



# HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL

## COMMUNITY REPORT

### 2023-2024 SCHOOL GOALS

- ✓ Students will become literate citizens who use language to communicate, comprehend and critically think.
- ✓ Students will become numerate citizens who use mathematics with confidence, accuracy, and efficiency.
- ✓ Students will become safe and caring citizens who are committed to respecting diversity, inclusivity, equity, and sustainability.

## HOW WE MET OUR GOALS...

- ✓ Our deepened focus on reading and writing strategies have supported student growth across all curricular areas.
- ✓ Our continued work on Sources of Strength, Zones of Regulation, Project 11, mindfulness, outdoor learning and Thrival Kits has resulted in students feeling safer at school and being better prepared to learn.
- ✓ Students celebrated, Black History Month, I Love to Read Month and Kindess Week by participating in events that focused on building literacy skills and developing positive relationships.
- ✓ Truth and Reconciliation was a focus throughout the year, beginning with T&R week in September and carried on throughout the year to June, when we celebrated Indigenous History Month.
- ✓ We continued to procure a wide variety of quality literature that we used to model and support classroom instruction of reading and writing.
- ✓ Our Pedogogy Support Teacher worked collaboratively with all our teachers to enhance teaching practice in the areas of literacy and numeracy.
- ✓ Our EAL Learners were provided with support from an EAL Literacy Support Teacher, Resource Teacher & School Counsellor and as a result the students benefitted greatly.
- ✓ Our Indigenous Literacy Support Teacher and Reading Recovery Teacher helped many of our students to see success in reading and writing.
- ✓ All students in participated in whole-class IAA teaching and learning activities led by ILST and classroom teachers, authentic reading/writing tasks were included in these lessons.
- ✓ Two Teacher Interns were hired. These were teacher candidates that worked with individual and small groups of students to increase literacy and numeracy skills.
- ✓ Hampstead staff continued to focus on best practices in Math learning and spent considerable time implementing new and innovative numeracy strategies in classrooms.
- ✓ Our staff was able to embrace technology in an incredible way enhancing our students digital literacy skills.

## SCHOOL PROFILE

K-5 Student Population	215
Classroom Teachers	10
Resource Teacher	1
School Counsellor	1
Pedagogy Support Teacher	.5
Indigenous Lit. Support Teacher	1
EAL Lit. Support Teacher	.5
Reading Recovery Teacher	.5
Music Teacher	.5
Phys. Ed. Teacher	1
Teacher Librarian	.5
Library Technician	.25
Educational Assistants	6
Youth Care Workers	2
Custodians	2
Secretary	1
Principal	1

## OUR MISSION

Members of the Hampstead School Community will support and inspire all students to reach their full potential as academic learners within a safe and caring environment.

## OUR VISION

Through collaboration and meaningful academic and social learning opportunities, student strengths and diversity are celebrated and honoured in an inclusive environment.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Hampstead Breakfast Program ran three mornings a week providing up to 120 students with morning meals (that's 1,200 breakfasts per month, WOW).
- ✓ Community BBQ for our Hampstead Families.
- ✓ Celebration of Community Fence Project to highlight our diverse culture at Hampstead.
- ✓ Pumpkin Carving, Gingerbread House Decorating, Curling & Chilli and Games Night allowed us to connect with many of our community members.
- ✓ Winter Concert Series and Tree Lighting Ceremony to celebrate winter holidays.
- ✓ Monthly Assemblies to celebrate our Hampstead Heroes.
- ✓ Multi-age House League groups participated in monthly activities that focussed on literacy, numeracy, and mindfulness strategies.
- ✓ Our grade 4 and 5 students attended a two-night camp experience at Camp Stephens.
- ✓ All students were invited to participate in school and community smudges.
- ✓ Focus on Truth and Reconciliation throughout the school year.
- ✓ Many exciting Field Trips throughout the year.