

### **Tómiyeqw**

The Coast Salish philosophy behind Tómiyeqw guides people to think deeply about any action, or inaction, they take. Tómiyeqw expresses the responsibility and connection Stó:lō people have to the seven generations past and future. Tómiyeqw reminds us to think beyond our own lifetimes and act with care for future generations.

### **Type School Name Here**



## SCHOOL GROWTH PLAN 2025-2029 - DRAFT

# Our Purpose: Honouring, Shaping and Inspiring our Past, Present and Future

We value the histories, cultures, and contributions of all who came before us. Together, we support every learner's journey by building connected, caring communities. We empower curious, courageous, and compassionate learners who have the knowledge and skills to contribute to a changing world.

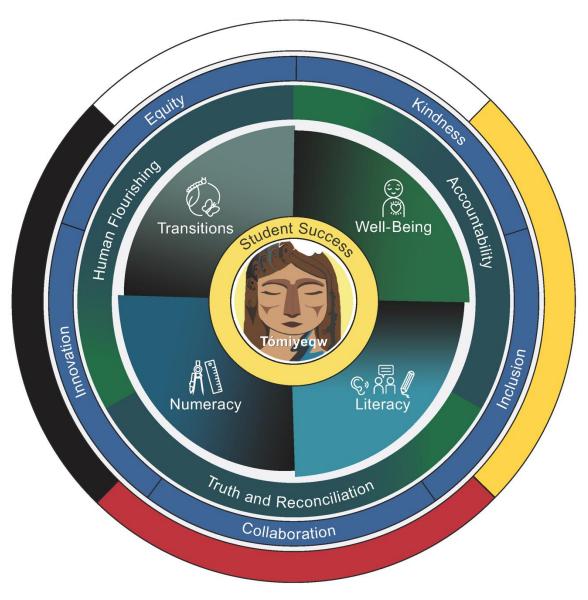
We're committed to Truth and Reconciliation, lifelong learning, and shared responsibility for the future.

#### **About the Framework**

The framework helps tell the story of Chilliwack School District's purpose and vision.

The framework is a series of concentric circles which speak to the circles of care that we practice in our work. The medicine wheel sits in the outer ring. It represents the cardinal directions and the four quadrants of self: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual. The inner rings hold our values, strategic priorities, and goals. The innermost ring is student success – the priority we hold above all others.

At the heart of the framework is an illustration by artist Carrielynn Victor. It represents the concept of Tómiyeqw -- the generational lens with which we make decisions.





## LITERACY GOAL

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# High Quality Instruction

We deliver inclusive, culturally responsive, and evidence informed literacy instruction and assessment that supports diverse learners and aligns with the BC competency based curriculum.

#### **School Actions**

Elementary Literacy Collaboration

Comprehensive instruction of 5 components of reading

Literacy Rotations

Kindergarten Music Oral Language Support

Small group instruction

Word Work (purposeful phonics instruction)

Halqe'meylem Word of the Week

Diverse cultural lessons

Hope Inclusion Project

Anti-racism lessons

Alphabet Buddies

Connection between physical literacy and literacy

Classroom Champions

American Sign Language (in assembly and for birthdays)

**Closed Captions** 

Library Team Teaching

Choir

**Outdoor Learning** 

### School Measures

Ongoing assessment for, as, of learning

Spiral of learning during literacy rotations

Monthly review of guided reading groups

Progress monitoring during group lessons



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# Evidence Based Decisions

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#### **School Actions**

Response to Intervention and Instruction

Use common 'lesson design': Connect, Process, Transform and Reflect.

CORE team weekly meetings to review tier 2 and 3 supports for students

Student profiles for CBIEP meetings

CBIEP meetings to ensure goals, objectives and strategies align with the learning in the classroom

District Early Literacy Collaboration teacher to scaffold and mentor best practices

GROW time for Collaboration and professional development and school wide common language.

Family conferences - Glow/Grow/Guide

### School Measures

Conferences
1:1 meeting
Data Wall
Word Inventory
Writing Samples
Class Profiles
EA data collection
Student Profiles for CBIEPs
Student Learning Survey

#### **District Measures**

PM Benchmarks
ACT (Assessment of
Comprehension and
Thinking)
District Assessment Binder
FSA 4 (Reading and
Writing)



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# Timely Targeted Interventions

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#### **School Actions**

Learning Support Team Meetings focused on double dose (small group support)

Literacy Support 3-4x/week in every classroom

Alphabet Buddies

SyllaSense

UFLI

Guided Reading books

Secret Stories

GROW time – collaborate with grade group teachers

Tier 2 – pull out or push in

**Outdoor Learning** 

### School Measures

Learning Support Team Meetings to review data from e-Insight



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#### **School Actions**

Set 'learning intention' at the beginning of each lesson Universal Design for Learning Whole class and small group learning Coast Metro math website

