



ELMDALE SCHOOL

COMMUNITY REPORT 2015 -2016

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HANOVER SCHOOL DIVISION

HANOVER is a student-centred school division striving for excellence while developing skills and promoting values for a productive and wholesome life.

Our Mission

Elmdale School is committed to nurturing a foundation for growth and lifelong learning in a safe and caring community.

About Us

- Kindergarten to Grade Four
- School population: 295
- F.T.E. teachers: 17.5
- Educational assistants: 11
- Inclusive Education
- Resource Department

- Balanced Literacy Program
- Guided Reading & Writing
- Literacy Support Program
- Reading Recovery
- Home Reading Program
- Guided Math
- Technology Rich Classrooms

- GrandPartner Program
- Elmdale Good Conduct Program
- Weekly Principals Awards
- Monthly Bucket Filling Awards

- Phys. Ed.
- Music
- Skating Instruction
- Intramurals

- Weekly School Assemblies
- Parent/child Community pre-school Program
- Professional Learning Communities

Achievements of 2015 - 2016 Priorities



Literacy

- 80% of all Elmdale students are at or above grade level in reading.
- 82% of students met their home reading goal.
- 85% students (K-4) participated in an Elmdale Summer Home Reading program.
- 22 students having difficulty completing home reading took part in a daily reading program with parent/ grandparent volunteers.
- 100% of students and 89% of families attended the Family Celebration of Reading, Writing and Art in February.



Numeracy

- Grade 3 and 4 teachers participated in Inquiry based workshops with HSD Learning Coaches focusing on numeracy.
- Focus on Guided Math in the classroom.



Wellness

- Over half of grade 3 and 4 students participated in the year round intramural program.
- Students learned about the importance of fresh fruit and vegetables in their lunches during nutrition month in March.
- Many students took the opportunity to use the gym for running activities before school on "cold" mornings throughout the year.



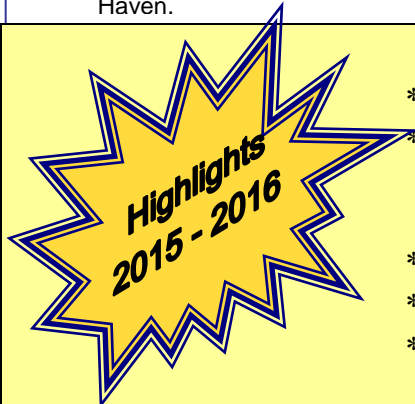
Technology

- Each teacher has been provided an iPad to use for student assessment and planning.
- Implemented an eNewsletter that provides extensive information highlighting monthly activities at Elmdale School.



Social Responsibility

- 7 families took advantage of Parenting Support Groups offered by the school's Social Worker. Students in these families received more Green Slips (positive behavior slips).
- 96% of Elmdale students have better than 85% attendance.
- Grade 2 & 3 classes participated in reading to a GrandPartner at Rest Haven.



- * Parent support groups
- * Mural painted by Elmdale Students with guest artist Colleen Watchorn.
- * Make Spaces in Classrooms
- * Mobile learning
- * Summer Home Reading Program
- * Outdoor learning garden