SCHOOL DISTRICT #60 (PEACE RIVER NORTH) COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE "REGULAR" MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 1:30 p.m.

Present: Helen Gilbert, Chair, Board of Education

Ida Campbell, Trustee

David Scott-Moncrieff, Trustee

Bill Snow, Trustee

Stephen Petrucci, Superintendent Angela Telford, Secretary Treasurer Leah Reimer, Executive Assistant

Guests/Media:

Deborah Johnson Gwenn Bourdon

Regrets: Nicole Gilliss, Trustee

Madeleine Lehmann, Vice-Chair

Thomas Whitton, Trustee

Education

1. Education Update

Stephen Petrucci, Superintendent

Framework Presentations & Departmental Reports (Attachments)

Bert Bowes Middle School

Jason Gill. Administrator

 Presentation was made and Bert Bowes Middle School staff responded to questions asked by trustees

Upper Halfway Elementary/Jr. Secondary Wonowon Elementary School

Jaclyn Gieni, Administrator

 Presentation was made and Upper Halfway & Wonowon school staff responded to questions asked by trustees

Margaret Ma Murray Community School

Kathy Scheck, Administrator Cody Clements, Vice-Principal Carly Polnik, Inclusion Teacher Prielle, Wyatt, Munya - Students

 Presentation was made and Margaret Ma Murray school staff and students responded to questions asked by trustees

Operations

1. Operations Report

Angela Telford, Secretary-Treasurer
Presented by Stephen Petrucci, Superintendent

- Chair Gilbert Rural & Remote network is looking at a new report from the Capital Working Group and asking about climate mitigations. Will be asking questions about the new Wonowon School. Report recognizes that to get the carbon reduction, it may be better to focus in on higher population areas. Looking at putting condensed boilers into building. Still gathering information.
- Lead testing the highlighted test is a specific faucet in the school and is being looked at
- Google MeetCall additional feature added to the calendar to allow the scheduling of appointments

Governance

NEW - District of Taylor Community to Community Dinner Meeting *Moved from Discussion Topics*

- Potential dates May 13,14,15 or 30
- Option A May 15; Option B May 13

Angela Telford, Secretary-Treasurer joined the meeting.

BCSTA AGM Motions

Helen Gilbert, Board Chair

- Substantive Motions were reviewed by the Board
- 5. Legislation Review of Conflict of Interest for Trustees
- 6. Legislative Framework for Voting Student Trustees

7. Fully Fund Supports for Students Who Have a Special Education program

ACTION: Secretary-Treasurer to find out the number of High Incidence vs. Low Incidence students in our district

- 8. Impact of Climate Change on Student Outcomes
- 9. Non-Voting Student Delegates at BCSTA AGM's
- 10. Targeted Funding for Children in Care ACTION: Secretary-Treasurer to find out our district's average number of children in care
- 11. Universal Food Program
- 12. Anti-bullying Measures
- 13. Funding for Programs at Provincial Correctional Centres
- Gender-based Violence Education
- 15. Eliminate Barriers of Employment for Early Childhood Educators and EA's
- 16. Human Resources Capacity in Northern Districts
- 17. K-12 Workforce Census on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- 18. Neurodiverse Training in Public Education
- 19. Northern Teacher Bursary
- 20. Accessibility Funding
- 21. Funding for StrongStart BC Programs
- 22. Mid Year Funding for Temporary Registrants

 ACTION: Secretary-Treasurer to our get our district numbers
- 23. Stable Operating Funding to Support Collaboration of School District ChildCare Spaces
 - Secretary-Treasurer our district has funding right now and for another year but how would we maintain that going forward when the funding ends. It has been working out very well for us.

