

School Improvement Plan 2017-2018

Overview Report to PSSC

Curricular Areas of Focus:

- Reading and Viewing
- Writing and Representing
- Numeracy: Number and Operations Strand

Positive Learning and Working Environment:

- By the end of June 2017, 100% of students in Grade Kindergarten to Grade Five will have been involved in initiatives that reflect Positive Learning and Work Environment
 - Guidance counsellor will survey intermediate students about student job ideas
 - -Send yellow 'positive referral forms' home with students to inform families of positive behaviours at school
 - -Update the School Recognition Wall on a monthly basis
 - -Start a tracking system for students participation for clubs and jobs
 - -Continue 'House' teams with a focus on team building. - The 7 Habits of Happy Kids Lessons will be taught in large group to grades K-5
 - -Outside equipment in a wagon to be taken outside/inside each recess by assigned students
- By the end of June 2017, students and staff will have opportunities to learn more about anxiety and developed strategies to promote positive mental fitness
 - School-Wide Initiatives:
 - - Kindergarten and Guidance Teachers will share practical ideas from the 'Fun Friends' program

- -PATHS
- -'Calm Kits' are available to all classrooms
- -SIW support
- -Guidance support
- -Jessica's classes, groups and following up with students
- -Invite a guest speaker to talk to students about anxiety, stress, managing your worries, etc.
- -Invite 'Child and Youth Team' to present another session about anxiety
- -Staff professional learning about positive mental fitness
- -Mental Fitness Day
- Grade Specific Initiatives:
 - -Kindergarten will continue to implement the 'Fun Friends' program
 - -Guidance Teacher will implement 'Friends for Life' program for grade 3
 - -PATHS training (2 days) and implementation

Parent Communication and Involvement:

- Continue with and make necessary changes to the plan that combined both the Welcome Back and Parent Information Night into a one night
- Maintain, promote and update the school website by posting all relevant information
- Many classroom teachers will use an alternative method of communication to parents such as: Remind App
- Host three family events