# Centennial Elementary School School Improvement Plan 2017-2020

**School Vision:** Centennial will be a proud and united Community that motivates our students to be caring citizens and life-long learners.

**School Mission:** We learn. We care. We make a difference. We are a Community!

#### **School Beliefs:**

- We are kind and caring
- We believe in ourselves
- We are proud
- We love learning
- We will be the best we can be!



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# Literacy

**Goal #1: School-wide employment of a balanced literacy block:** By June 2018, 100% of classroom teachers achieve a level of Doing or Sustaining balance literacy practices.

Strategies	Timeline	Lead
K-2 Teachers complete the BLNA assessment	October 31	Lit Lead & Administration
Any classroom teacher new to Centennial meets with the literacy lead to determine if support for balanced literacy is required	September 30	Literacy Lead
Literacy Lead conferences with K-2 teachers to determine each teacher's path to sustainability as it pertains to their results of the BLNA	November 30	Literacy Lead & Teachers
3-5 Teachers identify an area of personal growth in relation to balance literacy	October 31	3-5 Teachers & Admin

**Goal #2: Reading:** By June 2020, 80% of students in grades K-2 will score three or above in reading (independent) on the elementary report card in the second and third term. This goal will measure students on PLPs in accordance with their individual goals.

	2017-	2018		2	2018-201	L9	2019-2020			
Grade	Base	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Base	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Base	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
		Rpt	Rpt		Rpt	Rpt		Rpt	Rpt	
K										
1										
2										

Strategies	Timeline	Lead
Literacy lead supports K-2 teachers collecting information to compile the data	October 15	Literacy Lead &
wall (reading levels/comprehension/sight words, etc.) & providing	November 30	Administration
intervention strategies targeting learning gaps with priority on R3 bubble	March 30	
students		
PLC discussions will attend to the learning gaps of students identified as R3	Monthly	Administration
bubble		
Literacy competency will be recognized during monthly assemblies	Monthly	Assembly Team &
		Teachers
Teacher will enhance student motivation by implementing periodic reading	November 30	Literacy Team & Teachers
incentives and celebrations. Examples:	February 28	
Author celebration	April 30	
<ul> <li>Publications to share with classes/reading buddies</li> </ul>		

**Goal #3: Writing:** By June 2020, 80% of students in grades K-2 will score three or above in writing on the elementary report card in the second and third term. This goal will measure students on PLPs in accordance with their individual goals.

	2017-2018																	
	Baseline						Report Two					Report Three						
Grade	Idea	Organization	Word Choice	Voice	S Structure	Conventions	Idea	Organization	Word Choice	Voice	S Structure	Conventions	Idea	Organization	Word Choice	Voice	S Structure	Conventions
K																		
1																		
2																		

	2018-2019																	
	Baseline						Report Two					Report Three						
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K																		
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K									
1									
2									

Strategies	Timeline	Lead
In collaboration with teachers, the Literacy Team will develop a plan to	Monthly	Literacy Team & Teachers
ensure all writing genres are cover at appropriate times K-5		
Literacy lead supports K-2 teachers collecting information to compile the data	October 15	Literacy Lead & Teachers
wall (traits) & providing intervention strategies targeting learning gaps with	November 30	
priority on R3 bubble students	March 30	
Teachers will collaboratively assess student writing using the 6+1 Traits once	Monthly	Literacy Lead & Teachers
per month at PLCs and determine appropriate interventions and student		
regrouping (horizontal and/or vertical as determined by team)		
Teachers will ensure all Traits are included in mini lessons and use I can	Ongoing	Teachers & Admin
statements to ensure students are aware of personal learning targets.		
Literacy Team will develop a yearly plan for writing celebrations for individual	November 30, 2016	Literacy Team
classrooms, monthly assemblies and community events		
Literacy Team will develop a writing continuum illustrating exemplars for	June 15, 2018	Literacy Team
appropriate and strong products to display in each classroom		

**Goal #1 K-2:** By June 2020, 80% of students in grades K-2 will score appropriate or above on questions directly or indirectly related to subtraction on the 2<sup>nd</sup> round common assessment benchmark

Strategies	Timeline	Lead
Math Lead will support K-2 teachers develop a path to <i>sustaining</i> on the	October	Math Lead
learning cycle as it pertains to formative assessment.		
Math Lead will develop K-2 formative assessments that examine student	December 2017	Math Lead &
competency on outcomes directly or indirectly related to subtraction		Administration
Administer the formative assessment to determine student areas of growth	December	Math Lead & Teachers
and develop interventions for student not meeting outcomes directly or	April	
indirectly related to subtraction		

**Goal #2 3-5:** By June 2020, 80% of students in grade 70% of grade 4 students will score appropriate or above on provincial numeracy assessment.

