



Elmdale School Planning Priorities for 2014 – 2015

School Mission

Elmdale School is committed to nurturing a foundation for growth and life long learning in a safe caring community.



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Priority Area #1 - Literacy

Initiatives:

- ❖ All students will progress in reading and writing levels as identified by running records and daily guided reading lessons and daily writing lessons.
- ❖ Parents will receive information as partners in their children's literacy development.
- ❖ Daily home reading will continue to be promoted for all students.

Priority Area #2 - Numeracy

Initiatives:

- ❖ All classes will participate in a school-wide numeracy month activities in November.
- ❖ Classroom document cameras will be used for math related activities.
- ❖ Guided math and mimeo math will be used in math classes.

Priority Area #3 – Social Responsibility

Initiatives:

- ❖ Students will take responsibility for their behaviour using language to reflect this attitude.
- ❖ Students will have strong school attendance contributing to better reading and math scores.
- ❖ An outdoor learning environment (garden) will teach students about sustainability and food production.

Priority Area #4 – Technology

Initiatives:

- ❖ Students will enhance their learning through implementation of new technological equipment (laptops, mimeo projectors, document cameras, and projectors).

Priority Area #5 – Wellness

Initiatives:

- ❖ Students will continue to become more physically active and learn about healthy living at school and in the community.

About Us

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| ❖ Kindergarten to Grade Four | ❖ Professional Learning Communities |
| ❖ School population: 294 | ❖ Intramurals |
| ❖ F.T.E. teachers: 17.5 | ❖ Water Safety |
| ❖ Educational assistants: 9 | ❖ Red Cross Swim |
| ❖ Balanced Literacy Program | ❖ Skating |
| ❖ Guided Reading & Writing | ❖ Resource |
| ❖ Student-Led Conferences | ❖ Social Skills Programs |
| ❖ Literacy Support Program | ❖ Positive Behavioural Support Program |
| ❖ Reading Recovery | ❖ Lunch Activity Clubs |
| ❖ Home Reading Program | ❖ Weekly School Assemblies |
| ❖ Cooperative Learning | ❖ I Love to Read & Write & Draw |
| ❖ Inclusive Education | ❖ Family Celebration |
| ❖ Phys. Ed. | ❖ Numeracy month activities |
| ❖ Music | |