Name of School: Naghtaneqed

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DUE DATES: OCTOBER 14, 2016; JUNE 9, 2017 (Analysis, Reflection and Next Steps)

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. Core Competencies/Aboriginal Perspectives C. Literacy, Numeracy, and/or Curriculum Inquiry* Please refer to the explanatory "How to complete the Building Resilient Learners School Plan" handout for details about each section. It is intended that this document be co-created with staff and that it be facilitated through Professional Learning Communities/CI Day conversations. Please copy/paste additional inquiry boxes for each inquiry. *Note: 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	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-9
we	-45 Min PE Block	-Centers ("Hands	4-9	-Collaborate with Xeni
doing?	4-7	On"/Student Centered)	-Teaching utilizing the new	Gwet'in FN Gov't, Health
	-60 min PE Block	4-9	curriculum, "Big Ideas" -	Department, Interior
	Monday-Thursday	-"Thankful Thursday"	student-directed and	Health and the RCMP to
	-Brain Gym Exercises	Bulletin Board	"hands on"	incorporate specialists as
	K-9	-Student-led bulletin	-Health –four components	guest speakers and
	-Healthy Snacks	boards	of a healthy individual	student-centered activities
	-Healthy Snack Prizes for	-Brain Gym Activities	-Health as an individuals'	-Culture Week: Utilizing
	R.A.M.S.	daily	responsibility and to	community volunteers to
	-100% juice only	-Implement "Head up,	increase self-awareness	teach students various
	-Enrolled in BCFV and	Heart out"	-"Zones of Regulation"	cultural activities and
	Dairy Program	-Daily use of diffuser,		student-centered activities
	-Hot (Healthy) Lunch	essential oils and		-Incorporate local speakers
	Program (4 Food Groups)	classical/meditative music		to increase cultural
		-Foot Massagers utilized		awareness and hands-on
		daily		cultural activities (sage
		-Maintenance of the fish		ceremonies, drumming,
		tank (fry to salmon)		medicine wheel)
What are	Continue on with existing	Continue on with existing	Continue on with existing	Continue on with existing
our	plans	plans	plans	plans
future plans?				

A2. HEALTHY SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT (completed \square)

(Submit once completed to Rayna Carpenter (rayna.carpenter@sd27.bc.ca) for CommunityLINK funding)

A3. HEALTHY SCHOOLS NETWORK (optional: inquiry) www.healthyschoolsnetwork.ca/

B. REDESIGNED CURRICULUM: CORE COMPETENCIES AND ABORIGINAL PERSPECTIVES

	Core Competencies	Aboriginal Perspectives
Examples of	LA K-3	K-10
what we are	-Exercises as prescribed by Heather Awmack	-Cultural Week
already doing	LA 4-7 (Big Ideas, and emphasis on:)	-Chilcotin Classes – One hour duration, four times per
to embed these. -Daily Journal Writing		week
	-"Gab n go" – Increase oral language through directed	-Regular use of commonly used words (Abenanas)
	questions based on networking exercises	-Invite guest speakers (Medicine Wheel, Legends
	-Oral reading & sporadic questioning	<story telling="">, Hunting)</story>
	-Personalized Writing (relating to "hands on " projects)	-Nenquayni Treatment Centre (Drum Making)
	-Exercises as prescribed by Heather Awmack	
	LA 8-9	
	-Rural Education Program	
	Math K-3	
	Math 4-7 (Big Ideas and emphasis on:)	
	-Cribbage, cards (solitaire), dice game	
	Math 8-9	
	-Rural Education Program	
What are our	Continue on with existing plans	Continue on with existing plans
plans for this		
year?		

C. LITERACY, NUMERACY AND/OR CURRICULUM INQUIRY (NOTE: copy/paste a new box for each inquiry)

Area of Inquiry (make bold):	Literacy or Numeracy or Curriculum	
Inquiry Team Participants:	Sharon Baptiste, Udette Class, Dinah Lulua, Norma Macdonald, Naomi Miller and June Williams	
Evidence Based Rationale:	Student Let Activities to increase vocabulary, brainstorming to personal writing and student led activities that are hands on to increase eagerness to write	

Goal:	Increase vocabulary and details to writing.		
Inquiry Question:	What are different hands on activities that are student led that will increase vocabulary?		
Success Criteria:	Students will use their own charts (vocab) rather than verbally asking what/how to spell words.		
Assessment Plan:	Writing assignments and the 2017 School Wide Write		
Focus for Teacher Learning:	Media (sd27) and printed resources (various school districts and www)		
Analysis:	 This year, the grade 4-7 class tried a lot of new ideas: Directive Drawing This started as the teacher, giving specific directions (shape, area, location) to what was drawn and students were to draw, as best as he/she could, to replicate the teacher's drawing. Students were allowed to ask questions but not see the actual drawing (and it didn't take them long to get specific about their questions). Then, each student would get to draw and give out directions by choice. If the student didn't want to give out directions, then he/she would draw the picture and the teacher would give out the directions. After the drawings were completed we would compare. 3 objects Three objects were brought, by the teacher, and the students would describe the objects using five different words, then write a story, which includes at least one of the objects. Student Dictionary – Students were assigned words that were compliant with their age. They would either google or use a dictionary, then draw an image(s) to describe the word. Oral reading/sporadic questioning Oral reading/misread word This was done with students who had a low reading level. I listened to them read and any time they misread a word I wrote the word down. They would start the next day by reviewing their misread words then reading new material. Primary class continued with strategies from last year 		
Reflection:	 It was amazing to see how specific students were, when asking questions, during the Directive drawing. They became very conscientious with their vocabulary and sentences. Oral reading/misread word It was "Killing two birds with one stone." The student would learn a new word and, many times, they would learn what that particular word meant, but the whole sentence and paragraph/story made so much more sense! A fourth grader increased his vocab by learning 75 new words that were misread. This was a long process as the student wasn't comfortable reading aloud. I allowed him to read incorrectly for some time and little by little he would listen to me read first. Then, we went back and read over ten books in which the misread words were pulled out one at a time. As time went on he enjoyed quickly reading his new words and moving on! 		
Next Steps:	 Based on the interaction and feedback I would go with the Directive Drawing on a regular basis from September on rather than waiting until the third term. Also, as I did by March, with taking time with silent reading, I would start in the fall. I'd continue with the other activities, not because there was a success but I'd try them again because they are interactive and may be more successful depending on the dynamics. 		

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