



Mitchell Elementary School

School Priorities Report for 2022-2023

To provide a safe, caring, and stimulating environment
in which to learn and grow.

About Us

377 Students

26 Teaching Positions:

Literacy Support
Numeracy Support
EAL
Learning Support
Counsellor
Music
Physical Education

Support Staff Includes:

School Admin Secretary
School Secretary
14 Educational Assistants
Library Support Specialist
Head Custodian & 3 Assistants

MES has a strong connection to our community & families. This connection and trust is highlighted in the support we receive in our fundraisers & learning partnerships. Together we support local, national and international agencies, providing students with unique experiences and opportunities to contribute to society.

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Priority #1: Social & Emotional Learning

- At MES we continue to make Social Emotional learning a priority including all students and their ability to understand the connection between their well-being and connecting with others.
- MES staff will continue to use the 4 B's plus one other SEL program in their classes. Programs include: Second Step, Zones of Regulation, Be Cool, Mind Up, Classroom Economy, and Project 11.
- Following the 4 B's and earning blue slips has continued to be important at MES, and weekly prize draws and announcements recognize students' successes.
- MES will continue a split recess schedule allowing for fewer students on the playground at one time increasing supervision and reducing recess conflicts.

Priority #2: Literacy & Numeracy

- MES will continue our work with Numeracy and Literacy support specialists supporting entire classes with large group, small group, and individual instruction at their just right level.
- MES teachers will continue to implement Building Fact Fluency kits to support their numeracy instruction.
- Support will include professional development for teaching staff as well as collaboration around best practice math and literacy instruction.
- MES staff will continue the use of Teaching Sprints to collaborate on best teaching practices in Social & Emotional Learning, Literacy, and Numeracy.
- MES will continue to direct materials and staff resources as needed to enhance ELA and Math supports. MES celebrates the learning gains in reading and math as we place importance on our literacy and math programming.

Priority #3: Learning Partnerships

- MES values our learning partners and will continue to foster partnerships that involve all of our students.
- MES will continue our international Liberian learning partnership with Provision of Hope. Thank you for the unwavering community support as we currently sponsor 17 students.
- MES will continue our connections with the Mitchell Community Centre, Mitchell Middle School, Community Christmas, and our supportive PAC group.
- MES is very excited to reconnect with Parent Volunteer and our learning trips, classroom events, guest speakers, and special school functions.

2022-2023 Looking forward!

MES is "A Great Place to Grow." We feel passionately that relationships continue to matter. We celebrate assemblies as a time to connect as a school and community. Check out our website calendar for updated assembly times; all are welcome to attend.

As we work towards getting back to community and reestablishing our important partnerships, MES will continue to imbed the 4B's and 6C's in our school culture. We are looking forward to many exiting events this year such as: MES running club, Fall Fun Week, Winter and Summer Fun Days, Terry Fox Walk, MPI Bike Rodeo, MES buddy classes, MMS inter-school connections and Grade 5 transitions.