

# Byrne Creek Community School: Strategic Plan 2018/2019

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 communi-**

**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
- CREATE A SHARED SPACE for ALL TO ACCESS MORE TECHNOLOGY**

### 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, with a focus on Trauma informed and restorative practices**
- 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
- Strong focus on accountability and deportment