- 24. Targeted Funding for Language Support of English Language Learner Students
- 25. Capital Funding Acknowledging Projected Enrollment Growth
- 26. Funding CleanBC Goals
- 27. Increase Capital Funding to Retrofit Existing Buildings & Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- 28. Increase the Annual Facilities Grant to Address Deferred Maintenance
- 29. Increased Funding for Aging Infrastructure
- 30. Maintenance Funding for Aging Portables
- 31. New Funding to Make Existing Playgrounds Accessible for All Children
- 32. Accessible and Affordable Internet Connectivity
- 33. Communication from BC Emergency Management System
- 34. Public Disclosure of Trustee Residential Addresses
- 35. Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check

BBMS Framework Presentation Notes - April 8th, 2024 The Bert Bowes context

Middle School years are transitional years for students which means that there's lots happening both inside the school and more importantly *inside of students!*

From day 1 (which is in late spring), our counselors and grade 9 student leaders start their connections with our future Bulldogs. Early connections prior to the summer are invaluable for our grade 6's as they consider their transition to grade 7 and, in turn, increases grade 7 success when they arrive on campus;

* TAG ~ All students are assigned to a teacher advisor who meets with their group of students on a daily basis. During their teacher advisor group time, students would spend time with their advisor in the hopes of developing a closer student-teacher relationship.

Programs and courses ~ Bert Bowes has a tradition of offering our students a wide selection of programs and courses. We are one of three schools in the District that offer the French Immersion program. In addition, we offered a large number of Fine Arts and Applied Skills electives for grade 9 students to select from. These electives included: Art, Drama, Theatre Performance, Yearbook, Metalwork, Woodwork, Foods & Nutrition, Fitness, and Clothing & Textiles. We also offered electives for French, Spanish, Peer Tutoring and Leadership. This year, our school scheduled all grade 8 students with two sampler classes consisting of the following courses: Foods, Drama, Woodwork, Digital Literacy, Art, and Music.

We are also proud of our practice for integrating technology into the building. Currently housing roughly 450 Chromebooks, many students are working online in their classrooms. As well, many teachers are using Google Classroom as their online repository for students working and learning outside of the traditional classroom.

The Bert Bowes staff has always been a unique one in that they've always bonded together as a family! The staff are supportive and caring of each other which, in turn, promotes students feeling comfortable and safe, with an even stronger sense of belonging to something special! Our staff are excited **AND exciting!**

Framework Goals

1. To improve student responsibility and develop quality citizens.

- a. The focus is to explicitly teach school-wide expectations at strategic times in the year to positively impact the learning community for all on campus!
- b. Through our School Based team and Staff Committee, we have adjusted our expectations to include the ever changing challenges associated with technology in the classroom. We made this adjustment midyear and have seen positive results thus far!
- c. PAWS~ If you look for it you'll find it" is a slogan we have incorporated here in our office, as we recognize the positive contributions made by both students AND staff!!! Modeling that we are all in this together, accolades are earned for those

who make Bert Bowes a great place to belong to! We've even been so bold to say that there are those who come to BBs and there are those who wish they did!

2. All students will be empowered and engaged in their learning

Student Support~In response to the changing needs of our students, the School Based Team has been working with members of the District and the community to come up with ways to support those who sometimes need more than we can offer within our regular schedule:

- **1a. Jr. Alt/Soft Start**~facilitated by the program teacher, YCW and an EA. Occasional collaboration/support from DKMS, NPSS and community members
- **1b.Support groups** facilitated by Mel Carew and Monica Conway.
- 1c. Gymnastics lessons facilitated by our Learning Assistance teacher, EAs and parents.
 - 1d. **Youth Care Worker**~ staff brought on board who support classroom teachers and families.
- 1e. Outside agency contacts/meeting space in-house

We continue to grow our **Indigenous content area** within the curriculum. Our building has been recognized as Dane-zaa with signage with further plans to incorporate artwork and other resources throughout the building (round tables with medicine wheel materials on them). Teachers continue to plan around the content areas as we move into the May Indigenous Learning Pro-D. Again, recognizing the journey of all learners in our Bert Bowes community.

- ~Increase the visibility and acknowledgement of Indigenous culture and history
 - Morning announcements
 - Learning activities during monthly staff meetings
 - Bringing in Indigenous presenters~Roberta, David, Etc.
 - o Red Dress, Ribbon Skirt, Blanket Lesson
 - Indigenous word of the day~tv monitors in the school

Snoezelen sensory room/program to assist students with learning challenges as they navigate their school day. Regulation environment for students' needs.

PBIS ~> **SEL** @**BBMS** is an infused part of the district and our school, and you can feel it when you walk into the school and talk with the kids! It's a positive space and an engaging environment where learners are encouraged to take ownership of their learning! As shared earlier, through our PAWS moto (Positivity Accountability Willingness and Safe), we strive to build success for all within a caring, healthy and welcoming environment where everyone belongs!

