

### 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 2019, all students will develop their skills of citizenship, collaboration and communication, as described in the deep learning competencies, to participate and contribute with success in the classroom, school, local and global society.

#### Year-End Accomplishments

- As part of our Strong Connections and through our bi-monthly assemblies, our students met to define these C's and discussed how we as a school could act as responsible citizens.
- Locally, we once again focused on keeping our community clean and paired with Southern Health and a local senior centre to maintain a community garden.
- Moving forward, our school will continue to support cross-curricular buddy connections to support our learning partnerships.

### Planning Priority #2

By June 2019, all students will see themselves as readers and writers and will reach their personal literacy goals using "I can" statements from the shared success criteria to describe their writing and reading skill development.

#### Year-End Accomplishments

- All staff were supported as they continued to implement the Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessment program.
- Our literacy team created a variety of student-centred tasks to support our striving readers.
- As we look ahead to next year we will work towards building common language to describe student writing and reading which will in turn help them understand areas of strength and next steps.

### Planning Priority #3

By June 2019, 80% of our students will have an achievement level of 3 or higher for Mental Math and Estimation on the provincial report card.

#### Year-End Accomplishments

- Our teachers once again took part in math-focused professional development sessions and were supported by HSD Learning Coaches.
- Our teachers focused their instruction on Mental Math strategies and tracked student success accordingly as per our school-based assessment.
- Year-end data shows that 81% of our students met or exceeded the level of 3 for Mental Math and Estimation.

### Top Five Highlights for 2018-2019

- Our school partnered with Southern Health to create a community garden.
- In Music, our Grade 7-8 students were able to join our After-School Band.
- This year featured the return of our Visual Arts program.
- All students were part of our bi-monthly Citizenship promoting assemblies.
- We held our annual Thanksgiving Lunch and Nutrition Month Breakfast.