

Byrne Creek Community School: Strategic Plan 2017/2018

Byrne Creek Community School is a thriving school that provides opportunities for students to excel academically, social-emotionally, athletically and artistically. We focus on the Whole Child and are a school where students find joy, connection and learning. We strive to ensure that each student:



Exemplifies our core values of HEART

Honesty
Empathy
Achievement
Respect
Teamwork



IS CHALLENGED

Byrne students are challenged academically and prepared for success in college or further study and for employment and participation in a global environment

IS HEALTHY

Byrne students learn about and practice healthy life-styles

IS SAFE

Byrne students learn in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe for students and adults

IS ENGAGED

Byrne students are actively engaged in learning and are connected to the school and the broader community

IS SUPPORTED

Byrne Students have access to personalized learning and Are supported by qualified, caring adults



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Recognizing and celebrating the success of all learners and members of the school community,

Raising academic expectations and accountability for all learners: Focus on a culture of success

Enhancing and improving communication with parents, families and all stakeholders

Enhancing relationships and partnerships with the greater community, and aligning community programming with goals

Maintaining a strong focus on the wellness, happiness and sense of respect and belonging of all members of our community

Successfully implementing the new curriculum with a focus on aboriginal content

ASPIRATIONS: OVER THE NEXT YEAR WE WILL:

Continue to create a culture of excellence, expectation and accountability, starting at grade 8 where all students feel they are capable of high levels of success at school. We will ensure they have the tools, support and options needed to achieve this success.

Our plan will focus on the following three areas:

Technology

- Utilize technology as a foundational tool to enhance student learning in the new curriculum
- Increase and enhance the use of social media, list serve, school app and website
- Invest in educational technologies across the curriculum

Health, Relationships and Reputation

- Enhance and strengthen existing relationships while creating new ones with community partners
- Continue and enhance partnership work with all feeder schools to include social-emotional, academic, athletic and artistic relationships
- Continue and enhance programs that focus on students emotional and mental well-being
- Continue and enhance focus on staff wellness by incorporating elements of self-care in each staff-meeting and pro d
- Showcase the successes and accomplishments of our alumni
- Ensure that Byrne Creek is the school of choice for all students in our catchment

Academics, Curriculum, expectations

- Enhance our focus on transitioning and supporting our grade 8 learners
- Ensure that each department fully implements the new curriculum and is supported with resources and training
- Continue and enhance our focus on aboriginal content across the curricular areas and the school to include visible showcases of indigenous culture
- Increase AP options across the curriculum
- Increase targeted interventions with students at risk for failure or underperformance. Expand student access to learning support with enhanced in class and flexible scheduling for learning support
- Focus on numeracy and reading—in particular with ELL and at-risk learners
- Incorporate coding into the curriculum
- Focus on academic language across the curriculum
- Strong focus on attendance and tardiness
- Implementation of Restorative Practice throughout the school
- Strong focus on accountability and department