



Sir Wilfrid Laurier Elementary School

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Principal Report

1. School Improvement – School Annual Plan

School Improvement Direction

Mathematics Focus Plan

- (Sept – Oct) Focus Classroom Design/Rich Mathematics Task to allow for intentional small group instruction
- (Sept – Dec) Focus intentional small group instruction, Math Conversations, Tools & Representations
- (Dec – Feb) Focus intentional small group instruction HIIP focus: Deliberate Practice & Direct Instruction
- (March – June) Problem Solving Skills within Small Group Instruction (multi-step, varying question type)
- *Grade 3 Focus Subtraction & Addition Skills (Sept-Nov), Grade 3 Focus Multiplication & Division (Dec -Feb), Grade 3 Focus Proportional Thinking (March – May)*
- *Grade 6 Focus Multiplication & Division Skills (Sept – Nov), Grade 6 Focus Fractions/Decimals (Dec – Feb), Grade 6 Focus Spatial Sense/Data (March- May)*

********(Year) Thinking & Application Questions require further practice and opportunities*

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IMPROVE

Language Focus Plan:

(Year) Acadience Training across Primary – Intermediate for consistency and effective next steps for Tier 2,3 supports.

(Year) UFLI support through Tiered intervention

(Nov – Feb) Resources to support literacy intervention through the lens of CRRP and guided instruction kits (RS Facilitator supporting)

(Dec – March) Increase of tactile and sensory when teaching reading skills in primary grades

(February – May) Writing Focus various forms and practice
-Intentional small group instruction to support skill gaps within writing

Improve Well-Being Focus

(Year)

Unstructured Times Reported as Concerns of Safety/Bullying:

Intramurals at nutrition breaks offered (increase in opportunities – added to supervision schedule)

Recess Guardians – Primary support & J/I leadership

Sense of Belonging

Positive Space Group (Grades 6-8)

HAT team initiatives (Health Action Team)

ROAR assemblies

Classroom Community

Re-imagining Wellness and Top 5 continued throughout year

(Dec-Mar) Intermediate Focus – Student Assessment
(students identified & supported that are not part of a school extra curricular experience)

PA Day Items February

AM Challenging Anti-Semitism Training

PM School Improvement (Focus Reading/Writing and Small Group Intentional Instruction & Math School Improvement)

EQAO Preparation

- Students reviewing EQAO type questions which align with curriculum
- Educators providing practice relating to program
- Parents can review website for further information

[EQAO Home Page](#)

2. Bell Let's Talk Day

- Various activities relating to physical health and mental well-being
- Grade K-8 Participated rotating through centres (Grade 1-8 Jan 29, Kindergarten Jan 30)

3. Joyful January Initiatives

- Students reflecting on what brings them joy throughout the month
- Fun Friday School wide games (Bingo, Name that Tune)

4. Commencement

Date: June 18

Ceremony at Glendale Secondary 5PM

Family Celebrations at SWL 6PM

Student Dinner and Dance 7PM-9PM

5. Teacher Report

Senior Basketball occurring (games/tournaments)

Recess Guardians

Student Action Teams – Popcorn sales for the Arts/Music

Celebrating Black Excellence – February Black History Month