

Swanavon School

Principal: Garth Paquette

3-Year School Education Plan

2024/2025 - 2026/2027 Year 1 - 2024/2025





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Who we are!

Swanavon School is a community of lifelong learners striving towards success.

Pre-Kindergarten – Gr 6



197 Students



40 Staff



School Council our Partners in Education Meets the first Tuesday of every month at 3:00 pm



At Swanavon School we ...

- believe ALL students can learn.
- are committed to providing an environment where staff and students model, promote, and accept diversity.
- are a community that continually builds a culture of collaboration where everyone accepts the responsibility for success.
- are committed to providing opportunities that contribute to lifelong learning.
- believe in educating and encouraging each other to be caring, contributing, respectful and responsible citizens.
- focus on the social emotional learning needs of our students, and we are consistently developing staff understanding of the Adverse Childhood Effects on students' ability to learn.
- are pleased to offer a Division preschool program that supports language development for children as young as 2.8 4 years of age. Our Pre-Kindergarten provides opportunities for peers to learn through play and promotes an inclusive environment for all.
- we offer core curriculum in Math, Science, Language Arts, Social Studies, Physical Education/Health, and Wellness.
- have a Music and French Second Language curriculum that enhances student learning experiences.

Our Education Plan is focused on:

Priority: Teaching and Learning

Outcome: Students experience continued growth and achievement through teachers' responsive planning processes.

Strategies:

- Classroom instruction and assessment prioritizes literacy and numeracy.
- Collect data from a variety of sources (Ex. learning profiles, needs based assessments, formative and diagnostic assessments) and use the data to make informed decisions about planning, instruction, and assessment.
- Use varied instructional practices (Ex. differentiated, whole group, small group, targeted) to ensure every student experiences continuous growth.
- Engage in a structured and focused school professional learning plan; utilizing embedded time, including Professional Learning Days.
- Engage non-instructional staff in collaborative responsive planning.
- Engage in a collaborative inquiry process for professional growth to support student needs.
- Collaborate with Division supports including Literacy and Numeracy Coordinators and Program Leads, Multidisciplinary Team members, and Learning Support Teachers.

Evidence

- Analysis of provincial, division and classroombased student achievement data
- Student, parent and teacher feedback and survey data:
 - Division and Provincial Assurance surveys
 - School Council feedback on school priorities and school plan

Priority: Belonging

Outcome: Swanavon is a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment for our school community.

Strategies

- Communication is timely and relevant.
- Foster relationships by providing opportunities for families to be involved in community building events that celebrate and promote diversity.
- Create and facilitate opportunities for enhancing citizenship, community engagement, student leadership initiatives.
- Provide options for students to participate in sports, clubs, and cross-graded learning activities.
- Celebrate positive attributes and behaviors through assemblies and presentations.
- Infuse Indigenous Foundational Knowledge into curriculum and staff professional learning.
- Implement school-wide Positive Behavior Supports strategies along with Social Emotional Learning, self-regulation techniques, and mental health capacity building.
- Highlight and share the positive events and activities occurring in classrooms to increase awareness of school happenings.
- Continue to build relationships with community agencies offering programs and services to provide comprehensive support.
- Ensure physical environment is warm, welcoming and reflective of the diversity of our school community.
- Review and reassess strategies to improve student attendance.

Evidence

- Student, parent and teacher feedback from assurance surveys and student focus groups in the areas of engagement, welcoming, safe, and caring, and parent involvement
- Increase in attendance rates
- Participation rates in school events