- d. Again, we are always monitoring our vulnerable students as they navigate through their transition years! Constant personalization of their learning journey promotes their sense of belonging and, in turn, their continued engagement in the building and their future
- e. SEL and the TAG classes. Our goal is to continue to expand our strategies and further incorporate SEL into the school! Incorporating lessons/resources into monthly staff meetings throughout the year and, in turn, encourage the use of SEL strategies throughout the day.
 - i. SEL Connector Days~school wide connections with like-minder members (students AND staff). This is year 2 with this initiative
 - ii. One of our goals we were looking at was the development of our library into a 21st Century Learning Calm-Ons. Structural changes and modifying

the resources available in the space, we looked to offer a place for those who need a place 'to be'! Along with typical library resources and research materials, we look to offer Maker space, performing arts, Yoga studio, theatre and more! Again, a SEL focus with a 21st-century learning twist!

3. Framework Goal~Careers curriculum development incorporating local context Looking forward through a lens of support to provide students with a meaningful and authentic learning experience that will empower them to raise their own bars of excellence, and to engage them in planning for a future that is just beyond the horizon! Looking at more career fairs like the one we did back in the Fall (Find Your Fit), we're talking more with community members to bring in more offerings for students ~ Northern Health presentations?!

Main idea: Getting students to realize their learning potential and continue to create their learning journey where they are active participants rather than spectators watching from sidelines. Developing their identity in the final years of public education and engaging in making their dreams a reality!!!

In conclusion,

- BB's continues to promote <u>meaningful and authentic learning experiences while</u> <u>being cognizant of the needs of each student!</u>
- Learning happens at different times and in different ways, and with an engaging and empowering staff who understand the philosophy and challenges associated in the transitional years, we strive to build success for all!





Planning Day

Sept 22 Planning Day

Slides for Startup / Collaboration Activities

Framework Discussion - District and Updates - Invited PAC - Kathy McIsacc joined

Class Sizes/New students - Flexible

Continue with our current goals

Focus on Improving our Professional Development/ Support Staff/Collaboration

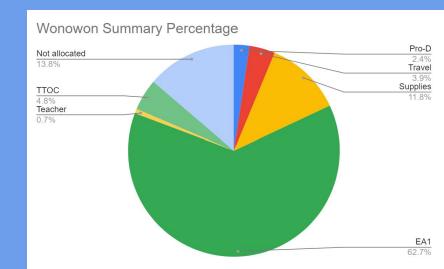
Assessment 3 times a year

Budget improve on Community Building Goal

Continue to improve Communication

Indigenous Education - Newsletter/Assembly

Teachers - 3 and 1 more after first week for 4 classes and Prep- short EA - 2 Currently 4 Staffing transitions challenge



Framework Goals

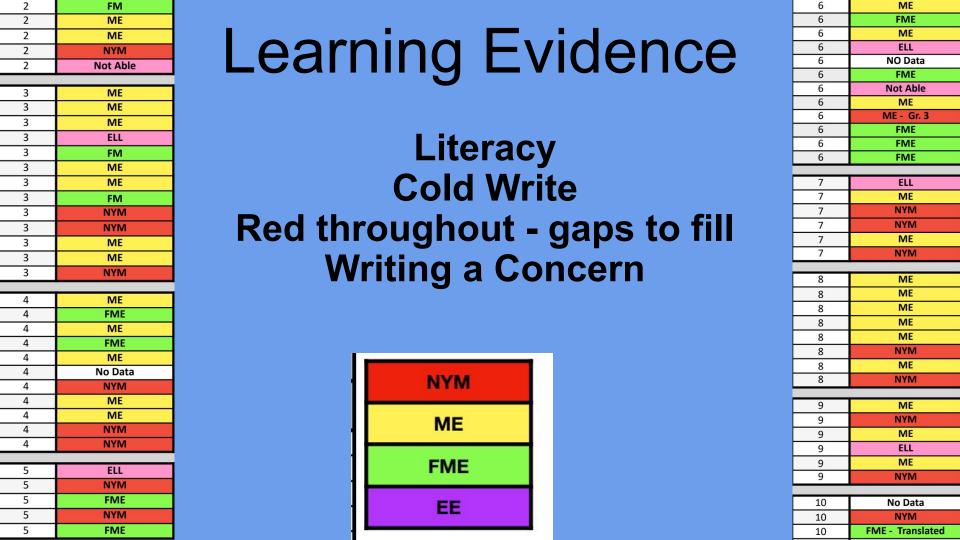


To develop self regulation skills to ensure all students become confident, caring, and empathic members of our school community - Attendance

