

Board of Education Strategic Plan 2015-2018

Fraser-Cascade School District 78



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“Everyone Pulling Together”



Vision Statement

Everyone pulling together to improve the achievement of all Learners.

All Learners crossing the stage with dignity, purpose and options.

All Learners leaving our setting more curious than when they arrive.

All Learners gaining an understanding of and a respect for indigenous ways of knowing.

(Halbert and Kaser, 2013)



- Identify students' different interests, strengths and needs.
- Intervene as early as possible to help students at risk to read at grade standards.
- Create support and effective communication throughout the system, including transitions from preschool to kindergarten and within classrooms in order to ensure an inclusive, welcoming environment for all students and parents (preschool to post-secondary).
- Accommodate students' varied learning styles and unique personalities with course choices and adaptations.

Inclusiveness

- Engage respectfully with each other, and expect similar behaviour in others.
- Acknowledge, recognize, and celebrate excellence among students, staff and contributing community members.
- Work with partner groups in committees to request and acknowledge their input.

Communication and Collaboration

Our Responsibility to All Learners

- Make each student's education an experience that will ready them for after-graduation success.
- Hire teachers and support staff with the view that they will provide a quality experience for each student.

Honouring Culture and Community

- Make schools welcoming and inviting for all students.
- Integrate and embed culture and language into the curriculum.
- Encourage family involvement in the school.
- Ensure that all students are given the opportunity to graduate.
- Honour student successes, and support their challenges.

Transitions

- Ensure that transitions from preschool to kindergarten, grade to grade, from school to school, and from secondary to post-secondary are made with the best continuation of learning and confidence.

Quality Teaching and Learning

- Understand that *formal* curriculum includes the learning environment, academic standards and accountability.
- Understand that the *informal* curriculum includes all students in their roles, relationships, and responsibilities.
- Create a place of comfort and a feeling of belonging for all students from all cultures.

Our Proposals

In order to **Engage All Learners**, we propose to maintain and enhance our learning community, by which students, parents and guardians, staff, and community partners come together to talk and to demonstrate that we value and support student achievement.



In order to help **First Nations Students Achieve Success** at school, we propose to work collaboratively with the Aboriginal Education Council to assess programs and to construct and create new ones.

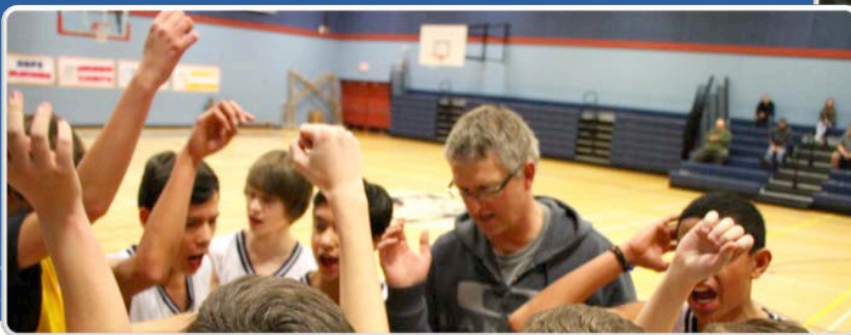


In order to further **Personalized Learning**, we propose to watch for evidence of program success within and outside our district, so that we may enhance current practice and encourage innovative practice.



We have many wonderful opportunities that our schools have created, implemented and embraced.

Our Programs



Some Curricular Programs

Reading Link Challenge, Bookmark Creation, Story Time in the Park, Breakfast for Learning, Salmonids, Apprenticeship, Work Experience, Welding Program (partnership with Thompson Rivers University), Dual Credit Courses (partnership with University of the Fraser Valley), First Nations Mentorship Program, District Band Program, Elementary Choir Programs, Drama Productions, Enrichment Challenges, Native Indigenous Teacher Education Program Field Centre, Choices.



Unique Fraser-Cascade Outdoors Programs

- Hope Mountain School
- Great River Wetlands Curriculum
- Silver Creek Forest School

For more school specific programs, click the school links in the pages below.

Our Schools

Agassiz Centre For Education (ACE)



Agassiz Elementary- Secondary School



Boston Bar Elementary- Secondary School



Our Schools

Coquihalla Elementary School, Hope



Harrison Hot Springs Elementary School



Hope Secondary School



Our Schools

Kent Elementary School, Agassiz



Silver Creek Elementary School



Two Rivers Education Centre (TREC), Hope



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