Games

Esti-Mysteries

Apps for practice

High Yield Math Routines

Active Learning

Manipulatives

Build numeracy learning into teacher meetings, GROW time, class reviews, growth plans

Classroom resource sets

Indigenous Math Kits

Kindergarten Music Support

Music and videos for math concepts

Numeracy Read Alouds

Cross Curricular (i.e. Entrepreneur Fair)

**Outdoor Learning** 

Mental Math (when adding up their team scores during physical literacy)

#### School Measures

Task completion
Student observations
Participation
Engagement

## District Measures • SNAP



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#### **School Actions**

Vertical Learning (WipeBooks)

Assessment Cycle (for, as, of learning)

SNAP – build components into daily lessons

Formative assessments during instruction

Intentional 'purposeful starts'

GROW time for collaboration between grades

Outdoor math learning

River and Forest SNAP for Kindergarten and Grade One students

Numeracy Helping Teachers to collaborate and team teach with classroom teachers Entrepreneur Fair (financial literacy)

Future Goal: Develop Whole School Tier 2 Learning Support

#### **School Measures**

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New fluency assessments

Diagnostic assessments to help determine specific gaps to group students for targeted lessons/support

- Grade 4 FSA
- SNAP



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#### **School Actions**

Develop plans for monitoring student progress and adjust teaching plan accordingly (product, observation and conferences)

Universal Design for Learning – ensure all students are included

Plan for regularly scheduled SBT or Core meetings to review student progress, learning targets, aligned teaching strategies, timeline, etc.

Build consistency between classroom instructions and intervention supports

Common language, structures, routines

Cooking Club

Math Mentors

#### **School Measures**

Tier 2 Numeracy support in Term 2

Monthly Learning
Support Team Mtgs

GROW time for collaboration, reflecting on student progress

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## **WELL-BEING GOAL**

Well-being embraces the whole person including their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual health. We will create environments in which everyone feels safe, supported, and valued. We will care for ourselves, each other, the community, and the land.

# High Quality Instruction

We integrate social emotional learning, mental health literacy, and Indigenous ways of knowing into daily instruction to foster identity, belonging, and a culture of care.

#### **School Actions**

Foster safe inclusive and supportive school environments

Engage in instructional practices that support mental and physical well-being

Engage in instructional practices that support Truth and Reconciliation, SOGI and Anti-racism Embed SEL and well-being into classroom instruction and routines

School wide approach to SEL – Zones of Regulation (Tier 1, 2, 3)

Zones is communicated through family handbook, planner, staff handbook, behaviour support, problem resolving

Classroom Champions (Teamwork, collaboration within their 'houses' - salmon, bear, wolf, raven)

Girls Who Rock

Dudes Who Rock (coming soon)

CYCW SEL groups

Social Stories

Celebrate Cultural Diversity – hallway displays, announcements, assemblies

Weekly assemblies with PBS focus, role play, Halqemeylem, ASL, breathing exercises, 94 Calls to Action

District Indigenous Ed Department to teaching drumming (drumming in assemblies)

Plant Walks with Indigenous Ed EA

Indigenous Peoples Day

Hosting ceremonies at the school

Dinners at Soowahlie

Halgemeylem lessons with Emerald John

Art With Barry

Feeding Futures programs

Purposeful Starts Morning Movement

Holidays & Celebrations (community invited)

Community School Collaboration (Daycare, Strong Start, Preschool)

First Peoples Principles of Learning lead all that we do

#### **School Measures**

Family Conferences
Regular check-ins
Information
conversations/observations
SBT Referrals
Weekly emails
communication
PBS Matrix training/review

- Student Learning Survey
- Early Years Development Index (EDI)
- Middle Years Development Index (MDI)



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We use student, staff, family, and partner voice, well-being surveys, and school-based data to understand experiences of safety, connection, and belonging, informing practices that support the whole learner.

#### **School Actions**

community, and land.

CBIEP Meetings
Student Survey Data (EDI, MDI)
Teacher survey
Community surveys
Student voice groups
Indigenous Knowledge Keeper from Soowahlie bringing culture,
language, history, story to our school
Attendance check-ins
Monthly Meetings with Soowahlie Education Coordinator
Think beyond academic milestones and consider the whole child

- their spirit, heart, mind, and body, in relationship to family,

#### **School Measures**

Review MDI, Student Learning Surveys and FSA data

Use behaviour support forms to inform areas of matrix needing review

Use embedded collab time for class review conversations to see how best to support the class

Use SBT Referral time to see how best to support individual students

Use embedded collab time to review growth plans to see how best to support the staff

Collaboration with Soowahlie

- Student Services Support Rubric
- Mental Health In Schools
- Belonging Protocol
- First Peoples Principles of Learning



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# Timely Targeted Interventions

We provide responsive supports that address barriers to well-being – including mental health, bias, and marginalization – through school and district-based services, staff collaboration, and community partnerships.

