

## Sunday School St. Nicholas Cathedral

Time of the school: 10:45 - 11:30 Sundays

Sunday School e-mail: sundayschoolstnicholas@gmail.com

Director - Victoria Pastushenko

Location: Annex (building near the St. Nicholas Cathedral)

### CLASSES:

Kindergarten (3 - 5 y.o.)	7 - 9 grades (12 - 14 y.o.)
1 - 3 grades (6 - 8 y.o.)	10 - 12 grades (15 - 18 y.o.)
4 - 6 grades (9 - 11 y.o.)	Adult education

This report covers the 2018-19 school year. All progress goals are set up at the beginning of the school year. We set three goals for this school year based on our mission statement.

### Goal N1: Pass on to the children of our parish the sacred truths and traditions of the Holy Orthodoxy.

#### Indicators of Progress and Activities Summary:

1. **At least nine events will be organized by Sunday School to promote Holy Orthodox faith, not counting Sunday School Classes.**

St. Nicholas Sunday School with help of volunteers organized five events since September 2018 until January 2019. Including one fundraising event during bazar.

- Tomb of Christ Excursion attracted 25 students. All students had a wonderful experience with the virtual reality tour of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.  
*Project Leader – Larry Harrison*
- Pilgrimage Adventure: The Monastery of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk. Journey helped people with spiritual fulfilment. We hope to keep it as traditional trip every November. Attracted around 15 people.  
*Project Leader - Elena Forrest (parent)*
- St. Nicholas Day: arts and crafts event. Kids connected with each other and enjoyed their day learning more about Orthodoxy.  
*Project Leader - Claire Nobles*
- New Year Play Event. Attracted around 70 kids to St. Nicholas Cathedral during this event.  
*Project Leader - Ksenia Panomarenko.*  
Special thank you to event organizer Vera Kovalenko and Alla Lowe for sponsoring gifts.

2. **Advertise each event to the public to promote education and marketing about St. Nicholas Sunday School**

3. **Provide Sunday School Classes according to schedule. Attract teachers to Sunday School.**

#### Special Recognition to Sunday School Teachers:

Matushka Marina Shemchuk, Viktoria Shalaginova, Ksenia Panomarenko, John Brezinsky, Anne Rowe, Deacon Blagoje, John Slack

## Semi-annual Progress Report FY2019

### Goal N 2: Ensure the next generation of Orthodox Christians will be able to meet the challenges presented by the world in the 21st century.

#### Indicators of Progress and Activities Summary:

Establish a safe and comforting learning environment for educational purposes

- Background check of teachers
- Provide education for teachers on sexual abuse
- Renovation of Sunday School classrooms
- Creation a meeting room where people can meet to watch educational orthodox material, provide lectures, and discuss all other topics to help new generation of Orthodox Christians to meet and overcome world challenges.

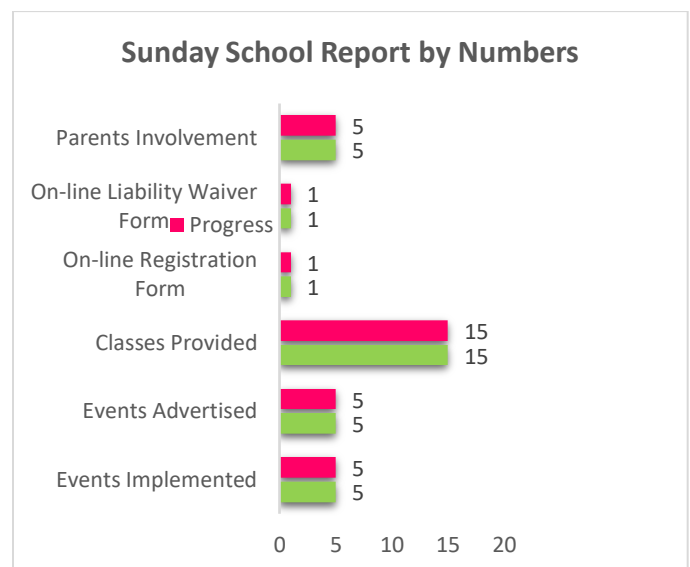
Embrace the technology.

- Create on-line event registration form
- Create on-line Permission Form and Liability Waiver

### Goal N 3: Assist, encourage, and strengthen parents who have the primary role in educating their children.

- Encourage parental involvement with Sunday school activities. Involve at least one parent with each Sunday school events.
- Promote adult education for parents and people older than 21 y.o.

Chart below represent data on some indicators to measure progress on Sunday School goals and activities:



**Summary: Sunday School goals achieved 100% in every measurable category**