



Blumenort School Planning Priorities for 2023-24

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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 2024, 100% of our students will develop an age appropriate understanding of the emotional skills of empathy, growth mindset, kindness, authenticity, self-efficacy, purpose, cognitive flexibility, realistic optimism and a healthy lifestyle 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 one school-wide, skills-based assembly 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 2024, all Grade 1-5 students will be meeting end-of-year expectations in Reading.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- Teachers will create grade-specific goals.
- Teachers will create a Literacy Plan - a living Google slide detailing how they will provide a balanced literacy program.
- Teachers will provide students with time, choice, and structure to explore reading and responding independently on a daily basis.
- Teachers will provide small group reading instruction to all students regardless of reading level.

Planning Priority #2B

By June 2024, all Grade 6-8 students will be meeting end-of-year expectations in Writing.

Strategies and Success Indicators

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

Planning Priority #3

By June 2024, all Grade 1-8 students will be meeting end-of-year expectations in Problem Solving.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- Teachers will create grade-specific goals.
- Our Grade 1-8 students will engage in grade-level and classroom-based problem-solving assessments that will drive instruction.
- Our Numeracy Support Teachers will meet with each homeroom teacher to discuss the results, trends, and next steps.
- Grades 4-8 teachers will continue their professional learning in NAP (Numeracy Achievement Project).