

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
2012-2013
ST. GEORGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

Mission Statement: Strive for excellence
Goal driven
Empower each
Success for all

Vision Statement: An inspiring community of learners striving to be excellent, compassionate, and supportive in all that we do.

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Target/Goal		
SPECIFIC STRATEGIES	MEASURABLE RESULT / EVIDENCE	TIMELINE
<i>Literacy – within 3 years. 90% of students proficient at reading at grade level. (3rd year of our 3 year plan)</i>	<p>Students reading at or above grade level will have 3 reading records in November, March and June.</p> <p>Students reading below grade level will be assessed with a reading record every 4-6 weeks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of learning. <p>Ongoing assessments through regular one on one conferencing with students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment for learning. 	<i>Use last year's results as a guide for this year. Adjust after each of the 3 reading recording periods. Adjust plan as needed June 2013.</i>
<i>Math- increase common assessment knowledge and students problem solving skills. More of an emphasis on Math by developing a Math team and improving our flexible Math groupings.</i>	<p>Work on common assessments.</p> <p>Have Lana Hawkins do a model classroom with one of our Grade four classes.</p> <p>Set aside a portion of every second team staff meeting to review math topics.</p>	<i>Ongoing Fall 2012 Start in October</i>

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	<p>Meet with Lana Hawkins to review the Fosnot kits and discuss First Steps in Math. Catherine Thomas is a trained facilitator in First Steps in Math.</p> <p>Introduce flexible grouping to the primary grades beginning with grade two.</p>	<p><i>Sept 2012</i></p> <p><i>Oct 2012</i></p>
<p><i>French—expose our students and staff to more French and French Culture.</i></p>	<p>Field trips with classes. French presentations. Guest speakers/Oratorical contest. Career persons using French. Jour de la Francophonie. Liaison with CPF(Canadian Parents For French). Involve parents with events and activities. Identify promotion strategies such as letter, voice mail. Posters, morning news, etc. for event. Involve parents for French Committee in event and French awareness activities.</p>	<p>Oral presentations in classes, writing opinion pieces on-going</p> <p>Different events monthly going on with our students</p> <p>Invite Carole Noel to be active with our new FI Grade three class.</p>

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<p><i>Positive Learning Environment—develop programs that recognize and celebrate students’ achievements. Effective communication with students, parents, community and staff. Adopting the 7 habits of happy kids from the “Leader in Me.”</i></p> <p><i>Introduce the new WITS anti bullying program to our school – use lessons and assemblies, our student Peace Keepers Peace Makers and school songs to promote the message of creating a safer school.</i></p>	<p>Intramural program at lunch. Grade 6 leadership program. Lunch with the Principal. Dynamite Dragons. Celebration assemblies. Concert and variety shows. Be Nice awards Special events. Welcome back BBQ. Home and School Monthly Newsletter. Monthly School calendar and Student Newsletters. Voice mail notices and updates. Pyramid of intervention. Special guidance programs. PALS program. Mentoring program. Student Intervention Worker. Playground Helpers –PKPM School songs and dances</p>	<p><i>Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Yearly Depending on the event.</i></p>