BLACKS HARBOUR SCHOOL

Anglo South School District



School Improvement Plan
Blacks Harbour School
2017 – 2018

We believe:

- All students can learn
- Students need a safe, respectful challenging place to learn
- Students learn best when teachers, children, parents and community work together

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EECD AREAS OF FOCUS	SCHOOL AREA OF FOCUS	EECD TARGETS 2026
Objective 1: Ensure all learners value diversity and have a strong sense of belonging	Promoting a Positive Learning Environment	TBD
Objective 7: Ensure all learners develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to continually adapt to, and thrive in, their environment.	Promoting a Positive Learning Environment	TBD
Objective 3: Improve literacy skills for all learners	Improvement in student achievement in literacy. Improved instructional practice through the use of formative assessment	90% of students achieving appropriate or higher levels of performance on provincial mathematics assessments (grade 2)
Objective 4: Improve numeracy skills for all learners	Improvement in student achievement in numeracy. Improved instructional practice through the use of formative assessment	90% of students achieving appropriate or higher levels of performance on provincial reading assessments (grade 4)

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AREA OF FOCUS: Improvement in student achievement in [Number Strand] JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT: Number is an essential strand and must be mastered for continued success. **SCHOOL SMART GOAL:** RESPONSIBILITY **TIMELINES MONITORING EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS ACTIONS: GRADES K-2** TEAM: TIMELINES: MONITORING: **EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:** 80% of our K – 2 students will **FOCUS: FORMATIVE** receive 3 or better on their NUMBER 2017 - 2018 **ASSESSMENT** T 2 T 3 T 1 November, March and June K report cards in number and By each reporting Team time minutes. Review and become Donna 1 operations period, the team familiar and confident in Naomi classroom 2 will have reviewed observations, and the new math PDU Joelene PLOP: APPROPRIATE OR BETTER Rachel lesson plans will and become materials and how the familiar with the reflect the time standards link to what Karen NUMBER 2016- 2017 Alyssa relevant PDU spent reviewing the we are reporting. T 3 T 2 PDU document and Lana documents. Using formative 78% 85% 73% use of formative assessments and the 66% 74% 100 At least once per assessment tools building blocks in the 67% 67% 69% reporting period. and building blocks classroom to monitor Dates TBD. within the student progress MATH FACTS 2016- 2017 classroom. Common marking time T 2 T 3 Common planning 95% **V** 92% **√** 79% 100 \checkmark 65% 100

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By June each class from	ACTIONS: GRADES 3-5 FOCUS: MENTAL MATH Within our regular class lessons and homework, incorporate math games that target these facts.	Katie Roxanne Christine Suptember 1 test to come end of the c	Katie Roxanne Christine Super S test to be complete end of th	completed by the end of the second updated each term.	Reflex math data will be reviewed and updated each term. Use the Super	REFLEX DATA: Addition/Subtraction
Grades 3-5 will be at least 80% fluent in their Math facts (addition/subtraction for all, multiplication/division as students progress). PLOP: APPROPRIATE OR BETTER REFLEX DATA 2016-2017 NOV MAR* JUNE 3 63% 59% 63% 4 50% 58% 78% 5 64% 83% 84%	Create math fact games and spend up to 10 minutes of the PLC time sharing those games, with the ultimate goal of creating a kit of math fact games. Each team member will rotate presenting the game, as per schedule created. Use Reflex Math program three half-hour periods per week during class time. Encourage regular Reflex use at home (i.e. include reminders in agenda and in class newsletters, Meet the teacher night, parent-teacher meetings, principal's newsletter, Synervoice message, etc.) Organize a math bazaar for an afternoon in December (tentatively Dec. 14 from 1:00-2:15). The Bazaar will include stations that showcase the math fact games and Reflex math program that the students use. If possible, we will recruit other staff members (ex. principal, ESS, lead teachers) to be involved as well. We will encourage teachers/custodians/visitors to continue to use the flash card sets that were previously purchased.		week of September. Reflex data collected each reporting period. Super Speed math fact test completed each reporting period. Super Speed math fact post-test by June 1. Timed fact tests (20 questions in 2 minutes)	Use the Super Speed math fact test (paper and pencil) as a pre-test, assessment each term, than a post- test). Weekly timed fact tests with the data recorded in the student notebooks.	2017-2018 NOV MAR JUNE REFLEX DATA: Multiplication/Division 2017-2018 NOV MAR JUNE NOV MAR JUNE 3 4 5	

