BUFFALO HEAD PRAIRIE SCHOOL 2023-2024 School Assurance Plan



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Our Children, Our Students, Our Juture

Enter all relationships with an open heart (listen, respond, and interact with authenticity) Foster an environment that promotes risk-taking. Direct instruction in the five core social emotional competencies Understanding and respecting community Provide opportunities for perspectives relationship/mentoring/belonging both for students, parents, and the community. Daily instruction in Reading Connecting parents and Reading Strategies, with the learning that independent reading time is taking place in the classroom. Explicit, systematic, and sequential teaching of literacy in Fort Vermilion the Science of Reading Motivation Mathematics goals are Phonics SCHOOL DIVISION situated within Learning Phonological Awareness **Progressions** Fluency **Essential Principles** Vocabulary Comprehension Use tasks that Morphology 2022-2025 promote Reasoning & Problem Solving with multiple entry points and varied Writing solution strategies Oral Language Use & connect mathematical Support Productive Struggle in Representations: C-R-A learning: risk-taking, curiosity and Approach, contextual, confidence (e.g. I can do math) real-life Facilitate mathematical Elicit and use evidence of Discourse Student Thinking as part of assessment Pose, Purposeful Questions **Build Procedural Fluency** from Conceptual Understanding

Priority	Essential Principle Focus for Improvement Highlight one/two Essentials for improvement for each Priority	School Goal Reframe the Division Goal into a School Goal that highlight school focus	Baseline Data (current reality)	Target Data (desired reality)	Implementation Plan Consider research and best-practice in the short and long term	Short Report (completed as data becomes available)
FVSD will foster connectivity and well-being amongst community, students, parents, and staff	1.Provide Opportunities for relationship/mentorin g/belonging for students, parents, and the community. 2.Understanding and respecting community perspectives 3.Provide opportunities for belonging at Buffalo Head Prairie School	Buffalo Head Prairie School personnel will build positive connections among students, parents and staff, with an additional special focus on the greater community.		1.Overall connectivity results at BHPS are excellent. We will strive to keep them highly positive and to decrease the number of students that do not feel accepted by their classmates in grades 4-9 by at least one student (three in total).	1a. Adopt A Teacher Program. 1b. Community events to bring the school community together. Family Breakfast and Ice Cream Social(fall) and a school community potluck meeting (spring). 2. Establishment of Mennonite Heritage Awareness event in the fall of 2023. School Council leadership with support from staff and community families. Future goal of reciprocated visit between school council and Indigenous leadership. 3. Student leadership, school apparel focus, pep rallies, game day school clothing days-September to April.	

Literacy 1.Explicit, systematic, and sequential All students will teaching of literacy in improve literacy the Science of Reading 2.Daily Instruction through explicitly taught Writing Strategies 3.Independent reading focus to promote and develop a love of literacy and books.

- 1. Explicit, systematic, and sequential teaching of morphology to improve comprehension levels in grade 3-9 students.
 2. Research and implementation of school-wide writing program that meets
- students.
 3. Ensure all classrooms are teaching and modelling reading strategies to support comprehension.

the needs of BHPS

Grade 1-2

Move the dial on every student with the goal of increasing the mean standard score of students on the TOWRE by 5 points from fall to spring implementation in 2023-24.

Grades 3-6

Move the dial on every student with the goal of increasing the mean standard score of students one the TOSREC by 8 points from fall to spring implementation in 2023-24.

Grades 7-9

Move the dial on every student with the goal of increasing the mean standard score of students one the TOSREC by 6 points from fall to spring implementation in 2023-24.

1. Staff PD for upper elementary and junior high teachers to support the implementation of a new, daily, morphology program beginning October 2023. 2.Collaborative staff review, PD, and implementation of new school wide writing program. Full implementation in all classrooms by

January 2024.

enhancements/

2023.

3.Classroom library

Upgrades by October

Numeracy	1. Explicit math	All BHPS students	1.Move the dial on	1.Focused in-school	
reameracy	instruction focused on	will improve	every student by	professional	
All students will		· ·	· ·	•	
All students will	building Procedural	numeracy skills.	having increased	development in best	
improve numeracy	Fluency from		WRAT-5 mean	practice math	
skills	Conceptual		standard scores by 5	instruction focused	
	Understanding.		points in Spring 2024	on implementation	
	2. Ensuring that		compared to Fall	of C-R-A strategies	
	student understanding		2023.	throughout duration	
	of number is situated		2.Increase of	of the 2023-2024	
	within proper learning		students in grades 2-	school year.	
	progressions through		4 deemed "not at	2. Identify students	
	focused interventions		risk" by 5% as tested	in need of	
	for students in grades		by the PNSA in	intervention through	
	2-4.		functional number	FVSD testing. Provide	
			sense to enable	strategic number	
			students to learn and	sense intervention	
			progress in grade	for students in three-	
			level math.	week cycles for	
				duration of school	
				year or until	
				graduation of	
				program.	

As the representative of the School Council at this school, I hereby give my endorsement to this School Assurance Plan for the 2022-23 school year. I hereby acknowledge that the school council has had opportunity to provide feedback on this plan and support it as is here presented.	As Principal of this school, I hereby submit our School Assurance Plan for the 2022-23 school year. This plan has been created in collaboration with all staff at this school, as well as with the school council.
School Council Chair Date	Principal Date

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