Student Voice and Leadership

Numeracy: To increase students' number sense problem solving and knowledge of basic math facts recall

Literacy: To increase fluency and comprehension in reading and writing



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Learning Evidence

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Assessment

District support

Mathology Mathletics

Problem Solving

Resources

Programs

Numeracy

Worrisome
New students Red
New Teacher & short
Coverage
Working IEP/SLP
Filling Gaps
Basic Facts low
Behavior/large class

Assessing three times
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Learning Support Fund

Data Literacy, Numeracy, Attendance - New students - 86 Total -90

Class reviews - Needs/Gaps in all classes - Numeracy and Literacy

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Key Targets:

- Support Staff that live in the area/ Train/ One on One
- District Support
- Community involvement /Halfway/Buick/Prespatou
- Transition to other school/Ready Set Learn
- Resources / Programs Classroom Champions



Celebrating

Portable Grade 7-10 program Russian Club/Ukulele Club Multi age/ interactions/Buddy Projects Spirit Teams/Activities/Buddy Reading New School - Community/Parent input Hot Lunch and Jakes Store SEL - Classroom Champions School Clothing/ Assemblies/Outdoors Connecting with Buick Prespatou and UH Digital Year Book/Student Voice



FESEL Communication

Website
Grade 4-10 students
PAC meetings
Open House





Planning Day

Sept 5 Planning Day -

Advance Slides for Start up

Framework Discussion and Updates

Continue with current goals

Focus on: Support Staff /Collaboration/ Community Goal

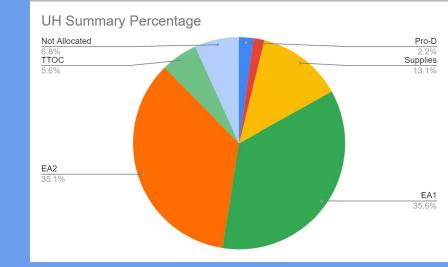
Invited PAC - Kim Field joined.

Staff: Admin 1 Teacher 1 EA- 3 ISSW - 1 (Just filled)

Assessment 3 times a year

Communication/No Playground/Safety

Indigenous Education: On going - Newsletter and Assemblies



Framework Goals

Attendance
Indigenous Ed
Student-Graduation

Goal 1: Support Personal and Social Growth, Responsibility, & Identity

Goal 2: Strengthen Intellectual Skills-Literacy/Numeracy

Goal 3: Promote Career & Skill Development

Learning Evidence

Literacy PM benchmarks/Read 73 Cold Writes

Chapter One - Phonics with an ELI Tutor daily Heggerty Daily Talking Tables ELL Guided Reading Raz Kids Words Their Way EET/Adrienne Gear

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Learning Evidence

Numeracy

MAP Assessment /3 times a year

Support Staff

Mathology
Mathletics
Fact Fluency -Stenhouse kit
Basic Facts
Problem Solving/Hands on

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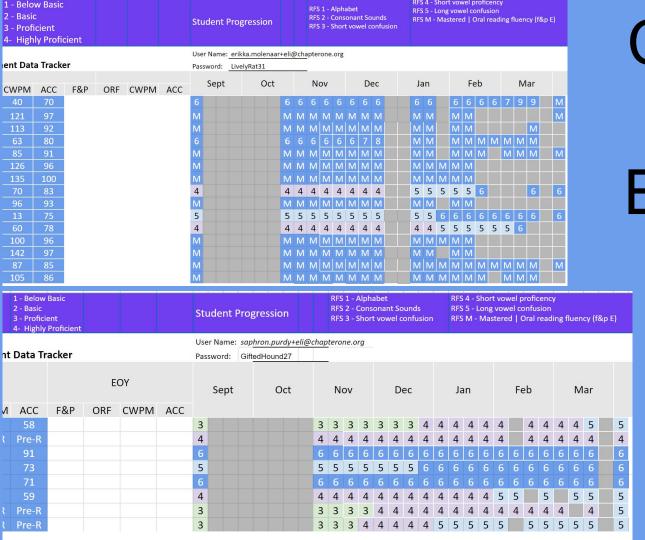
Learning Evidence Attendance

Chronic Absence – 18 or more days

Warning Signs – 10- 17 days

Satisfactory – 9 or fewer days.

