



LeaderinMe

2021-2022

Mid-Point Review

Success For All - Succès à la portée de tous

Mental Health

SAFE & CARING SCHOOL



COVID-19

SAFETY MEASURES

- **Mental health class presentations** by our counsellors (Mrs. Bashaw & Mrs. Pye)
- Individual & small group **counselling** with Mrs. Bashaw
- **Mental Health Capacity Building project** - Grades 1- 6 lessons on emotional regulation, resilience, conflict resolution with our capacity builder, Ms Kowalchuk/Prosser!
- **Mindful Mondays** - mental health strategies in announcements
- **Mindfulness tool kits** available in every grade group
- **Bison Bravos** awarded to students & staff to celebrate
- **Cohorting** by grade level to reduce potential spread
- **Separate entrances** for cohorts
- Use of **personal protective** equipment
- Increased cleaning like **frequent disinfection** of high touch surfaces and **electrostatic spraying** twice a week
- **Tracking illness** and absenteeism
- Staff & Volunteer proof of vaccination requirements
- **Social distancing** as much as possible
- **Virtual meetings & assemblies** when cases increase

Quality of Education



Citizenship

- **Evidence-based** literacy instruction
- Regular **screening** of word decoding, fluency & reading comprehension skills using **norm-referenced** assessment tools
- **Targeted instruction** for students with skill gaps in both reading, writing and math
- Small group interventions through the **Learning Disruption Funding** in both English & French Gr.1-3
- Regular **progress monitoring** of interventions
- **Common year plans** & assessments in all grades
- Implementation of **Individual Support Plans (ISP)** & **Positive Behaviour Support Plans (PBSP)** to meet students needs

Student Leaders

Global & Community Citizenship

- We use **7 Habits of Happy Kids** & monthly student virtual 7 Habit assemblies
- **Restorative practices & progressive discipline** help kids own mistakes, repair harm & make better choices
- We continue to have **low rates** of student misconduct!
- Student led initiative to learn about **Black History Month!**

Quick Facts: Reading Results!

Grade 1-6 students are **9 months ahead** of where they were this time last year!

In **4 months**, we improved by **6 months to 1 year** in all reading measures!



Parents Matter!

- **Four Parent Groups:** AEPESA (fundraising) Canadian Parents for French (CPF), Hot Lunch, School Council
- **Attend** virtual assemblies, events & performances
- **Playground Committee**
- **Support Learning** with fundraising
- **Give us feedback** on surveys such as the fee survey & in parent council meetings

- **Giving Tree** -donated **3 van loads** of food, personal items & winter clothing to Strathcona County Food Bank with Hot Lunch program and a cheque for \$1000!
- **Terry Fox Foundation** - \$1002.15 donated
- **Jump Rope for Heart** - upcoming charity event for the Heart and Stroke Foundation
- Anonymous **community donations** for Ardrossan families in need coordinated with volunteers

Learning Opportunities

- **In-school presentations:** Kinder Puppet Tree House, Gr. 3 stained glass, Gr. 6 Hip Hop Artist in Residence
- Grade 1 & 5 attended off-site field trips!
- **Virtual Field trips:** Bookmobile, Gr. 6 Legislature, Gr. 5 Tornado Watchers Earth Rangers and Farm Safety for the whole school
- **Online tools** : Brightspace, Google Drive, Read/Write for Google, Minecraft
- **Student collaboration** in person/via technology
- **Student clubs:** AETV News Crew, Art Club, Basket ball Club, Cute Things, Daebak Dance, French Club, Games Club, LEGO Club

First Nations, Métis & Inuit

- **Lead Teacher** sharing knowledge and coaching
- **Consultant**, Cheryl Devin, leading PD & sharing materials
- **Edukits** used in class to support foundational knowledge
- Articles posted in the **Bison Tales**
- **Education for Reconciliation** - Métis Week, Orange Shirt Day, Elder in the Making, Project of Heart
- **Teaching Tuesdays** - weekly videos in announcements