

School Profile

2019-2020

13 Classrooms (257 students)
20 Full time professional staff
16 support staff



Our Beliefs

At T.E.S. we believe:

in fostering a safe learning environment where students are able to take risks, and take pride in their growth as learners.

in developing responsible citizens who will respect themselves, their learning, their school community, and their environment.

that all students can learn, but not all students learn the same way.

students should have a voice in their learning, and be actively included when it comes to developing classroom expectations, guidelines, and learning goals.

collaboration between all members of the school community will be on-going, and will be fostered around respect, effective communication, and student growth.

Our Future

Focus Areas for the 2020-2021 school year are:

LITERACY

The ability, confidence and willingness to engage with language to acquire, construct and communicate meaning.

NUMERACY

The ability, confidence, and willingness to engage with quantitative or spatial information to make reasoned decisions.

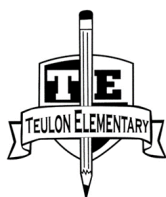
WELL-BEING

A state in which we feel and act in ways that develop our capabilities and resilience to live, to connect, and to reach our full potential. In order to teach and learn well, we must live well.

Community Involvement and the School Planning Process

Teulon Elementary communicates with parents in person, via the school newsletter, and through social media. Monthly, we meet with our engaged Parent Advisory Council. Plans include an open house in September and a Student Showcase evening in April, where we will ask parents for written feedback or wishes for our school.

Respectful. Responsible. Safe.



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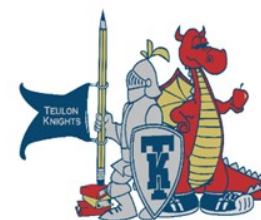


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Report to the Community

2020



Meeting our Goals

Numeracy

2019-2020 Vision: To practice intentional teaching and learning in the areas of mental math, computation strategies, and overall conceptual understanding.

Where we are currently with NUMERACY:

- ◆ **Students** participated in many intentionally-crafted "Number Talks" that modelled computation skills, mental math strategies, and question asking.
- ◆ We integrated more numeracy language and tasks into other curricular areas and **community** events such as our canteen, hot lunch program, and the grade 6 community crib day (photo below).
- ◆ We continued to provide **staff** with opportunities for learning throughout the year such as the ISD supported Numeracy Sessions and during early dismissal.



Well-Being

2019-2020 Vision: In order to learn well, we must live well. Well-being is a state in which we feel and act in ways that develop our capabilities, our resilience to life, and our connection with the world; well-being helps us reach our full potential.

Where we currently are with WELL-BEING:



- ◆ Additional furniture was purchased for more flexible seating (and learning), communicating, and for connecting with others.
- ◆ Students and staff found joy in cross-country running, book club, intramural floor hockey & basketball, skiing and snowshoeing throughout the fall and winter.
- ◆ We gave opportunities for positive interactions amongst students in the form of assemblies, school dances (the Fall Ball), student leadership, guest and artistic endeavors such as the juggling classes with Robin Chestnut.
- ◆ The 7th year of the Breakfast Program was another successful one. About 20 students were welcomed every day with a smile and a nutritious meal.

Distance Learning and Outreach During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The support from T.E.S. families and the communities of Teulon, Gunton, and Komarno during this unprecedented time was absolutely fabulous.

Working together made a positive difference when teaching and learning in this new reality:

thank you.



Teachers used phone calls, facetime, old fashioned snail-mail, email, and other virtual platforms such as Class Dojo to reach parents and send assignments. Paper packages were made available, food was donated to the Teulon Food Bank, and art supplies were delivered when needed. We called parents and students weekly, held zoom calls, and learned quickly how to support learning and well-being from home. Come June, we offered 1-1 visits and held an outdoor photo shoot for our leaving grade sixes.

From all the staff at Teulon Elementary, we wholeheartedly appreciate our community and hope to see everyone come autumn.

