ENDS #1

Provide a healthy, safe, inclusive environment for learners, staff, families, and partners.

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Ensure all learners, staff, families, and partners benefit from a positive, inclusive learning and working environment that promotes health and safety.

Support schools in the development and implementation of ASD-S Health and Safety practices.

- Comprehension School Safety Plans (CSSP) School Safety Plans are updated every year as per the District supplied template. The original template was built in collaboration with EECD Safety/Crisis Planning staff, RCMP and Municipal Police Forces. Template is reviewed each year and updated as required.
- Schools are required to perform a specified number of drills including fire, lockdown, and evacuation. These are recorded by the school and checked by the District Office.
- Director of Finance and Administration and Health and Safety Coordinator.

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 Occupational Health and Safety Coordinator visited every school to ensure their Health and Safety Boards are consistent and have all required legislated information posted.

Examples of what was checked/updated include:

- 1) Adding headers on each school board for continuity and organization so people, especially casuals, can easily find information and materials.
- 2) Ensuring the Joint Health and Safety Committee members list is up to date, the first aiders list, and monthly meeting minutes are posted, and that all listed contact information is up to date.
- 3) School inspection (required by NB OHS Act) and the schools <u>Comprehensive</u> <u>School Safety Plan</u> information is posted and updated.
- 4) Electrical rooms to ensure nothing is stored there (Fire Marshall safety issues).
- 5) Reminded schools to check the battery and pads on AED machines (minimum one per school).

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- Bus Planner System for Transportation added a new program that provides "turn by turn" instructions and displays bus stops along the routes. ASD-S is the pilot district for this in collaboration with EECD.
- Violent Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) protocol and training.

- Support learners, staff, families, and partners with the priorities identified by the ASD-S District Health Advisory committee.
 - Committee met December 13, 2022.
 - Priorities identified: mental fitness, healthy relationships, vaping/smoking, and nutrition in schools.
 - Youth Health Advisor Committee (Dr. Barker)

Goal #2

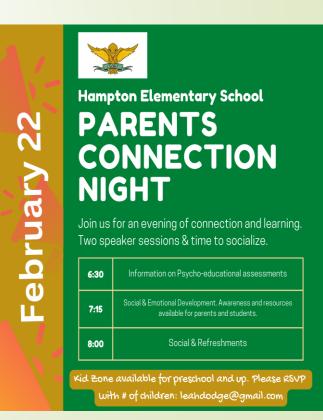
Maximize the re-engagement of staff, families, and the school community through effective communication and outreach.

Ensure school leaders have opportunities to share best practices and engage their PSSC's at meetings.

- Cluster discussion, October 2022.
- Cluster Meeting Activity planned for April / May meetings.

Develop a school survey for December and May/June to measure involvement of families, community, and partners.

- In progress (Jessica Hanlon, Director of Communications).
 - Virtual events returning to in-person.



- Parent volunteers / presenters
- Holiday activities
- Newsletters
- Open houses
- Dances
- Curriculum nights
- Fund raising activities
- Student presentations

- River Valley Middle introduced a Home and School Committee
- Centennial Elementary walking school bus
- Chris Saunders Elementary parent information evenings with guest speakers
- Simonds High reconfigured entrances and other spaces to make them inviting
- Rothesay Elementary Wellness Night for families
- Belleisle Elementary volunteer survey