

School Planning 2025

The School Development Plan guides ongoing assessment and review of goals and actions. It informs instructional strategies, professional learning, school structures and processes for learning, resources to improve students learning and drives data-informed decision making.

School Development Plan 2024-25

Goal: Student achievement in literacy will improve.

Outcome: Students' written communication will improve through intentional focus on syntax skills (correct use and relationship of words in sentences).

Outcome: Student word level encoding skills will improve through daily explicit instruction and practice of applying their phonics knowledge of decoding to writing.



Outcome Measures:

- Report Card Data - Writing Stem
- EAL Benchmarks - Linguistic Syntax (Speaking and Writing Strands)
- ELA P.A.T. (Writing)
- Words Their Way Spelling
- Word Level Encoding Data
- Teacher Self-Assessment Tool

Data for Monitoring Progress:

- Monthly tracking of student writing samples using teacher developed proficiency scales
- Professional Learning Communities to impact teacher practice
- UFLI progress monitoring assessment on spelling/encoding

Well-Being Actions:

Teachers will embed strengths-based instructional and assessment approaches that support multiple learning goals and different entry points for students. They will utilize graphic organizers to support working memory/executive functioning skills.

Truth & Reconciliation, Diversity and Inclusion Actions:

Teachers will leverage opportunities for oral communication and EAL strategies. Students will write on shared experiences, and outdoor learning activities. Teachers will incorporate connections to student backgrounds, cultures and languages.

Year 1 of 3 - Subject to change based on student data and need

Our School Budget:

- Our school received funds in 2024-25 to provide a quality education to our students and meet the goals in our School Development Plan (SDP).
- At least 75 per cent of budgeted funds covers staffing and the remaining portion covers instructional and operational supplies.

Our 2024-25 School Fees:

Families of students at Vista Heights School were not required to pay school fees. With the exception of a nominal fee for Outdoor School, all fees were subsidized by education grants and School Council funds.

Kindergarten – Grade 5 Total Paid = \$0.00

Grade 6 Total Paid = \$65.00

Central Fees (CBE) Total Paid \$40.00

School Council Expenses:

- Artist Residency - \$7000
- Evolution AV - \$700
- Indigenous Elders \$800
- Grade 1/2 Field Trip “Wild Robot” Movie - \$600
- Grade 3/4 Field Trip to Calgary Zoo - \$750
- Dance Residency - \$3200
- Swimming Lessons - \$1800
- Movie License - \$575
- Mathletics - \$1400
- Grade 1/2 Field Trip to Telus Spark - \$400

Other Funding:

- Alberta Foundation for the Arts Grant (Artist Residency with Ewa) - \$7000
- Education Matters Grant (Swimming) - \$5000
- Friends Pizza & Pasta - \$400

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Field Trips, Events, In-School, Activities, Teams, Clubs

	Revenue	Expenses
Field Trips, Activities, In-School		
Kamp Kiwanis Outdoor School Gr 6	\$ 730.00	\$ 6412.50
School Enhancement Society	\$ 5682.50	

Gathering Feedback:

- Feedback is important as we consider school planning. When students, families and staff work closely together, students achieve greater success in their learning.
- Please complete the short survey using the QR code. We will share the results from our survey during our April meeting.

