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MISSION Statement

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This learning and growth will be achieved by;

- creating a safe and respectful school environment
- working collaboratively with the parent community
- providing the opportunities necessary for students to reach their potential
- fulfilling the academic, social, physical and emotional needs of the students
- continued professional development

VISION Statement

School vision

At Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary School we cultivate, in every student, a passion for learning. We believe that all students have the ability to achieve success at their highest level. This is accomplished by helping the students to acquire skills, knowledge and understanding, in an environment where physical, social and emotional wellness are nurtured.

The staff works collaboratively to support the children in achieving their full potential, through a challenging, stimulating and safe environment that is conducive to learning. We provide a diverse education and help students to develop essential skills to become independent, engaged lifelong learners and respectful global citizens.

Characteristics of Our School

Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary School opened its doors in September 2001. The school is situated in the fast growing multicultural suburban community in Vaudreuil-Dorion situated between Lac St-Louis and Lac des Deux Montagnes. The community is made up, in large part, by young families. The population in the area has grown exponentially over the past several years.

Our staff is comprised of a dedicated team of professionals who work diligently to meet the needs of our diverse learners.

The staff welcome and encourage parent participation at PETES. Our belief is that collaboration between home and school is essential to student success. Our school is enriched through the many contributions that the volunteers make both in and outside of the classroom. The annual corn roast, the Holiday breakfast and Family Fun Day are just some of the many community based activities. Our school is adjacent to a municipal park space, which provides numerous opportunities for various activities throughout the year.

PETES daycare is a home away from home for many students. The majority of our students remain at school for lunch. A variety of programing is offered to the students registered in the daycare. Some examples include Ped day theme days, field trips, arts and crafts and a period where students can read or complete homework.

Academic Program – Approaches to Learning

PETES is an early immersion elementary school. The Early Immersion Program offers French language instruction at 85% for Kindergarten and Cycle 1. English Language Arts are taught in Cycle 2&3. Mathematics are taught in English at the Cycle 2 & 3 levels as well. The students in Cycles 1-3 receive 120 minutes of Physical Education, 60 minutes of Music and 60 minutes in the Arts per week. Kindergarten students receive 60 minutes of Physical Education per week.



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Strategic Direction 1: Improving Achievement

OBJECTIVE	STRATEGIES	INDICATORS	TARGET
Create learning targets (and progression/timeline) for each grade level	 Cycle meetings Professional development 	 Common formative assessments Common rubrics 	Common grade level accurate assessments for core subjects
Increase student success in mental math	 Cycle 1: Match de Maths + Reflex for grade 2 Cycle 2: Reflex math and Daily math program, Cycle 3: Reflex math and daily math program Annual math PD 	Common formative assessments to see progression from term 1-3	Regular practice of mental math skills

Strategic Direction 1: Improving Achievement (continued)

OBJECTIVE	STRATEGIES	INDICATORS	TARGET
Increase student success in reading (fluency, accuracy, comprehension and decoding)	 SLP going into classes Early intervention Teacher PD Technology Volunteer readers in cycle 1 Participate in reading contests Monthly reading celebration Literacy celebrations 	 Diagnostic evaluations in cycle 1 Benchmark and Gb + 	Improve benchmark and Gb+ scores to have students reach suggested levels
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LOCAL SUCCESS TARGETS AND OBJECTIVES: PETES SCHOOL

Strategic Direction 2: Ensuring Wellness

OBJECTIVE	STRATEGIES	INDICATORS	TARGET
Encourage learners to adopt a healthy, mentally and physically active lifestyle	 School wide activity (x3) Nutrition month (whole school + snack) School wide physical activity UDL philosophy BOKS Soccer for girls on fridays Lunchtime activities Energy cubes Energy zones Cooperative zones School board tournaments 	 Tell them from me survey Number of participants 	All students are involved in 1 activity minimum per term
To foster a safe and caring relationship within the school community and digital environment	 Breakfast club Encourage conflict resolution (4 steps) Peace Pals program Grade 6 and K buddies Small social groups Liberté de choisir TLC time for students P1 Nurse visits and puberty talks Social worker Digital workshops Parent workshops (with Students) Promote core values (RTI) Zones of regulation 	 Tell them from me survey Number of participants 1 assembly per month focusing on core Values Cycle 1 + grade 3 survey 	Have more students feel safe and cared about at school

Strategic Direction 3: Strengthening Engagement

OBJECTIVE	STRATEGIES	INDICATORS	TARGET
To increase exposure of our students to our community and the world	 Classroom connections (journal voyageur, pen pals,etc) Field trips Community service projects Community projects (Optimiste Club, Je Suis) Theatre events Cultural exhibitions Holiday Baskets 	 Tell them from me Percentage of involvement in activities 	 Increase student awareness of greater community
Maintain positive socio-emotional school environment	 Special Ed Tech (breakfast club, energy and cooperative zones) School-wide events (sports, exhibits, home and school events, assemblies and awards) Outings (field trips, sports tournaments) Community projects TLC room Social worker Foster regular communication between daycare staff and teaching staff Entrepreneurship projects 	Tell them from me Percentage of participation in activities	Increase staff and student participation in activities

Strategic Direction 3: Strengthening Engagement (continued)

OBJECTIVE	STRATEGIES	INDICATORS	TARGET
Create a more positive social-emotional classroom environment	 classroom discussions (conseil de cooperation, spirit buddies, causerie) Feedback for students (formative assessment, self-evaluations) Recognition of academic achievement (privileges, class awards, assemblies) UDL philosophy Technology (grades 4,5,6; 1:1) Project based learning) Staff sharing best practices 	 Tell them from me Cycle meeting feedback 	Increased sense of belonging and personal accountability for their learning