

Spirit of the North School Results and Plan of Action

GOAL #1: EVERY STUDENT IS SUCCESSFUL

GOAL #2: QUALITY TEACHING AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

GOAL #3: EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE

DIVISION PRIORITIES:

1. FVSD will foster connectivity and well-being amongst community, students, parents and staff
2. All students will improve literacy skills across the content areas
3. All students will improve numeracy skills

Goal 1: All students will improve literacy skills across the content areas

Strategies:

- Following Balanced Literacy Framework
- Units of Study in Writing
- Writers' Notebook
- Writing Portfolio
- Celebrate writing (within the school and publicly-Displays, Author's Lunch, Comic Writing, Guest speakers, Writers' Evening, School News Paper, Author's lunch, Assembly Read Aloud, a bulletin board in school with others shared writing.
- FLIT - Focus Literacy Intervention Time

Target and Measurement Tools:

- TOWRE2, TOCREC, & TOSWRF2
- Fountas and Pinnell
- Common Assessments (Grade 4-6)
- PAT (Grade 6)
- Writing Samples
 - Rubrics (Units of Studying in Writing)

Resources:

- Kelly Bourgeois (0.5 FTE)
- Brittany Straub (1.0) Literacy Support
- Empower (Kemoy/Amber)
- Moving Up Resources, Guided Reading Sets
- FVSD Writing Rubric/PAT Writing Rubric
- Balanced Literacy Manuals
- Lucy Calkins Writing Program
 - Rubrics are included with the program

Timeline: September 2019 - June 2020

Goal 2: All students will improve numeracy skills

Strategies:

- Training and implementation of Guided Math
 - A Classroom Environment of Numeracy
 - Morning Math Warm-ups
 - Whole Class Instruction
 - Guided Math Instruction with Small Groups
 - Math Workshop
 - Individual Conferences
 - An Ongoing System of Assessments
- Building a school wide culture of Numeracy
 - Numeracy team meeting with Christine in October to discuss further

Target and Measurement Tools:

- TNT Numeracy Assessments
- Common Assessments

Resources:

- Christine Michalyshen - Guided Math
- Utilize Marj Farris to review Math rubrics
- Numeracy Team Leaders
 - Ms. Hostler (FVSD Math Lead)
 - Mrs. Keller (Gr.4), Ms. Chisholm (Gr.5), Ms. Hostler (Gr.6)

Timeline: September 2019 - June 2020

Goal 3: Spirit of the North will foster connectedness and well-being amongst community, students, parents and staff

Strategies:

- Staff & Student have collective understanding of Connectedness
 - You are connected to someone if you feel:**
 - 1. You belong**
 - 2. You matter**
 - 3. You are cared about**
- Spirit House Teams
- Buddy Classrooms (Grade 4 & 6, Grade 3 & 4)
- Connectedness committee activities
 - Family nights to get parents into the building
- Staff signing up for specific kids without connections

Target and Measurement Tools:

- Connectedness survey - twice per year (September & March)
- Ourschool Survey
- Student Activities Spreadsheet

Resources:

- Connectedness Survey
- Ourschool Survey

Timeline:

- September 2019 - June 2020