

Landmark Elementary School Community Report for 2024-2025

About Us:

We are a K-6 school with 205 students, a principal with a staff of 15 teaching staff, 6 EAs, 2 secretaries, 1 librarian and 2 custodial staff.

We are committed to providing a safe place of care and learning for every child.

We value building positive relationships and fostering a sense of belonging.

We value the diversity and uniqueness of our students and their families.

We believe in the potential of all children to contribute and thrive in our school and community.

We value and promote strong academic growth for all students.

We are committed to actively caring for our environment.

We nurture the development of 21st Century Skills: creativity, communication, critical thinking, collaboration, character, and citizenship.

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Planning Priority: Social/Emotional Learning—Students will contribute positively to their own and their classmates' learning and feel empowered to contribute positively to the school community. There will be a focus on the 6C of Citizenship.

Strategies:

- House Group activities will focus on developing and reflecting on Citizenship skills through STEAM activities.
- Celebration of Learning event will be held in March.
- School community events Middle-years musical, K-3/4 Christmas concert, Folk Dance in the Park, and school-wide assemblies.
- Cross-grade level buddies implemented school-wide.
- Staff continue to learn about the effects of trauma on a student's sense of belonging.

Planning Priority: Indigenous Perspectives and Understanding - By June 2025, all students and staff will continue to learn about the Indigenous peoples of Canada.

Strategies:

- Continued authentic involvement with Indigenous persons/communities.
- All teaching staff will attend Divisional Treaty Training.
- Opportunities for land-based teaching and learning.

Planning Priority: By June 2025, all students in Grades 1 - 6 will show growth and/or meet grade-level expectations with subtraction computation understanding based on the LES Levels of Performance.

Strategies:

- School-wide Numeracy data was analyzed to examine the foundational outcomes for each grade level, and teacher PD was provided.
- School-wide focus on teaching subtraction.
- Grade 4-5/6 teachers will continue their involvement in the Numeracy Achievement Project.

Planning Priority: Literacy Continuous Improvement Plan - By June 2025, all students will show growth in writing and reading.

Strategies:

- Continued focus on developing consistent grade-level expectations for writing.
- School-wide literacy data will guide the literacy support provided to individuals and groups of students.
- An increase of a half-time literacy support teacher.

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