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SCHOOL SMART GOAL:	STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMELINES	MONITORING	EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS
80% of our K- 2 students will receive 3 or better on their November, March and June report cards in reading PLOP: APPROPRIATE OR BETTER READING 2016- 2017 T 1 T 2 T 3 K 65% 73% 78 1 70% 62% 79 2 56% 50% 57 SIGHT WORDS 2016- 2017 BM T1 T2 T3 K ✓ 69% 77 85 1 ✓ 89% 86 100 2 ✓ 96% 100 100	ACTIONS: GRADES K-2 FOCUS: ORAL LANGUAGE Review and become familiar and confident in the Provincial Document on oral language standards and how the standards link to what we are reporting. Using sentence stems in the classroom daily	K-2 TEAM: Donna Naomi Joelene Rachel Karen Alyssa Stephanie	By the first reporting period, the team will have reviewed and become familiar with the oral language provincial documents. Sentence stems will be used daily within the classroom throughout the school year.	Team time minutes, classroom observations, and lesson plans will reflect the time spent reviewing the provincial document and use of sentence stems within the classroom.	READING 2017 - 2018 T 1 T 2 T 3 K 1 2

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75% of our 3 - 5 students will	ACTIONS: GRADES 3-5 FOCUS: INFERENTIAL	TEAM:	TIMELINES:	MONITORING:			
receive 3 or better on their	COMPREHENSION	Christine	By the end of		READING	2017-201	18
November, March and June	RESPONSES	Katie	September, each	Three-column assessment tool (What I	2 11	12	1 3
report cards in reading	Grades 4 and 5 classes will	Roxanne	class will complete	already know + Words	1		
PLOP: APPROPRIATE OR BETTER	use the ACRAR resource.		the CARS pre-test.	from the text = What I	5		
	die He Aorrait resource.		At the end of each	infer).			
READING 2016- 2017	Use a variety of inferencing		reporting period,	CARS assessments			
T1 T2 T3 3 38% 60% 65%	games and activities, such as:		each class will	(pre-test, lesson			
4 53% ⁶² % 63%	passage cards, online games,		complete the	assessment, post-test).			
5 NA 100% 100%	picture prompts,		three-column assessment tool;	ACRAR written			
	manipulatives or centres, It's in the Bag, case files, etc.		grades 4 & 5 will	responses.			
	in the bag, base mes, etc.		complete an				
	All classes will use the CARS		ACRAR				
	and STARS inferencing		assessment.				
	lessons.						
			CARS post tost at				
			CARS post-test at the beginning of				
			June.				
			Other activities				
			and games will be				
			completed as regular, ongoing				
			LA instruction.				
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AREA OF FOCUS: Improvement in student achievement in writing

JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT: Writing is an essential skill.

SCHOOL SMART GOAL:	STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMELINES	MONITORING	EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS
80% of our K- 2 students will receive a 3 or better on their November, March and June report cards in writing.	ACTIONS: GRADES K-2 FOCUS: FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT OF WRITING BEHAVIORS Develop a K component to add to the BHS writing rubric Add oral language and writing behaviors to the BHSWR Compile a mentor text toolbox which contains resources for each writing essential skill Use the rubrics within the classroom daily Structure common marking sessions Plan visits to other classrooms to see how the rubrics are used and have a focused conversation about the lesson with feedback	K-2 Team Naomi Donna Joelene Alyssa Rachel Karen Stephanie	By the first reporting period, have the first two learning targets completed through team time. By the second reporting period, the team will meet for structured common marking sessions. Each member of the team will visit at least one other classroom each term. Continuously use the writing rubrics within the classroom throughout the year. Continuously add resources to the writing toolbox throughout the year.	The updated writing rubrics will be posted on the staff share. Structured marking sessions will be recorded within team time and PL day minutes. Team time minutes and observation checklists will reflect classroom visits. Lesson plans and classroom observations will reflect daily use of the writing rubrics. Toolboxes will be present or accessible in each classroom.	Teacher competence with implementing the rubric during formative assessment. Student will develop confidence with self-evaluation and visualizing criteria for success. Writing Achievement (3-Appropriate) 2017-2018 T 1 T 2 T 3 K 1 2

