



Blumenort School

Year-End Community Report for 2020-21

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

About Us

Blumenort School is a Kindergarten to Grade 8 school with approximately 400 students and over 40 staff, including administration, teachers, office/library, educational assistants and custodial staff.

Our staff believes in the power of collaboration and collective efficacy and their effect on student achievement.

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 developing Literacy and Numeracy skills in every student.

We have unique learning spaces including a Smart Lab, Learning Lounge, Learning Commons and Learning Support Zone.

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Planning Priority #1

By June 2022, our students will develop an age appropriate understanding of the relationship between their emotions and behaviours and how it affects their learning.

Year-End Accomplishments

- Repurposed our Library and Resource Room into Learning Commons and Learning Support rooms for the purpose of supporting positive school climate.
- This year marked the first year of a full-time counsellor at our school, which allowed for an increase in the social-emotional support of our students.

Planning Priority #2

By June 2022, our students will see themselves as readers and will reach their personal literacy goals.

Year-End Accomplishments

- 73% of our students are reading at or above grade-level.
- Our staff combined effective and proven current instructional and assessment practices with new and innovative approaches to ensure that learning experiences are rich and engaging, in the midst of a year that included remote learning.

Planning Priority #3

By June 2022, our students will grow in their confidence as mathematicians who value visible thinking, flexible thinking and who have a positive math mindset.

Year-End Accomplishments

- 83% of our students scored a 3 or 4 on the provincial report card in Mental Math and Estimation. This was up from 67% the previous year.
- Our K-6 students engaged in school-based written and mental math assessments while our Grade 7&8 staff and students participated in our divisional Numeracy Achievement Project. All students participated in a divisional numeracy assessment.

Planning Priority #4

By June 2022, 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.

Year-End Accomplishments

- Our staff continued to work on their own Personal Inquiry Project and shared with fellow staff about their personal learning journey.

Planning Priority #5

By June 2022, each member of our entire teaching staff will have participated in at least two inquiry cycles (minimum 1 per year) to strengthen our collective efficacy.

Year-End Accomplishments

- Continue to use and reflect on our Core Values in order to create a safe place for all staff to learn, share and grow.
- Collective Efficacy was built around trauma-informed practices and social-emotional learning.

Top Five Highlights for 2020-2021

- We held a successful I Love to Read month that featured a variety of virtual guests and a Reado (Bingo) Challenge.
- Our Music Dept. held collaborative virtual concerts in November and March.
- We began the transition of our computer lab into a Learning Lounge.
- Our entire student body completed a divisional social-emotional learning survey.
- Our entire school community was amazing as we transitioned through our various colour codes.