



## Blumenort School

### Year-End Community Report for 2022-23

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

#### **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, 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**

- We worked our way through Year 2 of 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 #2A**

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

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

- 86% of our students are reading at or above grade-level. This is up 9% from the previous year.

#### **Planning Priority #2B**

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

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

- 73% of our students achieved a 3 or a 4 on the provincial report card in Mental Math.

#### **Planning Priority #3**

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

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

- We improved our collective efficacy by participating in Teaching Sprints and Learning Walks.

#### **Top Five Highlights for 2022-2023**

- We completed our second year of the Umbrella Project.
- We created The Den (House) System that provides a sense of belonging for all students and staff.
- We began our Middle Years Learning Opportunities program for our Grade 7&8 students.
- We held our school-wide Thanksgiving Lunch after a two-year absence.
- Our Student Leadership Team was highly involved in numerous leadership opportunities including Sustainable Development, fundraising for local charities and service projects within our school.