Phone Calls/Text Messages
Letter Home at Report cards to Chronic
Parent Connections
Student SEL
Check ins
Appreciate District Support/Check ins



Chapter One Eli Tutor

Learning Support Fund

Data Literacy, Numeracy, Attendance - New students - 26 Total

Class reviews - Needs/Gaps in both classes - Numeracy and Literacy

IEP Primary 3 Intermediate 2

Key Targets:

- Support Staff that live in the area/ Train
- Community involvement -BC Hydro /Halfway/Buick/Prespatou
- Indigenous Education
- Transition to other school/Ready Set Learn
- Resources / Programs Chapter one
 - **Promote Career and Skill development**
- Participation & completion of ADST exercises, tasks, and projects
- Horsemanship/ADST Projects



Celebrating

- Gym
- New Kitchen
- Chapter One
- Tutor Program/ Chapter one
- Spirit Activities
- Support Staff
- Christmas Gathering Fundraiser
- RCMP connection
- Outdoor classroom



FESEL Communication

- UH Website
- Grade 4-10 students
- PAC meeting
- Open House
- Brochure Parents



Planning Day - What was the shape and outcome of the day? How were parents engaged?

- 2. What **learning evidence** are (will you be) you reviewing and presenting? What have you noticed (**positive and worrisome**)-either last year or this year?
- 3. What are your Framework **goals**? How do they link to the learning evidence and align with District goals? How are you paying particular attention to success for your **Indigenous students**?
- 4. **Learning Support Fund** Given the learning evidence as well as individual and class needs (ie. Class reviews, IEPs, etc.), what are the key targets of your allocation this year? How does it encompass learning interventions for ALL students and take into account the strengths/needs of your staff? What key strategies will be utilized?
- 5. What are you **celebrating**?
- 6. How is your FESL being communicated to your **school community?**



Margaret Ma Murray Community School 2023-2024











At Margaret Ma Murray Community School, our vision is to create a welcoming and nurturing community that together will foster creative, hands-on learning experiences. Students are empowered to become kind, inclusive, responsible, and curious lifelong learners.



Vision at M.M.M.C.S.

Margaret Ma Murray Community School School Wide Expectations and Behaviour Matrix

A H.E.R.O. is an ordinary person doing extraordinary things.

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Me	Inside	Outside	Bathrooms	Technology	
H Honest	I tell the truth. I do my best. I respect all property. I admit and correct my mistakes.	I stay where adults are supervising. I tell the truth. I am fair.	I use my own stall. I clean up after myself. I use the bathroom appropriately. I report problems right away.	I use technology appropriately. I am safe when I use the internet. I only use approved devices at school.	
E Empathetic	I am kind, helpful and understanding. I respect the learning environment of others. I use kind words.	I am an Upstander. I include others. I care for the environment. I am kind, helpful and understanding.	I give people their privacy. I share the space properly.	I offer help to others. I report cyber bullying. I am kind and understanding to other users.	
R Responsible	I keep my hands and feet to myself. I am where I should be. I stay organized and tidy my space. I work together with others.	I play and learn safely. I use equipment properly. I listen and follow directions. I come in when the bell rings.	I wait my turn. I clean up after myself. I flush the toilet and wash my hands. I am timely.	I know using technology is a privilege. I stay on task. I take care of all school devices.	
O Open-Minded	Tembrace challenges and take risks. I learn about other people and cultures. I accept that others learn in different ways.	I am open to new things. I seek out new friends.	 I give other's privacy. I accept that everyone needs to use the washroom. 	I try new technology to complete my work. I share technology.	

H.E.R.O.s join forces for the greater good!

