



"Together We learn"

School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan)

GOALS AND AREAS OF FOCUS 2010/2011

DISTRICT GOALS

A. GRADUATION

To continue to improve the number of our students who will graduate or earn their School Completion Certificate within six years of starting grade 8, and be ready for the transition beyond secondary school.

Objectives:

1. By June 2013, 89% of our students will graduate or earn their School Completion Certificate within six years of starting grade 8, and be ready for the transition beyond secondary school.
2. By June 2013, 75% of our Aboriginal students will graduate or earn their School Completion Certificate within six years of starting grade 8.
3. By June 2013, academic grade readiness from grades 8 to 11 will increase each year to reach: 95% in grade 8; 90% in grade 9; 85% in grade 10; 80% in grade 11.
4. By June 2013, 75% of our graduating students will have received a Career Programs designation on their Dogwood Diploma.
5. By June 2013, participation in community-based career/life experiences (as defined by Career Programs involvement) from grades 7 to 11 will increase each year to reach: 75% in grade 10 and 90% in grade 11.

B. LITERACY

To continue to improve literacy skills for all students.

Objectives:

1. To improve literacy readiness skills of primary students.
2. To improve literacy readiness skills of Aboriginal primary students.
3. To improve writing skills of intermediate/middle students.
4. To improve reading skills of intermediate/middle students.
5. To improve literacy skills of high school students – (in addition to focus on achievement in English Language Arts 10, with attention on cross curricular literacy skills in Social Studies and Science at grade 10).

C. NUMERACY

To continue to improve numeracy skills for all students.

Objectives:

1. To improve numeracy skills of primary students (K-3).
2. To improve numeracy skills of intermediate students (4-7).
3. To improve numeracy skills of high school students (8-12).

*For more detailed information see the 2010/2011 Achievement Contract.

DISTRICT AREAS OF FOCUS 2010/2011

1. Quality Instruction and Assessment Leading to Student Engagement
2. Health, Wellness and Safety
3. Economic Viability and Stability