

2021-2022

BUCKINGHAM ELEMENTARY

School Plan Summary



OVERVIEW



Buckingham Elementary School is located in the Buckingham Heights neighbourhood of Burnaby, B.C. We are a K-7 school with approximately 270 students. At Buckingham, our students have varied strengths, interests and abilities. We value the cultural diversity of our school and recognize that this is one of our many assets. We believe in creating a supportive, inclusive and caring learning community where everyone feels safe, valued and welcomed.



The Buckingham School Plan was developed in consultation with the various stakeholders in our school community. Our school goals align with the Burnaby School District strategic priorities and are continually monitored for progress through analyzing school-wide data.

FEEDBACK?

School community input is valued and important to us. If you have any feedback or suggestions, please contact Jennifer Carson at jennifer.carson@burnabyschools.ca





SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING GOAL

To support students in learning how to identify emotions in themselves and others

Learning about emotions in ourselves and others helps us to develop caring behaviours and a positive mindset that will build classroom communities that are conducive to learning. We believe that developing a students' emotional quotient (EQ) through teaching them about feelings is just as important as supporting their academic development. Social-emotional competency is the crucial first step in providing students with the language and strategies needed to foster better communication skills and prioritize mental well-being as adults. By caring for themselves emotionally, they will build mental literacy strategies that will nurture a safe and supportive community for all.

Through assessing the learning of our students and continued professional conversations, we have determined the following learning goals:

MATHEMATICS GOAL

To build competence in the students' ability to explain mathematical thinking

Our goal is that students move beyond simply knowing the right answer to learning how to question, explore, visualize, conjecture, explain, generalize, criticize, justify, and prove thinking in Mathematics. It is this set of core proficiencies that students need in order to grow as mathematicians. Becoming adept at explaining mathematical thinking will ensure continued future success in math.

