

## Building Resilient Learners School Plan 2015/16

Name of School: 100 Mile Elementary

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The focus of our School Plan is to work together as a school community, to increase the protective factors and decrease the risk factors to build <u>strong</u>, <u>capable</u>, <u>resilient learners</u>. We know that the two risk factors that have been identified for the children of School District 27 are a low commitment to school and academic failure. Our schools will detail our plans, journeys and successes as we work together as a school community to address these concerns and build connections and relationships in as many creative directions as we can.

Each school plan will focus on the following:

A. Comprehensive School Health Plan

B. Literacy Inquiry (optional)

C. Numeracy Inquiry (optional)

D. Curriculum Inquiry (optional)

Note: Although B, C, and D are optional, there must be an inquiry in at least one of those areas.

## A1. COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH PLAN

	Physical Environment Healthy Eating	Emotional Environment School Connectedness	Teaching and Learning Curriculum - Health, Career and Physical Activity	Parent & Community Partnerships
What are you doing?	-Daily Breakfast Program -Daily Fruit Bowl at the office -Food for kids without lunch (sandwiches/muffins) -nutritional Hot Lunches every Friday -Fruit and Vegetable Program -Recycling Program -Classes responsible for grounds clean-up -Students learn about healthy eating and living in classes and by exampleinviting classrooms and hallways -Sip Smart Program	-Encourage kind, caring, helpful behaviours -Working toward every student feeling valued and accepted -Acceptance of differences fostered -Recognition assemblies, Talent Show, Artists in the Schools, Roots of Empathy, TMIO, TBIO, -Leadership Group -participation in WE Day in Vancouver -buddy classes to encourage connection between older students with younger students -begin implementing new Code of Conduct Wheel -school choir -Speech Arts -Welcome to Kindergarten	-Daily P.E., Kilometer Club, Action Schools' activities, Cross Country, Team Sports, Intramurals, Wrestling -Teach and model social skills and respect -Consequences involve think papers, learning experiences and restorative processes -skating at arena -outdoor ed. Program for Primary students -Geography Challenge -Science Fair	-Work closely with the PAC and CPF -Open Door Policy that welcomes parents/guardians as partners -Teacher/Parent Meetings -Meet the Teacher night -Parent and community volunteers welcomed -donations collected and students volunteer for community foodbank -community foodbank -community programs hosted at school -StrongStart -Reading Friends program with community members -community members -community members -community members -community member involvement in Carnaval -parents and community invited in for Family Literacy Day -Wranglers hockey team Buddy Reading
What are your future plans?	-continue as above	-5 Great Things bulletin board -Picture frame with highlights	-begin Reebok – Boks program	-Missoula Theatre with the community theatre group -Community Garden -author visits

## **A2. HEALTHY SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT** (completed $\sqrt{\ }$ )

(Submit once completed for CommunityLINK funding)

## **B. LITERACY INQUIRY**

School-wide Literacy Goal:	-To increase student comprehension		
	-To continue to develop a school culture of being a "reading school" and increase engagement with		
	books		
<b>Evidence Based Rationale:</b>	Report Card data from 2014-15 showed:		
	- 15% Primary students are not meeting expectations		
	- 23% Intermediate students are below C+ in Language Arts		
	Results over time:		
	2013-14: Primary - 18.5% Intermediate - 25%		
	2012-13: Primary - 18% Intermediate - 27%		
	2011-12: Primary - 27% Intermediate - 27%		

Grade(s)	Literacy Area	Strategy	Assessment Method	
K-7	Assessment	<ul> <li>continue cycle of assess/analyse/plan/teach</li> <li>provide collaboration time to develop consistency of assessments across the grades</li> </ul>	<ul><li>- PM Benchmark</li><li>- Whole Class Reading Assessment (SD#73 &amp; 22)</li><li>- FSA</li><li>- Anecdotal</li></ul>	
K-7	Reading	-focus on self-selecting appropriate "just right" books -continue to focus resources on class libraries and explore genres to increase engagement - continue to explore & use Daily 5 and Café in classrooms -work on building stamina, fluency and vocabulary -continued work with comprehension strategies such as extracting main idea and supporting details and synthesizing -focus on Read Aloud in intermediate classrooms	Anecdotal – teacher reflections and surveys	
K-7	Reading	- regular discussion for staff development of comprehension strategies and with dedicated time on each staff meeting agenda -Reading Buddies and Friends -promotion of computer supported reading programs such as AR and TumbleBooks  Continue to develop culture of reading through: - Allington's Every Child, Every Day research	Anecdotal – teacher reflections and surveys	
<b>Action Research Question</b>		How will a focus on independent reading strategies affect overall understanding and engagement in reading?		
<b>Assessment Method</b>		See above		

For clarification regarding Comprehensive School Health Plan, please contact Silvia Dubray at: <a href="mailto:silvia.dubray@sd27.bc.ca">silvia.dubray@sd27.bc.ca</a> or phone: 250-398-3855.

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