together to find ways to safeguard our Atlantic Catholic Schools.

This year, we are very pleased to welcome Rodney Savidge as our new CCSTA Representative. Over this next school year, we hope to meet with our RCISA-AR members to discuss how we can support one another and further strengthen our mission of Catholic Education in Atlantic Canada.