Ecole Central Elementary School Learning Framework 2018-19

Ecole Central Vision/Mission Statement:

It is the vision/mission of 'Ecole Central School to offer a French Immersion academic program of the highest quality, in an inclusive and caring environment. We will strive toward building a strong educational community which integrates the Fine Arts, enhances the development of self awareness, engages all learners and fosters a love for learning and respect for self and others.

C'est la vision/mission de l'École Central d'offrir un programme académique d'immersion de la plus haute qualité, dans un environnement inclusif et bienveillant. On s'efforce à développer une communauté éducative forte qui intégrera les Beaux-Arts, renforcera le développement de la conscience de soi, engagera tous les apprenants, favorisera un désir d'apprendre et encouragera le respect de soi et des autres.



Ecole Central Context:

- Single Track French Immersion Elementary School (District Program)
- Fine Arts Focus
- Located in downtown core of Fort St. John
- Breakfast & lunch programs to support our students in their learning
- 290 students
- Diverse population which includes 34 Aboriginal Students (17 Primary, 17 Intermediate)
- Staff includes
 - 2 Admin Staff (Principal & Vice-Principal)
 - 13 Enrolling Teachers
 - 0.9 Fine Arts prep teachers
 - 0.5 Librarian
 - 0.9 Learning Support & Reading Support French teacher for the French program
 - 4 Educational Assistants / Lunch Period Monitors
 - 1 ASSW
 - 1 Secretary
 - 2 Custodians
 - 1 Part time School Counselor



Ecole Central Communication Plan:

- Framework Visit Feb. 28th 2017 Share Framework with PAC District Staff and Trustees and receive feedback
- Review Goals & Feedback at April 2017 Staff Meeting, complete a framework activity that looks at strengths, challenges, opportunities and questions of each goal. Share with PAC at May meeting.
- September 22nd Planning Day Framework Activity looking at results from April Staff meeting, data from 2016/17 school year and feedback from Framework visit.
- Present information at October PAC meeting for input from parents around both the goals, strategies as well as possible formats.
- Revisit and revise goals at staff meetings Oct./Nov. (Intellectual), Dec. (Human & Social), Jan. (Career/Skill Development)
- Share with District Staff in December.
- Continually update on school website, linked to facebook, and open up for conversations at PAC meetings.
- Create a brochure that can be at the main office, shared with visitors and school families.
- Email out the plan to our parents (group email list in office) for input from greater community in January.
- February Staff meeting look at Framework and end of year transition from dual track to single track French Immersion School
- Review Digital Citizenship at the April staff meeting and update on our school website.
- September Staff Meeting (Sept. 4th 2018) Looked at Vision/Mission Statement as a Single Track French Immersion School. Reviewed each framework goal and looked at how we can continue to evolve and what is needed to help with this.
- September 21st 2018 Planning Day Framework Goals (Strengths, Challenges, Opportunities, Questions. Look at what needs to be continued or revised for the year ahead.
- October 4th 2018 Present information at October PAC meeting for input from parents around both the goals, strategies as well as possible formats.

Ecole Central Goals:

Human and Social Goal:

To continue to build and nurture a sense of community across the school, "Together we are better". This will help our students to consistently make good decisions in difficult moments.

ACTION PLAN / CAPACITY BUILDING - Values ADST Modules – Multi Age Groups (monthly) - Develop a reward system with recognition to students and staff and implement - ARTS week activities (Twice a year) - Musical - School wide opportunities for Mindfulness, yoga and self regulation strategies - Rik Leaf school wide video - Zones of Regulation - Celebrate Aboriginal events / holidays - Have older grades help younger grades - Menus of Support - Staff Shout out - Pink Shirt Friday (or other colours with themes) - Calss reviews - Collaboration (Assemblies, ADST Modules, PBS team) - District PBS meetings (present back to school community) EVIDENCE (QUALITATIVE) - Self Assessment - Photos of celebration - Self Reflections - Artifacts - Poffice Referral Data (Assess) - Sense of Belonging (Ab Ed) - School Connectedness - Survey (Twice a year) - Satisfaction Surveys (Gr.4) - Sense of Belonging (Ab Ed) - School Connectedness - Survey (Twice a year) - Satisfaction Surveys (Gr.4) - Benchmarks of Quality - Attendance - Rik Leaf school wide video video - Festival of Colours - Relationship Rewards - Relationship Rewards
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- Increase frequency of school wide community building

 Being a good audience at assemblies (Part of ARTS) WITS (DARE) Staff to use common 	
language :ARTS - Jennifer Katz activities	
"Teaching to Diversity"	

Intellectual Goals:

Numeracy: To develop a common formative &/or summative assessment that can be used school wide at the appropriate level of the learner.

Literacy: To maintain quality practices in Reading instruction that staff currently use as well as to improve and increase fluency and quality of written output.

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ACTION PLAN / CAPACITY	EVIDENCE	EVIDENCE
BUILDING	(QUANTITATIVE)	(QUALITATIVE)
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Numeracy:	Numeracy:	Numeracy:
- Connect number sense and	- DNA (District	- Explain through rubrics
problem-solving	Numeracy Assessment)	- Self assessments
- STEAM (science, technology,	- Common Assessments	- Pictures, words,
engineering, arts and math)	(schoolwide - developed	numbers & other
- Establish common language,	by June 2018)	Learning in Depth (LID)
assessment, practice	- FSA - Grade 4	techniques to show
- School wide math games	- Report Card Data	understanding
- Class Reviews		- PBL
- Use of assessments that can be		
completed independently in a		
reasonable time frame		
- Collaboration (between classes &		
teachers)		
- Access to a Math Expert		
- Develop common assessments		
- District rep meetings		
- More French Resources		

Literacy:	Literacy:	Literacy:
- Reading- to maintain quality	- QCA's	- Self assessment
practices in Reading instruction	- PM Benchmarks	- Reading Recovery -
that staff currently use	- GB +	students successfully
- Writing- to improve and increase	- Kindergarten	discontinued
fluency and quality of written	Phonological Awareness	- Quickscales
output	tests	- Project Based Learning
- Establish common language,	- Quickscales	- Journals
assessment, practice	- FSA - Grade 4	- Creative writing,
- Class reviews	- Report Card Data	current events
- Collaboration (between classes &		
teachers)		
- Common language, expectations		
and strategies		
- District rep meetings		
- More French Resources		

Career/Skill Development Goal:

We want our students to collaboratively make, share, create, explore and develop their problem solving skills through Arts integration and Design Thinking opportunities.

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ACTION PLAN / CAPACITY BUILDING	EVIDENCE (QUANTITATIVE)	EVIDENCE (QUALITATIVE)
 - MakerDays - ADST Values Modules - Hour of Code and coding activities - STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) - Digital Galleries - Showcasing Artifacts - Jewelry club - Learn with 3D printing - Green Screen photography - Musical set design and costumes 	Report Card DataSelf reflectionsSatisfaction surveyProject rubrics	 Self assessments and reflections Photos MakerDay Science Fair Artifacts 3D Printing

- Collaboration (between classes &	
teachers)	
- District rep meetings	
- NEAT Garden project	
- Artist in residence opportunities	
- Woodworking (intermediates)	
- Research into bilingual careers	
and	
mentors	
- Support / time to collab	
- Open house to display all student	
work (end of year / spring)	