#### **School Actions**

CBIEP meetings include all voices (family, student, teacher). Use the motto: 'Nothing About Us Without Us' to be sure either the student or their voice is in the room

Small group support with CYCW (Tier 2 Double Dose)

1:1 support with counsellor (Tier 3)

Small group support with ICYMH

Embedded collab (GROW time) 3x/week

Girls Who ROCK club

District support from DMHBT

Anti-Oppression curriculum

Wrap around approach so that we have a point person to check in with families (principal, counsellor, CYCW, or Indigenous Ed EA)

Cultus Cave

Zen Den

#### **School Measures**

SBT Referrals
Staff Meetings
PBS Matrix Reviews
Restorative
Practices

- District Mental Health Behaviour Team (DMHBT)
- District Resource Team



## TRANSITIONS GOAL

Each student experiences changes that bring new challenges, expectations, and opportunities. Well planned transitions involve preparation, communication, and collaboration. We will plan successful transitions for students as they move from early years into adulthood in collaboration with families, staff, and community.

# High Quality Instruction

We plan and provide developmentally responsive and culturally sustaining instruction that fosters continuity and connectedness during key transitions across the pre-K-12 journey and beyond.

#### **School Actions**

Host Ready, Set, Explore for pre-kindergarten families Kinderfair sessions

Gradual entry for our new Kindergarten students

Kindergarten nterviews

First week of school – students start with their last year's teacher Welcome Back BBQ for community connections and relationships Family Conferences

Grade meetings at end of school year for transition of information between teachers

Early transition meetings for students with social/emotional or other needs at the receiving middle school (Pretransition supports)

Grade 5s participate in Gym Blast

Meet with middle school LA/RT/counseling and admin teams to share information for all students – transition/articulation meetings Peer Leaders

Buddy Classes – multi grade Zones of Regulation activities to foster a sense of belonging and cross school learning opportunities

### School Measures

Ensure elnsight transition information is complete Develop classroom routines, structures and supports that address known transition challenges (visuals, routines, expectations, SEL etc.)

Ensure school wide events allow students/families to engage with the new classroom/school

### District Measures

• Kindergarten Screener



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## Evidence Based Decisions

We collect, analyze, and monitor student transition data – such as attendance, engagement, and learning – and collaborate within and across schools and partners to align plans and create shared understanding of student learning and well-being needs to support graduation pathways

#### **School Actions**

Class Profiles

Student Profiles

File Reviews
Green Files
Medical/educational assessments
EIRP/ISWI
CBIEPs
Teacher transition documents
Student voice groups
Behaviour Support Referrals
Parent surveys
All About Me document
DNA (Dreams, Needs, Amazingness)
Student Survey Data (EDI, MDI)

### School Measures

Provide Pre-transition meeting/tours for identified students

SBT meetings for students with complex needs that include school, district, community partners (CDC, FVCDC, etc.)

Provide parents with information on school, district and community supports (regular emails, newsletters)

Review Family Survey data to ascertain level of awareness for transitioning students with diverse abilities

Provide opportunities for Student voice and agency on transition processes (school and or district) Ensure tier 2, 3 supports align with the needs of the incoming students

- Kindergarten
   Questionnaire
- Family Resource Fair



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## Timely Targeted Interventions

We implement meaningful supports during transitions through collaborative conversations and planning between students, staff, family and partners to provide connected pathways through prekindergarten to graduation and beyond.

#### **School Actions**

Use school, district and community supports to ensure we maintain our focus on **Tómiyeqw** as we plan transitions into/within/out of our school

Ensure CBIEPS include transition goal with objectives and strategies tied to classroom learning

#### **School Measures**

Weekly School Based Team Referral Meetings to ensure system to ensure supports are in place for all

Participate in DRT to problem solve additional tier 3 supports

### District Measures

• District Resource Team



### VISION: Syós:ys lets'e th'ále, lets'emó:t

(See EYE yees LETS – a - thala LETS – a - mot)
One heart, one mind, working together for a common purpose.

#### **OUR MOTTO:**

Partners in Learning

Students, parents, guardians, caregivers, staff, First Nations, Rights Holders, Inuit, Métis, community members and organizations are important members of our education community and partners in learning with the Board of Education.

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