

## About Us

- 305 students, 19 teachers, 10 Educational Assistants, 2 Secretaries, 1 Library Clerk, and 2 custodians.
- We focus our teaching and learning with an inquiry mindset of provoke, explore, and reflect. In addition learning skills: Character, Citizenship, Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking, and Creativity.
- Through inclusive teaching practices all students are treated as capable Learners who are Literate across the curriculum.
- We offer a variety of programs to help build character and citizenship in children by participating in programs such as our Grand-Partners, Gardening, Learn to Skate, Reading Club, Let's Run, and many more programs.
- We promote a safe and caring school environment through our proactive, Have You Filled a Bucket program.
- We are invested in our Family/School partnership. Through the use of an application such as Seasaw, students contribute to their personal ePortfolio.

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# **Elmdale Early Years School**

# Year-End Community Report for 2017-18

*Mission: To provide a safe and caring learning environment, fostering positive relationships, serving students, families, and community.* 

## Planning Priority #1 Learning Partnerships

Partnerships will be cultivated between and among students, teachers, and families and the wider environment to provide students with comprehensive support in their education.

## School Year Accomplishments

• Family Partnership: 85% of students met their home reading goals.

• Serving the Community: Students participated in Terry Fox Run & Community Christmas Food Drive, Fruit Share.

• Family Involvement IN School: An average of 88% of Families attended, Student Led Conferences, Celebration of Learning, and Meet Your Teacher Events.

• **Students Serving Students IN School:** All students participated in our buddy program.

## Planning Priority #2 Learning Environments

Students will interact in safe and respectful learning environments that foster the diversity of learners.

## School Year Accomplishments

• **Outdoor Learning Environment:** Students worked in our School Garden and indoor Tower Garden.

• **Building a Trusting Learning Environment**: 33% Improvement in The reduction of Amber (behavior) forms this year.

• **Classroom Learning Environment:** New classroom furniture to support a diversity of learners.

## Planning Priority #3 Pedagogical Practices

Pedagogical practices will be used to design, monitor and assess learning in inquiry learning for students.

## School Year Accomplishments

#### **Deeper Learning:**

- Early Years Literacy: 87% of students reading at or above grade level.
- Early Years Numeracy: 85% of students at or above grade level.

## Planning Priority #4 Leveraging Digital

Students will leverage digital to accelerate access to knowledge beyond the classroom and cultivate student driven deep learning.

## School Year Accomplishments

• Grades Kindergarten to Grade 2 students created an eportfolio to document their deeper learning across the curriculum.