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w 9 fr	0% of the no-e	correctly spell excuse words opriate grade-	ACTION 1: GRADES 3-5 FOCUS:NO-EXCUSE WORDS Multi-age spelling bee in February. Routine classroom practice of	TEAM: Christine Katie Roxanne	TIMELINES: Complete pre-test with the students by the end of September. Create the complete	MONITORING: Tracking document to be included in the data binder. Tracking graph to be included in the student		20	use Word	
P	LOP: APPROPR		spelling patterns.		set of sight word games to compile a kit by the end of	notebooks.	3	Sept.	Mar.	June
	2016- T 1		Encourage no-excuse words to be practiced at home.		January (games may be used sooner than	Results from pre-test, weekly assessments,	4			
	1.42 average words used	1.92 average words used	Create, then regularly use		that as they are prepared).	and post-test.	5			
	4. 0.94 average words used	3.3 average words used	sight word games, such as: bingo, fly swat, fishing,		Routinely practice the no-excuse words					
L	5	3.7 average words used	hangman, connect four, pathways, and more.		in the classroom setting using the					
			Dictate sentences for the students to write that include specific no-excuse words (ex. 10 sentences that may include 20-30 no excuse word.)		strategies outlined in the Actions column. Complete a noexcuse words postest in early June. Following the pretest, have a weekly word assessment each week.					

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AREA OF FOCUS: Strengthening instruction practice through the use of formative assessment.

JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT: Better use of formative assessment to inform instruction and plan interventions will improve learning for students

SMART GOAL: 100% of K-2 teachers will make gains toward the "sustaining" level with regard to formative assessment use in literacy and numeracy PLOP: Individual PLOP tracked within in PGP's	ACTIONS: GRADES K-2 FOCUS:	TEAM: Donna Naomi Joelene Rachel Karen Alyssa Stephanie Lana	TIMELINES: September - June	Monitored within individual PGP's Learning targets as established with leads Self-reflection tool to be completed each term	Movement along the continuum
100% of 3-5 teachers will make gains toward the "sustaining" level with regard to formative assessment use in literacy and numeracy PLOP: Individual PLOP tracked within in PGP's	ACTIONS: GRADES 3-5 FOCUS:	TEAM: Christine Katie Roxanne	TIMELINE: September - June	MONITORING: • Monitored within individual PGP's • Learning targets as established with leads • Self-reflection tool to be completed each term	Movement along the continuum

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AREA OF FOCUS: Promoting a Positive Learning Environment

JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT: Students who are *socially* engaged are actively involved in the life of the school; their friends are there and they are involved in sports or other extra-curricular activities. This involvement can give them a sense of belonging at school and increase academic motivation. ⊤he percentage of students in Blacks Harbour School that were socially engaged compared with national norms are indicated below.

SMART GOAL #1	STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMELINES	MONITORING	EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS
By June 2018, data will show the number of students who miss 11- 20 absences will be reduced to 10% PLOP: 2014- 2015 SEPT – JUNE ATTENDANCE DATA ABSENT 1-5 100 % ABSENT 6-10 43 % ABSENT 21+ 6 % 2015- 2016 SEPT – JUNE ATTENDANCE DATA ABSENT 1-5 32 % ABSENT 1-5 32 % ABSENT 6-10 33 % ABSENT 1-20 21 % ABSENT 21+ 0.09 % 2016- 2017 SEPT – JUNE ATTENDANCE DATA ABSENT 1-5 40% ABSENT 1-5 40% ABSENT 1-5 40% ABSENT 1-5 40% ABSENT 1-20 19 % ABSENT 1-20 19 % ABSENT 21+ 9 %	ACTION: Attendance Matters Campaign Keep focus with monthly synervioce and newsletters ESST to monitor attendance data monthly ESST to ensure BHS attendance protocol is being followed Target individual students with incentive plans for attendance Early intervention for students who have a history of absences from previous years	TEAM: Vanessa Kirby Tammy Jo-Ann Kalie / ISD	Sept. 2017 – June 2018	Monthly at ESS Team will analyze monthly attendance Comparison reports re: Attendance provided by Nick Munn – Sept. Jan., Jan June, and Sept. – June	2017 - 2018 SEPT – JUNE ATTENDANCE DATA ABSENT 1-5 ABSENT 6-10 ABSENT 11-20 ABSENT 21+