Demographics September 2024

90+ ELL Students_(Gr 1-5)
24 Languages
83 Indigenous students
327 students
40+ staff
Transiency rate has
increased
Increase in vulnerable
learners
Increase in inclusion
students





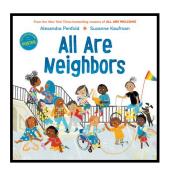
- Inclusion .6 district funded
- Inclusion .8 school based
- 1.2 ELL FTE
- 1.0 I.S.S.W.
- SWIS worker 10hrs/wk (42 students)



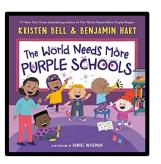
We are an inclusive community!

We Create
We Learn
We Collaborate!
Kindness
Responsibility
Curiosity
Perseverance
Acceptance









- To foster a community where everyone feels safe, respected, welcome and accepted.
- To identify students' abilities and develop personalized opportunities for intellectual growth.
- Provide a variety of engaging opportunities for students to develop ADST skills.

Together we are a strong team of H.E.R.O.s











Our School Experience

















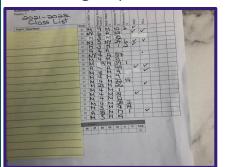


Planning Day September 2023

Agenda Link

- Walk & Talk Open Doors to relationships: Start-Up
- Staff pre-grouped so that all staff included and sitting within comfort zone
- Virtual Keynote Speaker:
 <u>Gerry Brooks: Coffee, Climate, Culture</u>
- Lots of time for collaboration
- Individual folders with data on current students (class list from Sept 2023)
- Review of data in folders, data walk, and strategies to sort/sift into tiered approach
- Lunch together to build community
- Afternoon: Mathology/Fact Fluency Workshop and sensory room/strategies for inclusion

Planning Day:



Data Used for 2023-2024

School Based

Disagree
 Neutral
 Agree
 Strongly agree

- -Term 3 Data (2022-2023)
- -Reading Assessment (2023 yr end)
- -Class Data Sheet (Sept 2023)
- -K phonological 2023 spring
- -Kindness Survey Results
- -MDI

ATTENDANCE:

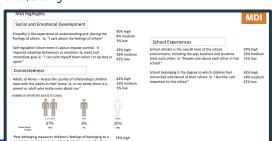
- -40% of students missed 20+ days
- -50% of Indigenous students missed 20+ days
- -new students to school missed significant days in 2022-2023

At my school, I am encouraged to be kind

(30+ days)

District/Province Based:

- -Satisfaction Survey
- -F.S.A.
- -Report Card Grades/Subject/Grade Compared to District/Province
- -MyEd Attendance Data ~ (Frequencey/When/ are they occurring?)
- -Cohorts -identifies areas of need for support and funding
- -MDI data



Ongoing Data At Staff Meetings:

Attendance for	Green	% Green	Yellow	% Yellow	Red Zone	%	Critical	%
Term 1 & 2	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	20+	Red Zone	Zone	Critical
115 for K 120 gr. 1-6	0-9 Absences		10-19 Absences		Absences		30+ Absences	
Kindergarten (45)	10	22%	18	40%	17	38%	7	16%
Grade 1 (46)	20	43%	18	39%	8	17%	2	4%
Grade 2 (37)	18	49%	14	38%	5	14%	3	8%
Grade 3 (57)	24	42%	21	37%	12	21%	3	5%
Grade 4 (50)	21	42%	21	42%	8	16%	3	6%
Grade 5 (52)	23	44%	22	42%	7	13%	2	4%
Grade 6 (43)	20	47%	12	28%	11	26%	3	7%



<u>Summary of Learning</u> <u>Term 2</u>

How has the attendance and lates affected competencies?

Here's what - Now What???

Goal #1:

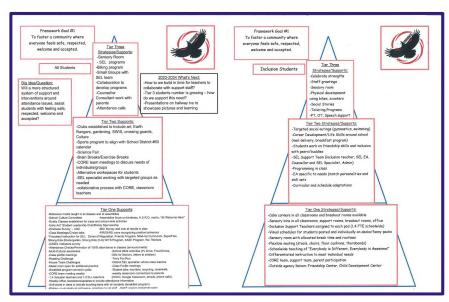
To foster a community where everyone feels safe, respected, welcome and accepted.

