

Blumenort School

Planning Priorities for 2019-20

Inspired to Learn for Life! Inquire. Include. Imagine.

About Us

- Blumenort School is a Kindergarten to Grade 8 school with approximately 400 students and close to 40 staff, including administration, teachers, office/library, custodial staff, and educational assistants.
- Blumenort School has a strong connection to our families, with many parents who volunteer their time. Students at Blumenort School are exceptional in their care for others and their school.
- Our school is highly committed to Literacy and Numeracy, each with a support teacher. We have a vibrant library, wide support for guided reading, and a brain fitness program called Fast ForWord.

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Planning Priority #1

By June 2020, our entire Blumenort School Learning Community will become more aware of the process of lifelong learning to gain an understanding of who we are as learners.

Strategies and Success Indicators

Through intentional conversations around the 6 C's, exposure to our staff inquiry projects and purposeful school assemblies, our students will be able to...

- Deepen their own understanding of learning.
- Communicate & Collaborate with others to learn.
- Celebrate their learning.

Planning Priority #2

By June 2020, our students will grow in their confidence as readers and writers who honour visible thinking and the reading/writing connection.

Strategies and Success Indicators

Through the use of Regie Routman's Optimal Learning Model (consisting of Demonstration, Shared Demonstration, Guided Practice, and Independent Practice) as an instructional framework, as well as rich literature experiences, and an extensive exploration of two specific comprehension strategies, students will be able to...

- Notice, name, and nurture their own and others' comprehension strategies.
- Demonstrate the reading/writing connection while learning the comprehension strategies.
- Write for an audience with one specific comprehension strategy as the focus.

Planning Priority #3

By June 2020, our students will grow in their confidence as mathematicians who honour visible thinking, flexible thinking and positive math mindset thinking.

Strategies and Success Indicators

Through purposeful mental math and estimation work, rich problem-solving tasks and robust explorations of concepts, students will be able to...

- Our teachers will participate in math-focused professional development sessions as led by our HSD Learning Coach.
- Our teachers will focus their instruction on Mental Math strategies as discussed in their PD.
- Year-end data will be reviewed and compared with last year and will determine if our students have met their Mental Math goals.