2022-2025 DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLAN



Vision

Personalization Innovation Engagement

Mission

The Anglophone
North School
District community
commits to
engaging children in
an inclusive
environment that
embraces
teamwork,
responsibility,
innovation and
personal excellence

Beliefs and Values

Trust
Collaboration
Excellence
Building capacity
Communication
Innovation

District Priorities

Learning & Engagement
Objective

Create conditions and provide supports necessary to engage students in learning that is student-centered, culturally responsive, relevant, challenging, and evidence-based

<u>Initiative</u>

Provide professional learning and support that increases learning and engagement

Mental Fitness

Objective

Develop resilient, connected, life-long learners

Initiative

Provide professional learning and support to enhance the resilience and connectedness of staff and students

Ed Plan Objectives 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9

Objective: Create conditions and provide supports necessary to engage students in learning that is student-centered, culturally responsive, relevant, challenging, and evidence-based

Initiative: Provide professional learning and support that increases learning and engagement

Curricular Area: FN Education & Social Studies

What are our goals?

- By June 2025, student perception survey data will reflect that 100% of students in ASD-N have learned about First Nations traditions, culture, and knowledge in their classroom lessons in the 2024-2025 school year
- By June 2025, all grades 6 to 12 teachers of social studies and history will have participated in PL focused on the contributions of underrepresented groups in Canadian history

How will we achieve our goals? Year 1 Actions (2022-23):

- Continue to support classrooms and schools currently in the Spirit Bear Program while recruiting new teachers and schools
- Continue to support classrooms already invested in the Elders in the Schools program while increasing requests through the promotion of the Elders in the Schools recruitment video
- Facilitate a professional learning day for principals in ASD-N
- Facilitate a professional learning session for music teachers in ASD-N with the new Indigenous Music Resource
- Facilitate a professional learning session for art teachers in ASD-N with the new Indigenous Art Resource
- Begin to curate a bank of resources focused on underrepresented groups in Canadian History
- Begin to develop relevant PL focused on underrepresented groups in Canadian History

How will we know we are successful? Evidence of success will include:

• Student perception survey data will be monitored yearly. Interim targets are as follows:

FN Education

Present level of performance: 84.8% of grades 4-5 students and 80.1% of grades 6-12 students reported learning about First Nations traditions, culture, and knowledge in their classroom lessons in the 2021-22 school year			
Timeline	Target	Goal	Result
June 2023	Students who report learning about First Nations	90%	
June 2024	traditions, culture, and knowledge in their	95%	
	classroom lessons		
	Social Studies/History		
Timeline	Target	Goal	Result
June 2023	The FN/SS team will have developed relevant PL and resources focused on the contributions of underrepresented groups in Canadian history		
June 2024	Teachers who have participated in PL focused on	All Gr 6 & 9	
	the contributions of under-represented groups in	teachers	
June 2025	Canadian history	All Gr 7, 8, &	
		11 teachers	

 Portfolio evidence of strong practices from schools that will include observations, conversations, and products

Ed Plan Objective 8

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Curricular Area: FSL

What are our goals?

 By June 2025, 66% of grade 2 FI students in ASD-N will achieve appropriate or above on end-of-year text complexity benchmarks

How will we achieve our goals? Year 1 actions (2022-23):

- Strategic provision of grade 2 reading interventions
- Provide PL on strategies to support struggling readers
- Exploration and promotion of I-pad apps that support reading
- PL for all grade 2 teachers on best use of I-pads to support literacy in young readers
- TEAMS site for collaboration and learning

How will we know we are successful? Evidence of success will include:

• Student achievement in reading will be monitored at each reporting period. Interim targets are as follows:

Grade 2 FI Literacy			
Present level of performance: 46% of Grade 2 FI students scored appropriate or above on			
end-of-year t	text complexity benchmarks in June 2022		
Timeline	Target	Goal	Result
June 2023	Appropriate or above on end-of-year text	51%	
June 2024	complexity benchmarks	58%	

- Pre and post assessment of intervention groups using running records and FI Literacy Skills (phonics, phonological awareness, vocabulary, oral)
- Portfolio evidence of strong practices from schools that will include observations, conversations, and products

Ed Plan Objective 3

Objective: Create conditions and provide supports necessary to engage students in learning that is student-centered, culturally responsive, relevant, challenging, and evidence-based

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Curricular Area: Literacy

What are our goals?