Big Ideas

- ★ All students matter
- ★ Take care of basic needs will lead to academic growth and school connectedness
- ★ Kids need to come to school in order to intellectually grow and develop core competencies
- ★ Parents and students need to be involved so we have a healthy community
- ★ Connections through culture, food, pods, house teams, activities
- ★ Anxiety has increased
- ★ Tools are needed: home and at school
- ★ We have the mindset to make this work
- ★ Clubs, leadership, music room access



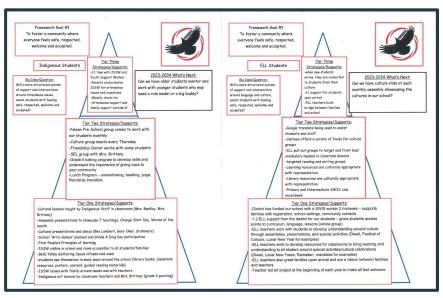
School Wide Strategies Goal #1



Common Obstacles:

Attendance
Lates
Extended vacations
Staffing
MDI data -only 30% identify as thriving,
62% feel connected to school

Staff worked together to sort and sift strategies into a tiered approach



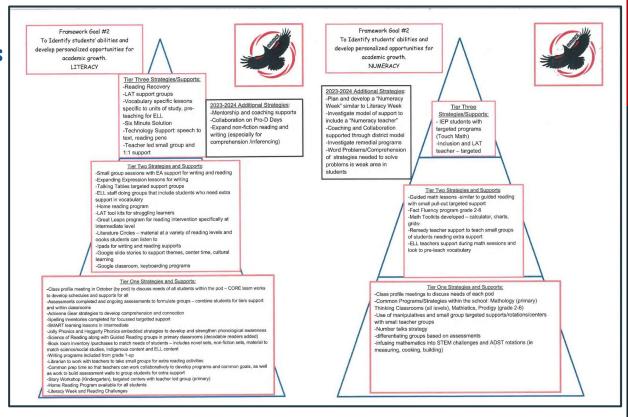
Goal #2 To identify students' abilities and develop personalized opportunities for intellectual growth.

Common Obstacles:

- -Attendance
- -Lates
- -Absences impacting learning
- -Teacher frustration with the growing gaps
- -ELL students can decode but still are struggling with comprehension
- -Increase in needs at all levels
- -Increase in neuro-diversity is affecting comprehension (Hyperlexia)



School Wide Strategies Goal #2



Goal #3

Provide a variety of engaging opportunities for students to develop A.D.S.T. skills









Framework Goal #3 To Provide a variety of engaging opportunities for students to develop ADST skills.

All Students

Technology: -Google classroom (intermediate classes) -Projects using slideshows -Online agendas -Portfolio development in intermediate

-Ipads for primary classes in all areas

Design Skills/Processes:

-STEM challenges school wide (Turkey Challenge, Elf traps

-Library support of genius hour and stem books

- classroom based lessons based on curricular

-District challenges (spaghetti bridge, boat

-Grade 5 to attend careers exploration

-project-based assignments specifically in Social Studies/Science and Language Arts

Applied Skills/Processes:

-Classroom lessons blended with Science/Social Studies (curricular and core competencies)

-Tasty Tuesday program in Kindergarten pod -Gardening program offered as a club as well as within classrooms (garden towers, growing seeds, cooking) -Music program - levelling up in music to earn belts to give positive connections/feedback to students (3rd year) -ADST rotations in intermediate classes to include dance, cooking, games, and 3D projects





Additions for 2023/2024:

-Dance residency for all grades

-School wide challenges - Can

you design a vehicle of the

future (example)



Learning Support Fund - Staff Survey May 2023

- ★ Book study on autism
- ★ Programs for L.A.T. and Inclusion
- ★ Class profile meetings through TTOC time
- ★ ISSW books/resources
- ★ .8 Inclusion teacher (3 staff assigned/pod)
- ★ Additional items for sensory room/tools
- ★ Increase EA support for vulnerable learners
- ★ EA assigned for SEL/movement breaks for all classes





















Celebrations









Social diversity and inclusion recognizes the need for belonging and acceptance, and the importance of creating opportunities to participate fully and equally in economic, social, cultural and political institutions.

Jennifer Kratz , Teaching to Diversity









All learners have opportunities to understand and respect their individual cultural heritage

Government of British Columbia Curriculum and Core Competencies