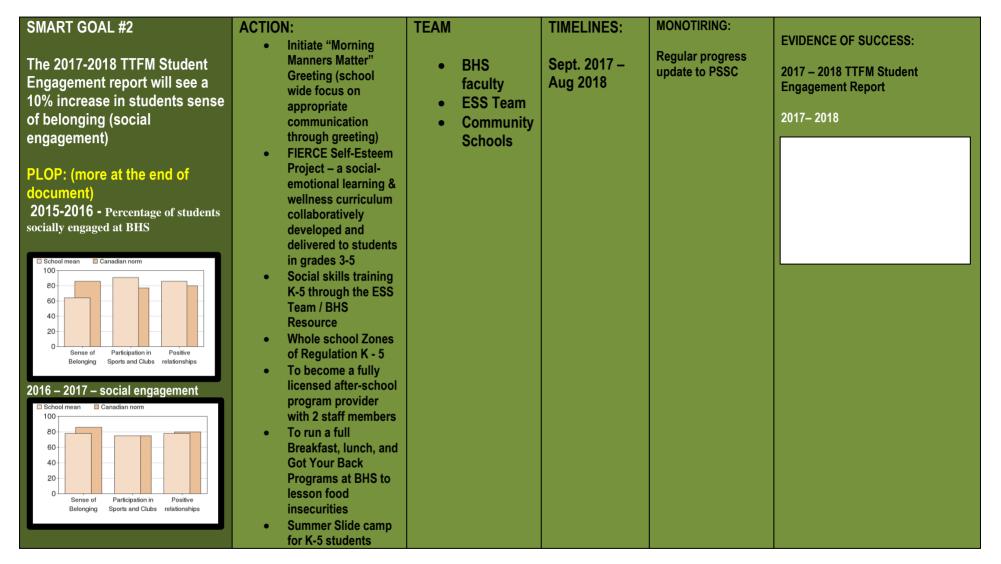
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SMART GOAL:	ACTION: To maintain our present community partnerships and	TEAM:	TIMELINES:	MONITORING:	EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:
By June 2018, we will have secured funding to continue existing programs into the 2018-2019 school year. By June 2018, BHS will have hosted a minimum of 8 family events.	services to families and increase the number of participants Breakfast Program - Cooke's / Connors Brothers / Grants Lunch Program - Seniors Group Backpack Program - FWC After School Program - CS / United Way / Boys and Girls Club of Charlotte County Summer Slide - UW /B&G Home and School PSSC	Jo-Ann Schwarze Amanda Corning	Sept. 2017 – Sept. 2018	Community School Coordinator's Report PSSC minutes H&S minutes	Grants received and all initiatives are extended into next school year Community partners continued support Summer Slide Report
	ACTION: To maintain our present initiatives centered on student and family engagement and make additions as we are able. Report Card Infromation Night Trunk or Treat Christmas Concert Book Fairs / Literacy Night Math Expo / Math Number Family Skate Night Movie Night Paint and Sip (mother/child) Village Visits	TEAM: Admin ESS Home and School	Sept. 2017 – Sept. 2018	ESST minutes Staff minutes PSSC minutes H&S minutes	Results of TTFM and wellness survey will indicate a high level of connectedness for students and families

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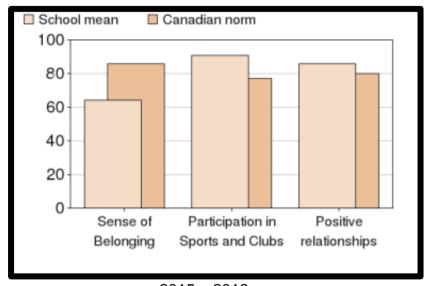
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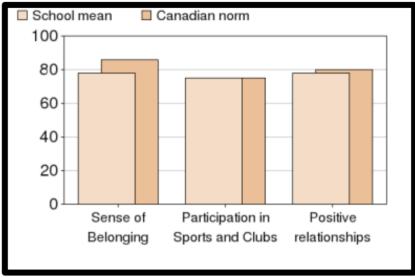
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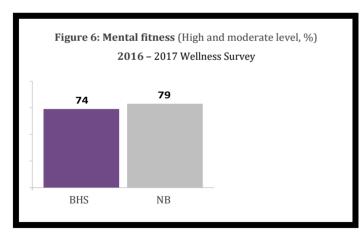
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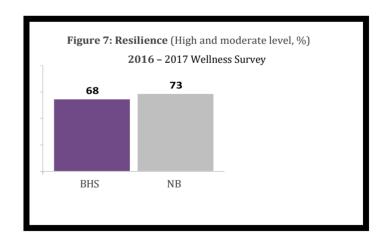




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