



# SCHOOL DISTRICT 70 PACIFIC RIM STRATEGIC PLANNING

OVERVIEW AND REQUEST FOR INPUT  
FEBRUARY TO APRIL 2023

# BUILDING THE 2023-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN

January 2023: Planning and Communication

February 2023: Survey Posted on Website

February 2023: Consultation Feedback Sessions Begin

March 2023: Continuation of Feedback Sessions

April 2023: Conclusion of Feedback Sessions and Survey

April 2023: Analysis of all Feedback, Looking for Themes

May 2023: Drafting of the Plan, Sharing for Feedback

June 2023: Review and Adoption of Plan by the Board





# WHAT IS STRATEGIC PLANNING

Strategic planning guides educational development by giving a common vision and shared priorities. Educational planning is both visionary and pragmatic, engaging a wide range of actors in defining education's future and mobilizing resources to reach its goals.

Strategic planning offers the path to:

- implementing education reform and system transformation
- realizing equal opportunities for children and youth
- providing quality education for all

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# WHAT IS IN THE CURRENT STRATEGIC PLAN?

Our current plan, dated 2018/19 to 2022/23, includes the following three goal areas:

1. Numeracy skills for all students
2. Literacy skills for all students
3. Improve Student Social and Emotional Well-Being

# WHY CREATE A NEW PLAN?

- Much has changed since 2018, including in areas such as mental health awareness, Truth and Reconciliation, global citizenship and environmental stewardship
- Student achievement (and areas of concern) are now better understood than they were in 2018, given our more careful attention to indicators of success and ways to support improvement
- Our engagement with community is growing; it is time to activate those relationships in service to a better future for our youth

# WHAT WILL A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN LOOK LIKE?

- An overview of values, mission and vision
- Four or five themes that emerge from consultation and surveys from anyone who wants to have say in our shared future
- Key goals within each of those theme areas
  - An example would be a theme of student achievement and a goal of improving graduation rates for Indigenous learners
- Commitments to operationalizing the plan with strategies, specific improvement targets, indicators of success, and means of monitoring and reporting on progress as well as adapting the plan accordingly

# BUILDING BLOCK: CORE VALUES

- Inclusion
- Engagement
- Achievement
- Integrity
- Collaboration



# BUILDING BLOCK: MISSION

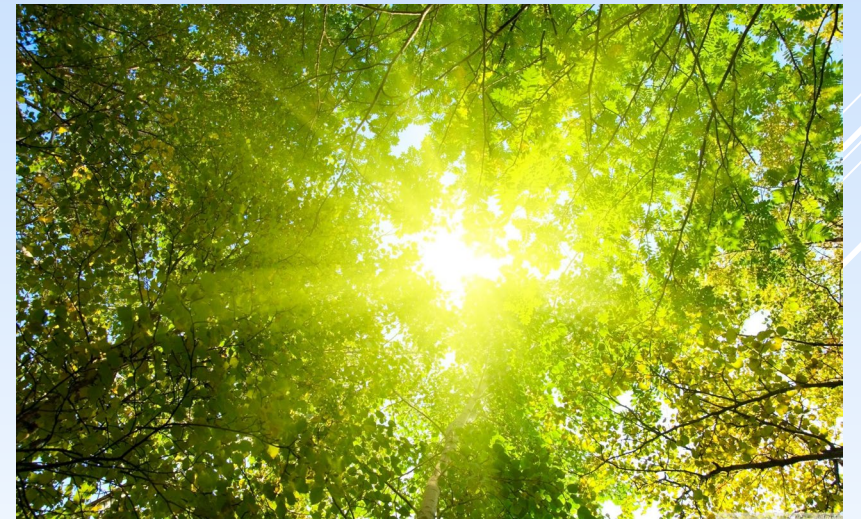
To educate students in safe, inclusive and engaging learning environments where every student develops the knowledge, skills and abilities to be a lifelong learner and productive member of our global society.





# BUILDING BLOCK: VISION

To be a professional learning community that celebrates diversity, engages learners, and fosters achievement.



# WHAT ARE SOME EMERGING AREAS OF INTEREST?

While we need to hear from you, with YOUR views on what is most important, we do see some priorities emerging:

- The gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous grad rates
- Drop in engagement of learners between grade 7 and grade 9
- Disproportionate numbers of Indigenous learners in Alternate Education and graduating with Adult Dogwood certificates
- Ensuring best and most modern practices district-wide

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We also know that our students, staff, parents and community members are increasingly interested in:

- Environmental stewardship
- Global citizenship
- Truth and Reconciliation
- Relationships with Indigenous communities
- Support for vulnerable students and families
- Mental health and social emotional learning

# HOW CAN I HELP?

- Tell people to contribute via the survey
- Spread the word and create momentum
- And most importantly . . .
  - Engage in community sessions
  - Engage in staff working sessions
  - Complete the online survey
- All of this creates a plan that is truly built in and by the community



# WHAT ARE THE SURVEY QUESTIONS?

1. What is most important to you in terms of student success and well-being? Please feel free to list more than one area of importance.
2. How are we doing in these areas of importance?
3. How can we improve in these areas of importance?
4. What is your vision for our best future in service to children and families?



PLEASE, TAKE THE SURVEY: [CLICK HERE](#)

ΛΕΕΚΟΟ, MERCI, THANK YOU

Before you click “Submit” on the survey, select the school(s) that you want to win a free hot lunch!

While the survey is anonymous, you can also leave your email address at the end if you want ongoing communication about the process, including emerging themes and the draft plan.