Strategies	Timeline	Lead
To improve student success on benchmarks and/or provincial assessment teachers will discuss strategies that support test taking such as:  • Building stamina-give students more questions on occasion. They are not accustomed to having so many questions at one time  • Train students to slow down and read the question	October	3-5 PLC Team
<ul> <li>Practice taking multiple choice assessments-our students are not familiar with this format and can get "caught up" in the answers.</li> </ul>		
During 3-5 PLC, identified 3-5 students to offer support to K-2 students with assistance from classroom EAs. Students will play Math games that align with the monthly Math map.	November	Teachers
To identify learning gaps, 3-5 teachers will administer progression	November	Math Lead, Administration
assessments (align with Math maps) and report learning gaps to	March	& Teachers
administration who will then share this knowledge with the K-2 team.	May	

To enhance school wide knowledge, begin school year with exploration of	September	Administration
grade level strategies that support the progression of subtraction skills		
To ensure students are capable of succeeding on standardized test, K-5	September	Administration & Teachers
teachers will brainstorm methods to incorporate multiple choice questions		
and applicable pedagogy		

# **Positive Learning Environment**

Goal #1 Student Motivation: By June 2020, 90% of students completing the TTFM survey will report positive behavior

2015-2016 data: 82% of students had positive behaviour [100% female/70% male]

Strategies	Timeline	Lead
Assembly team will develop and implement an inventory of school-wide	September 15	Assembly Team
events that recognize student leadership and academic performance		
Each classroom will host a learning celebration that includes the family	December	Teachers
community	April	
Classroom teachers will continuously reinforce the strategies presented in the	Ongoing	Teachers
PATHS training (recognizing emotions and problem solving)		

Goal # 2 Attendance: By June 2020, 70% of students will arrive on time and attend school on a regular basis

2017-2018										
Grade	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
K	55%	36%	23%	23%	28%	38%	33%	43%	39%	
1	54%	50%	28%	26%	29%	29%	24%	21%	27%	
2	24%	38%	37%	21%	32%	32%	29%	31%	31%	
3	76%	58%	61%	61%	56%	55%	35%	50%	58%	
4	45%	45%	41%	29%	32%	32%	31%	42%	31%	
5	67%	63%	50%	65%	50%	37%	45%	62%	55%	
School	54%	47%	39%	36%	37%	37%	32%	42%	40%	

	2018-2019									
Grade	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
K	46%	41%								
1	52%	47%								
2	33%	24%								
3	47%	50%								
4	59%	49%								
5	42%	46%								
School	47%	42%								

Strategies	Timeline	Lead
Assembly Team will collect and celebrate student attendance at monthly	Monthly	Assembly Team
assemblies		
Assembly Team will develop an incentive program for students maintaining	Monthly	Assembly Team
perfect attendance		
Student Ambassadors will help facilitate the monthly assemblies	Monthly	Assembly Team

**Goal #3 Student Behaviour:** By June 2019, 90% of students completing the TTFM survey will report feeling accepted and valued by their peers and by others at their school.

2015-2016 Data: 78% of students had a high sense of belonging [90% female/70% male]

Strategies	Timeline	Lead
Trauma responsive schools will continue to be a priority topic for professional	Ongoing	Administration
development		
Teachers will collaborate to enhance the employment of the BMK zone	October	Administration & Teachers
Teachers will make concerted efforts to employ the self-regulation strategies	Ongoing	Teachers
suggested in the PATHS curriculum daily		
Students will have access to engaging activities as an alternative to noon	October	Teachers
recess.		EAs
Students in grades 4-5 will be trained as outside and lunch mentors to	October	Community Schools
support K-2 students		Coordinator & Teachers
PLEP Team will provide a plan for launching behaviour programs (BMK, WITS)	September	Administration
		PLEP Team
		BMK Staff
The PLEP Team will develop outdoor activities for morning and noon recess	October	PLEP Team
	February	Administration
PSSC will develop an annual event to recognized and promote our diverse	May 2018	PSSC
culture		
Leadership Team will make esthetic changes to the front lobby to recognize	June 2019	Leadership Team
and promote our diverse culture		

Goal #4 Family Engagement: by April 2019 80% of parents will attend parent-teacher/student led events consistently

Grade	201	7-18	201	8-19	2019-20		
Grade	Nov	Mar	Nov	Mar	Nov	Mar	
K	74%						
1	72%						
2	46%						
3	67%						
4	70%						
5	54%						

Strategies	Timeline	Lead
Send a yearly calendar with important events to parents	Each September	Principal
Invitations to parent-teacher student led will be extended by the Principal	March 2017	Principal
Teachers will book appointment time for either student led or parent teacher	November 2017	Teachers
Book fair will align with the fall parent teacher/student led	November 2016	Literacy Lead
An incentive for parental attendance will be offered	November 2017	Community School

#### **Goal #5 Staff Wellness**

Strategies	Timeline	Lead
The PLEP Team & Wellness Coordinator will plan regular staff events such as	Monthly	PLEP Team
potluck.		Wellness Coordinator
Annually an esthetic building improvement will be determined and	June	Leadership Team
completed		
Health & Safety Committee will monitor the number of violent incidents	Monthly	Administration
reported by educational assistants and ensure programming/support is timely		

## **Additional Improvement Goals Under Consideration**

Collaborative dialogue continues on the following goals:

## Literacy

None at this time

#### Math

Goal #4 Higher Level Questioning: Leadership team is creating a goal that address the need for higher level questioning

## **Positive Learning Environment**

None at this time