### **Broad Outcome/Area of Focus:**

# **Engaging all Students as Active Citizens and Active Learners in the Bairdmore School Community** How do we live our motto, BE YOUR BEST?

**⊠**Literacy

**⊠Numeracy** 

## Part 1: active citizens of our school community Part 2: active learners in our school community

What do we know about our learners? What do we need to know about our learners? What compelling evidence we are drawing upon? How do we know what we know what we know?

They are all our students; each child needs to feel they are safe and that they belong; We want our students to feel belonging and connection. Does every student feel they belong? (attendance, engagement).

> As of November 28 we have 9 students with Attendance SSP's and an additional 10 that we are monitoring closely.

Every child is a learner with their own strengths and unique learning styles. Do we know the strengths and learning styles of our students?

Each child needs support in a different way. CLEVR - AP, ELAP, IEP, CMP, TIP . . .

> As of November 28, we have students supported through the following plans

Adaptation Plans	16
Curricular Modification Plans	4
English Language Acquisition Plans	30
Individualized Education Plans	44
Responsive Plans	17
and many targeted instructional plans	

Consistency in expectations and routines helps students engage in learning

What consistent routines will help our students engage in learning?

Authentic hands-on learning experiences and messy student-centred learning support engagement; we celebrate mistakes

Extra-curricular activities engage students What strategies are the most powerful for engaging our learners?

Active Participation data from term1 reports.

We want our students to be global citizens, lifelong learners with empathy and kindness.

Citizenship and Social Responsibility data from term 1

Students need our help to walk through big feelings How can we help our learners to manage big feelings in a socially acceptable way?

Personal Management Data from term 1 reports.

Focus of **STUDENT** knowledge, skills & dispositions **Student Practices and Behaviours** 

What focus emerges as our question to pursue?

What questions do we have about our students?

What do students need to help them act and belong as members of our **Bairdmore learning community?** 

- Do our students understand school?
- Do they know how to be part of a group? Waiting, Taking fair turns, valuing the ideas and opinions of others, getting along and interacting in a socially acceptable manner
- What gets students to school each day? (attendance)
- What works to help students be regulated?

What does active learning look like for our students? What strategies best engage our students effectively in learning across all domains?

- What are students thinking?
- What does active listening mean?
- How do we address the diversity of all learners?
- How do we best engage families at home as partners in learning
- Do our students know their strengths?

Team Practices & Behaviours, Teacher Practices & Behaviours What is the professional learning focus related to our inquiry How will we know? question? How will we get there?

What might we do to ensure each student

**Actions, Roles & Responsibilities** 

Who will do what, how and by when?

believes and acts as an active citizen with a clear sense of belonging at Bairdmore School?

- Professional learning:
  - o Zones of Regulation/Problem Solving Wheel

**⊠**Engagement

☐ Graduation

- o Indigenous ways of knowing and being
- Low Arousal
- o UNESCO

What actions might we take to ensure that each child at Bairdmore school is actively engaged in learning as a literate and numerate student across all domains?

- Professional learning:
  - UFLI PLC, Literacy PLC (Words Their Way/Reading instruction)
  - Mathology/MathUp
  - Indigenous ways of knowing and being

### **School Wide Programming**

Clubs and Activities (games, intramurals, patrols, sports, choir) \*\*Monitor attendance on club days

Leadership opportunities (announcements, patrol, UNESCO, Nutrition leaders)

Smudging Turtles/Knowledge Keeper partnership Direct teaching of social skills

> Zones of Regulation/Problem Solving Wheel/Sources of Strength

Targeted social skills groups (lunch bunch, games club, friendship groups)

Consistent routines and expectations

Whole School Community events (Movie nights, Family nights)

#### **Classroom Programming**

Hands-on Learning Makerspace and Inquiry Centres/Stations (hands-on tasks)

Design Projects/Inquiry/Choice

**Buddy projects** 

Strategic Grouping of Students

Develop strategies for students who find transitions challenging

Student Specific Planning

**⊠Other** 

(Mental Health, Sense of Belonging, Indigenous Education, Anti-Racism, Equity,

**Monitoring Systems** Is our focus making a difference? Does our inquiry require adjustment?

What do we want to see when we get there?

Students are demonstrating learning across multiple modalities

\*\*Teachers are using triangulated assessment data to inform instruction and reporting

Students can identify strengths and goals Students see themselves as learners and are able to take risks with confidence (students embody a growth mindset)

- \*\*Padlet Survey learning strength and stretch
- \*\*Tri-Conference goal setting records

Students are actively engaged in learning

Demonstrate stamina in preferred and nonpreferred tasks

\*\*Time on task data, \*\*number of redirections decrease

Students are in the classroom Students are transitioning quickly and

peacefully within the classroom and the school

\*\*Random hallway checks

Students are sharing ideas in class discussions Students are active participants in individual, small group and whole class tasks

\*\*Learning Behaviour markers

Students know when they need help, how to seek help, and ask for help

\*\*Padlet Survey – students can articulate what to do when they need help, and are following through (learning behaviour indicators)

Students are coming to school; they love school; they are happy to be at Bairdmore (Belonging) \*\*Attendance data

Students engage with each other and staff members in kindness and respect, using school appropriate language

We continue to improve, giving ourselves and our students grace knowing that these goals take time