

School Learning Plan

October 2022

THE CURRENT CONTEXT

École Qayqayt Elementary School is a dual track school from Kindergarten to Grade Five offering both Early French Immersion and English programming in New Westminister's downtown neighbourhood. Qayqayt has a diverse student population, an innovative and committed staff, and a dedicated parent community that work hard to create a strong learning partnership.

OBJECTIVE: WHAT WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE

All community members will take an active role in communicating and developing their knowledge of SEL practices in order to manage their emotions at school to achieve their full potential. A growth mindset will foster resilience and stamina.

DESIGN: HOW WE PLAN TO MEET OUR OBJECTIVE

Action Plan

1. Review school data
2. Engage in professional learning
3. As a committee and staff plan school wide initiatives around SEL
4. Embed SEL into daily practices
5. An SEL/Growth Mindset focus for each term
6. Provide opportunities for learners to self-reflect and self-assess their growth mindset
7. Creating opportunities for multi-grade activities about SEL

Timeline

1. Summer and Fall professional development (with ongoing focus throughout the school year)
2. Reflect and share strengths/stretchches at staff meetings
3. Work to embed SEL into daily practices
4. Learner reflections each term

SUCCESS INDICATORS: HOW WE WILL KNOW THAT OUR ACTIONS ARE HAVING THE DESIRED IMPACT

Key Results

- Learners can apply their SEL strategies and knowledge when faced with challenges
- Learner reflections and feedback
- Growth in Family reading

COMMUNICATION: HOW WE WILL SHARE OUR LEARNING JOURNEY WITH OUR COMMUNITY

- Newsletters highlighting classroom SEL activities
- Student Conferences
- Family reading with growth mindset literature
- Open house event each term
- Bulletin Boards demonstrating SEL/Growth Mindset learning