

Tómiyeqw

The Coast Salish philosophy behind Tómiyeqw guides people to think deeply about any action, or inaction, they take. Tómiyeqw expresses the responsibility and connection Stó:lō people have to the seven generations past and future. Tómiyeqw reminds us to think beyond our own lifetimes and act with care for future generations.

Watson Elementary School



SCHOOL GROWTH PLAN 2025-2029

Our Purpose: Honouring, Shaping and Inspiring our Past, Present and Future

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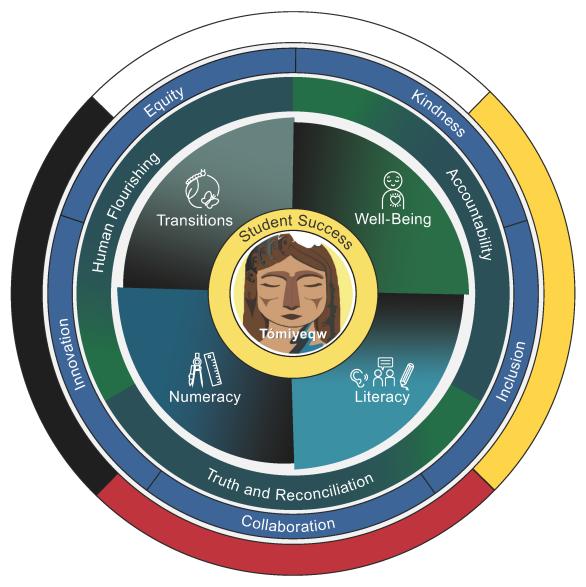
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About the Framework

The framework helps tell the story of Chilliwack School District's purpose and vision.

The framework is a series of concentric circles which speak to the circles of care that we practice in our work. The medicine wheel sits in the outer ring. It represents the cardinal directions and the four quadrants of self: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual. The inner rings hold our values, strategic priorities, and goals. The innermost ring is student success – the priority we hold above all others.

At the heart of the framework is an illustration by artist Carrielynn Victor. It represents the concept of Tómiyeqw -- the generational lens with which we make decisions.





LITERACY GOAL

Literacy is the foundation for learning. It creates a connection to each other and the world. Literacy can be a source of joy. We will: Empower learners to access knowledge, express ideas, think critically and communicate in various ways.

High Quality Instruction connectedness, on re

We deliver inclusive, culturally responsive, and evidence-informed literacy instruction and assessment that supports diverse learners and aligns with the BC competency-based curriculum.

Evidence Based Decisions

We use district and classroom assessments to monitor student progress, guide instructional planning, and analyze disaggregated data to identify and reduce gaps in achievement.

Timely Targeted Interventions

We provide early and responsive multi-tiered literacy supports and access to high-quality resources and professional learning to meet student needs.

FPPL-Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and a sense of place).

School Action

Build systematic alignment between classroom instruction, intervention supports, and evaluation practices by implementing common language, structures, routines, and ensuring CBIEP goals integrate seamlessly with Tier 1 instruction across all settings.

- Class Review Meetings
- Learning Support Meetings
- Lunch and Learns with District Staff
- ELC Teacher and LA Support

School Measures

- Learning Support Meetings to track progress
- Staff Meeting Discussions
- Attendance tracking
- Classroom Based Assessments
- Class Profiles
- Student Work Samples

District Measures

- Grade 4 FSA
- Writing Sample
- PM Benchmarks
- ACT
- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonological Awareness
- Letter-ID
- · Concepts of Print



NUMERACY GOAL

Numeracy is the ability to understand, interpret, and work with mathematical concepts. Developing number sense builds confidence, curiosity and supports everyday problem solving. We will: support learners to understand, apply and communicate mathematical concepts, processes and skills to solve problems and engage in the world around us in creative ways.

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FPPL-Learning involves recognizing the consequences of one's actions.

School Action

Implement high-yield instructional routines that apply multiple ways of engaging, delivering, and expressing learning through concrete-pictorial-symbolic representations, flexible grouping (whole class and small group), and math games.

- Lunch and Learns with District Staff
- Class Review Meetings
- Math Game Exploration
- Math Parent Night

School Measures

Classroom Assessments Class Profiles Student Work Samples Observation Formative Assessment

District Measures

- SNAP (Student Numeracy Assessment Practice)
- River/Forest SNAP
- FSA 4



WELL-BEING GOAL

Well-being embraces the whole person including their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual health. We will create environments in which everyone feels safe, supported, and valued. We will care for ourselves, each other, the community, and the land.

High Quality Instruction

We integrate social emotional learning, mental health literacy, and Indigenous ways of knowing into daily instruction to foster identity, belonging, and a culture of care.

Evidence Based Decisions

We use student, staff, family, and partner voice, well-being surveys, and school-based data to understand experiences of safety, connection, and belonging, informing practices that support the whole learner.

Timely Targeted Interventions

We provide responsive supports that address barriers to well-being – including mental health, bias, and marginalization – through school and district-based services, staff collaboration, and community partnerships.

FPPL-Learning involves patience and time

School Action

Build school community and student leadership through Cross-Grade Connections (Wildcat Fridays, Alpha Buddies), Student Leadership opportunities at lunch time, and School Wide Assemblies.

- Parent Evenings to build connection
- Review and use available resources to build a common language (Strong Kids, CALM, EASE)
- Implement Growing Together Theme with monthly assemblies and activities

School Measures

Attendance
Class Profiles
Learning Updates
WVIR
District Resource Team
Referrals
SBT Meetings
Counsellor/CYCW Referrals
EA Support

District Measures

Student Survey Data (EDI/IMDI)
Grade 4 Student Learning Survey



TRANSITIONS GOAL

Each student experiences changes that bring new challenges, expectations, and opportunities. Well planned transitions involve preparation, communication, and collaboration. We will plan successful transitions for students as they move from early years into adulthood in collaboration with families, staff, and community.

High Quality Instruction

We plan and provide developmentally responsive and culturally sustaining instruction that fosters continuity and connectedness during key transitions across the pre-K–12 journey and beyond.

Evidence Based Decisions

We collect, analyze, and monitor student transition data – such as attendance, engagement, and learning – and collaborate within and across schools and partners to align plans and create shared understanding of student learning and well-being needs to support graduation pathways.

Timely Targeted Interventions

We implement meaningful supports during transitions through collaborative conversations and planning between students, staff, family and partners to provide connected pathways through prekindergarten to graduation and beyond.

FPPL-Learning requires exploration of one's identity.

School Action

Strengthen transition routines, structures and supports to ensure successful movement of students throughout the grades.

- Strong Start and Pre-School involvement in Ready, Set Explore and Teacher-Librarian time
- Kindergarten Gradual Entry and Interviews
- Middle School Articulation Meetings
- Increase visits with Middle Schools for Grade 5 students

School Measures

Einsight Data Attendance Class Profiles Attendance

District Measures
Graduation Rates
MDI Data
Student Learning Survey



VISION: Syós:ys lets'e th'ále, lets'emó:t

(See EYE yees LETS – a - thala LETS – a - mot)
One heart, one mind, working together for a common purpose.

OUR MOTTO:

Partners in Learning

Students, parents, guardians, caregivers, staff, First Nations, Rights Holders, Inuit, Métis, community members and organizations are important members of our education community and partners in learning with the Board of Education.

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