



Blumenort School Planning Priorities for 2022-23

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About Us

Blumenort School is a Kindergarten to Grade 8 school with approximately 430 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 Learning Lab, Learning Lounge, Learning Commons and Learning Support Zone.

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Planning Priority #1

By June 2023, 100% of our students will develop an age appropriate understanding of their emotional skills of gratitude, grit, self-compassion, resilience, mindfulness, autonomy, intrinsic motivation, integrity and mastery, and how they connect to their behaviour and learning.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- We will continue with the Umbrella Project and a new set of nine skills - holding two school-wide, skills-based assemblies per month.
- We will connect the Umbrella skills to our competencies of Character and Citizenship.
- Continue to use the Social/Emotional behaviour form to track student behaviour.

Planning Priority #2A

By June of 2023, all Grade 1-5 students will achieve end of year grade level outcomes in reading.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- Teachers will create a Literacy Plan - a living Google slide that details how they are providing a balanced literacy program.
- Teachers will provide students with time, choice and structure to explore reading and writing independently on a daily basis.
- Teachers will provide small group reading instruction to all students regardless of reading level.

Planning Priority #2B

By June 2023, all Grades 6-8 students will be meeting end of year expectations in mental math.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- Grades 6-8 teachers will continue their professional learning in NAP (Numeracy Achievement Project).
- Our Grade 6-8 students will engage in grade-level written and mental math assessments that will drive instruction.
- Our Numeracy Support Teacher will meet with each homeroom teacher to discuss the results, trends and next steps.

Planning Priority #3

By June of 2023, we will increase our collective efficacy by 100% of teaching staff participating in and reflecting on two Teaching Sprints.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- Continue to use and reflect on our Core Values in order to create a safe place for all staff to learn, share and grow.
- Teachers will meet in hallway groups or with a partner during assigned assemblies to discuss their Teaching Sprint goal and progress.
- Teaching Sprints will be discussed at Staff meetings to share celebrations and frustrations.