

2025 - 2026

BUCKINGHAM ELEMENTARY

School Plan Summary



OVERVIEW



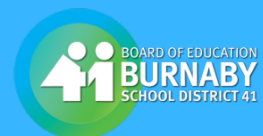
Buckingham Elementary School is located in the Buckingham Heights neighbourhood of Burnaby, B.C. We are a K-7 school with approximately 270 students. At Buckingham, our students have varied strengths, interests, and abilities. We value the cultural diversity of our school and recognize that this is one 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 Vicki Moro at Vicki.Moro@burnabyschools.ca



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

READING GOAL

To build competence in the students' ability to read fluently with strong comprehension (understanding) of what they read.

Our goal is that students are able to read fiction and non-fiction text with both fluency (appropriate flow and speed) and apply strategies to help them understand what they read. It is this set of core proficiencies that students need to grow as readers and ensure continued future success.

This goal falls under the Thinking Core Competency of the BC Curriculum including Critical and Reflective Thinking:

Critical and Reflective Thinking encompasses a set of abilities that students use to examine their own thinking and that of others. This involves making judgments based on reasoning, where students consider options, analyze options using specific criteria, and draw conclusions.

People who think critically and reflectively are analytical and investigative, willing to question and challenge their own thoughts, ideas, and assumptions and challenge those of others. They reflect on the information they receive through observation, experience, and other forms of communication to solve problems, design products, understand events, and address issues. A critical thinker uses their ideas, experiences, and reflections to set goals, make judgments, and refine their thinking.

