

# School District No. 35 Langley Action Plan for Learning Yorkson Creek Middle School 2024 - 2025



**Vision and Context:** Yorkson Creek Middle School (YCMS) is committed to enhancing student learning through fostering meaningful relationships, connectedness, and a caring environment, acknowledging its location on the ancestral lands of the Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie, and Semiahmoo First Nations. Incorporating Kwantlen 7 Laws, YCMS aims to create an inclusive culture that supports and inspires all learners as they reach their full potential.

## Goals Overview:

1. **Literacy Enhancement:** The school aims to improve student literacy, particularly in non-fiction, through effective instructional strategies and assessments. Key initiatives include school-wide reading assessments using DIBELS, promoting the joy of reading, integrating digital tools, implementing Response to Intervention (RTI) strategies, and providing guided reading support.
2. **Numeracy Development:** This goal focuses on fostering a positive growth mindset toward mathematics among students. Implementation involves common assessments, targeted instruction based on assessment data, and increased access to educational resources like Mathletics.
3. **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL):** YCMS seeks to integrate supportive systems that promote belonging and inclusiveness, aligning with the Middle School philosophy. Efforts include training staff on trauma-informed practices, mentoring for incoming students, and fostering a culture of care through community-building activities.

**Staff and Community Engagement:** The Action Plan emphasizes collaboration among staff, students, and the community. Various teams, including support staff and Parent Advisory Council (PAC), work together to ensure comprehensive communication and engagement around the school's learning goals. Professional development opportunities are provided to enhance instructional practices.

**Measurement and Data Analysis:** To assess the effectiveness of the learning initiatives, YCMS employs a multitude of assessment tools, including DIBELS, Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA), and student engagement surveys. Data is collected and analyzed to inform ongoing instructional strategies and identify areas for improvement.

**Resources and Sustainability:** The plan includes ensuring financial sustainability through district support, focusing on technology integration, and aligning resources with the redesigned curriculum. Continuous professional learning opportunities are provided to enhance literacy, numeracy, and SEL initiatives.

The Action Plan for Learning at Yorkson Creek Middle School represents a comprehensive approach aimed at improving literacy and numeracy while fostering social-emotional growth in a supportive community. Through committed implementation and ongoing evaluation, YCMS strives to create an enriching educational environment for all students.