



## Blumenort School

### Year-End Community Report for 2021-22

*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**

- This year we began a new initiative called the Umbrella Project, a teacher-led curriculum and school based program created to help teachers, students and parents reframe our perception of challenges and strengthen the skills of well-being to positively cope with the everyday stresses of life.

#### Planning Priority #2

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

#### **Year-End Accomplishments**

- 77% of our students are reading at or above grade-level. This is up 4% from the previous year.

#### 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**

- We expanded our Numeracy Achievement Project participation from grades 7-8 to include grades 4-6.

#### 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 participate in at least two teaching sprints to strengthen our collective efficacy.

#### **Year-End Accomplishments**

- Collective Efficacy was built around teaching sprints centered on feedback.

#### **Top Five Highlights for 2021-2022**

- We began our first year with the Umbrella Project.
- We held a successful I Love to Read month that featured a variety of local guest authors and a Reado (Bingo) Challenge.
- Our Music Dept. held two successful two musicals in May and June.
- Our Phys. Ed. Dept. saw the return of divisional interscholastic sports.
- We once again held in-person assemblies, including guest Métis Fiddler Jason Heistad as part of Indigenous History Month.