



"Together We learn"

School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan)

GOALS AND AREAS OF FOCUS 2011/2012

DISTRICT GOALS

A. GRADUATION

To continue to improve the number of our students who will graduate or earn their Evergreen 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 Evergreen 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 Evergreen 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 strive for a high level of literacy skill acquisition for ALL students.

1. To develop strong emergent skills of Pre-K and Kindergarten children.
2. To ensure development of the foundational early literacy skills of Grade 1 – 3 students.
3. To enhance the literacy skill development of all Aboriginal students.
4. To improve the writing skills of students in Grades 4-9 in all curricular areas.
5. To improve the reading comprehension skills of students in Grades 4-9 in all curricular areas.
6. To improve the literacy skills of secondary school students in all curricular areas.
7. To ensure students who struggle with literacy acquisition have equitable access to instruction that meets their individual needs from K-12.

C. NUMERACY

To continue to improve numeracy skills of all learners.

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 middle and high school students (7-12).

*For more detailed information see the 2011/2012 Achievement Contract.

DISTRICT AREAS OF FOCUS 2011/2012

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