- By June 2025, 80% of grade 2 students in ASD-N will achieve at the 'consolidated alphabetic phase' in reading
- By June 2025, 75% of grade 4 students in ASD-N will achieve appropriate or above on the Provincial Grade 4 Reading Assessment
- By June 2025, 85% of grade 6 students in ASD-N will score appropriate or above on the Provincial Grade 6 Reading Assessment

How will we achieve our goals? Year 1 Actions (2022-23):

- PL and ongoing support for the implementation of the new K-2 Curriculum
- PL and ongoing support for reading instruction in the upper elementary

How will we know we are successful?

• Student achievement in literacy will be monitored yearly. Interim targets are as follows:

	Grade 2 Literacy		
Present level	of performance: established June 2023		
Timeline	Target	Goal	Result
June 2023	Grade 2 students reaching the 'consolidated	68%	
June 2024	alphabetic phase' in reading	75%	
	Grade 4 Literacy		
Present level of performance: 59.7% of grade 4 students scored appropriate or above on			
the grade 4 Provincial Reading Assessment in June 2022			
Timeline	Target	Goal	Result
June 2023	Appropriate or above on the grade 4	65%	
June 2024	Provincial Reading Assessment	70%	
Grade 6 Literacy			
Present level of performance: 68.8% of grade 6 students scored appropriate or above on			
the grade 6 Provincial Reading Assessment in June 2022			
Timeline	Target	Goal	Result
June 2023	Appropriate or above on the grade 6	75%	
June 2024	Provincial Reading Assessment	80%	

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Ed Plan Objective 4, 5

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Curricular Area: Numeracy

What are our goals?

 By June 2025, 85% of grade 2 students in ASD-N will be achieving grade level outcomes on the numbers strand as reported on the June Report Card

How will we achieve our goals? Year 1 Actions (2022-23):

- PL and ongoing support for the implementation of a Math Workshop instructional approach
- PL and ongoing support in the use of Math Running Records
- Book Study "Fluency Doesn't Just Happen"
- Ongoing support for Dreambox and Zorbit

How will we know we are successful? Evidence of success will include:

• Student achievement in the numbers strand on the report card will be monitored at each reporting period. Interim targets are as follows:

Grade 2 Numeracy			
Present level of performance: 70% of grade 2 students achieved a 3 or above on the			
numbers stro	and on the June 2022 Report Cards		
Timeline	Target	Goal	Result
June 2023	3 or above on the numbers strand on the	75%	
June 2024	report card	80%	

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Curricular Area: Science

What are our goals?

- By June 2025, 87% of grade 4 students in ASD-N will achieve appropriate or above on the Provincial Grade 4 Scientific Literacy assessment
- By June 2025, 75% of grade 6 students in ASD-N will achieve appropriate or above on the Provincial Grade 6 Scientific Literacy Assessment
- By June 2025, 70% of students will report having opportunities in their science classes to do hands-on experiments and activities

How will we achieve our goals? Year 1 Actions (2022-23):

- Provide teachers with access to training and support for the renewed Science Curriculum
- Provide opportunities for grade 9 & 10 teachers to collaborate, create, and share inquiry-based lessons and resources to help support the new curriculum
- Facilitate PLCs through Microsoft Teams
- ASD-N Science Team will collaborate with the other 3 District Science Teams to plan and host the third annual NB Science Week
- Work with partners: Centers of Excellence, The Gaia Project, LSF, Brilliant Labs and Science East to make available supports, resources and opportunities for teachers
- Provide supports and funding opportunities for schools to take part in a sustainable Climate Action initiative in 2022-2023

How will we know we are successful? Evidence of success will include:

• Student achievement on the Provincial Scientific Literacy Assessment will be monitored at the end of each year. Interim targets are as follows:

	Grade 4 Science		
Present level of performance: 75.3% of ASD-N students achieved appropriate or above on the Grade			
4 Provincial Sc	4 Provincial Scientific Literacy Assessment		
Timeline	Target	Goal	Result
June 2023	Students who achieve appropriate or above on	78%	
June 2024	the Grade 4 Provincial Scientific Literacy	81%	
	Assessment		
	Grade 6 Science		
Present level o	f performance: 63.7% of ASD-N students achieved ap	propriate or abo	ve on the Grade
6 Provincial Sc	ientific Literacy Assessment		
Timeline	Target	Goal	Result
June 2023	Students who achieve appropriate or above on	67%	
June 2024	the Grade 6 Provincial Scientific Literacy	70%	
	Assessment		
	Assessment Grades 4-12 Science		
Present level o			
Present level of Timeline	Grades 4-12 Science	Goal	Result
	Grades 4-12 Science of performance: established June 2023	Goal 50%	Result
Timeline	Grades 4-12 Science of performance: established June 2023 Target		Result

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Ed Plan Objectives 3, 5, 9

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Curricular Area: Technology, Innovation, Experiential Learning

What are our goals?

By June 2025, student perception survey data will reflect an increase across three measures of relevance. Measure 1: By June 2025, 65% of students in grades 6-12 will report that in the past two weeks they learned at least one thing that made them want to know more; Measure 2: By June 2025, 60% of students in grades 6-12 will report that the things they learn at school help them to understand the world; Measure 3: By June 2025, 75% of students in grades 6-12 will report that the things they learn at school are important for their future

How will we achieve our goals? Year 1 Actions (2022-23):

- Increase participation in the PowerPlay program (grades 6-8) from 87% (2021-2022) to 100% (2022-2023) via PL sessions, co-teaching, and resource support
- Implement Young PowerPlay Leaders extra-curricular program in at least three middle schools
- PL and ongoing support for the use of Glowforge to enhance an entrepreneurial mindset in students
- Ongoing support for personalized and project-based learning
- Technology mentors will become Apple Learning Coaches
- Support the use of technology in learning (i-Pads, multi-media studios and makerspaces) to create engaging and student-centered learning environments
- Pilot the use of Brightspace Portfolio in four K-4 classrooms
- PL and ongoing support to K-5 teachers to integrate i-Pads to support learning
- Continue to provide in-class and PL support for Gr. 3-5 Inquiry Kits
- Plan and host STEM Fest 2023

June 2023

June 2024

• Develop and share skill resources/activities through STEM North, Newsletters and email communications.

How will we know we are successful? Evidence of success will include:

Perception survey data will be monitored yearly. Interim targets are as follows:

Technology, Innovation, Experiential Learning			
Present level of performance: 53.1% of grades 6-12 students report learning at least one thing that			
made them want to know more in the past two weeks			
Timeline	Target	Goal	Result
June 2023	Students who report learning one thing that made	57%	
June 2024	them want to know more in the past two weeks	61%	
Present level of performance: 49% of grades 6-12 students report that the things they learned in			
school helped them to understand the world			
Timeline	Target	Goal	Result
June 2023	Students who report that the things they learn in	52%	
June 2024	school help them to understand the world	56%	
Present level of performance: 61.1% of grades 6-12 students report that the things they learn in			
school are important for their futures			
Timeline	Target	Goal	Result

•	Portfolio evidence of strong practices from schools that will include observations, conversations, and
	products

65%

70%

Students who report that the things they learn in

school are important for their future

PRIORITY AREA: MENTAL FITNESS

Ed Plan Objectives 1, 7

Objective: Develop resilient, connected, life-long learners

Initiative: Provide professional learning and support to enhance the resilience and connectedness of students and staff

What are our goals?

- Increased community awareness of the factors influencing youth mental health and wellness: by June 2023, ASD-N will have offered at least three community mental health literacy sessions for the public
- Increased mental health literacy for elementary educators and students: by June 2023, all grades 5 and 6 students in ASD-N will be exposed to the Elementary Mental Health Curriculum Resource

How will we achieve our goals?

- Create and sustain partnerships with community agencies concerned with youth
- Offer free public information sessions regarding the mental health literacy
- Implement and provide in-service for the Elementary Mental Health Literacy resource district-wide

How will we know we are successful? Evidence of success will include:

- Report detailing number of community mental health literacy sessions offered as well as attendance data for the sessions
- Report detailing number of students in grades 5 & 6 exposed to the Elementary Mental Health Curriculum Resource
- Portfolio evidence of strong practices from schools that will include conversations, observations, and products