Recognizing that learning, well-being and equity are the core of our work, our strategic plan is focused on building a culture that supports and engages students, staff and community. Our new plan has three key objectives —

Culture of Innovation

We will build a learning community where innovation and inquiry drive learning.

Desired Outcomes:

For Students

- Improved student achievement;
- Increased graduation success in all pathways;
- Increased sense of relevance and motivation for students;

For Staff

- Increased capacity to support personalization of learning;
- Increased leadership capacity; and

For System

 Improved business processes and efficiency.

Strategies:

- Establish targets for student achievement;
- Provide professional learning and tools to support quality instruction and collaboration;
- Create conditions to support creativity, innovation and evidencebased practice;
- Modernize learning and enhance student experience; and

Goals

• Champion high learning

students in all programs;

environments which foster

innovation and creativity;

Modernize instruction and

administrative processes.

expectations for all

• Promote collaborative

and

• Optimize resources and technology to modernize business processes.

Innovative/

Creative

CHARACTERISTICS

Goal-oriented

Collaborative

Globally Aware

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to create a Culture of Innovation, a Culture of Caring, and a Culture of Social Responsibility. Each objective has one of three goals — one with a student focus, one with a staff focus and one with a system focus.

These goals are supported by strategies that will guide our work; outcomes that describe the change we want to happen; and key performance indicators that will help us to measure our progress.

Culture of Caring

We will advance equity and a sense of belonging to promote a safe and caring community.

Desired Outcomes:

For Students

- Improved equity of access, opportunity and outcomes;
- Improved student well-being;
- Enhanced student safety;

For Staff

- Improved employee well-being;
- Improved employee engagement;

For System

- Increased parent voice;
- Increased community partnerships; and
- More representative workforce.

Strategies:

- Build system capacity in equity and inclusive practice to support education, engagement and reconciliation with historically marginalized groups;
- Provide learning opportunities and resources to support student well-being;
- Foster conditions to improve workplace safety and employee well-being;
- Enhance communications and develop mechanisms to build employee engagement; and
- Build system capacity to support parent and family engagement at the classroom, school and district levels.

Resilient

EXIT OUTCOMES — What we want for our graduates

Ethical Decision-makers

Digitally Fluent

well-being of students in inclusive and caring classrooms;

Goals

Prioritize the dignity and

- Champion and nurture a safe, caring and respectful workplace; and
- Build authentic engagement with and among our communities.

Culture of Social Responsibility

We will strengthen our community through ethical leadership, equitable practice, and responsible stewardship.



Goals

- Remove barriers to equity of access, opportunity, and outcomes;
- Model responsive and ethical leadership and accountability; and
- Foster progressive stewardship of the environment, and human and financial resources.

Desired Outcomes:

For Students

- Improved social and emotional skills;
- Increased student voice;
- Improved student behaviour;
- Reduced disproportionate representation;

For Staff

- Improved leadership capacity;
- Improved employee engagement and recognition;

For System

- Improved decision-making;
- Improved governance practices; and
- Improved environmental practice and reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

Strategies:

- Support and encourage the development of our Exit Outcomes and life skills in all students;
- Build leadership capacity and succession plans;
- Build system capacity in environmental stewardship, resource allocation and risk management; and
- Collect and use data to inform instructional practice, policy, and decision making.



Appendix A to Report 21-047

Academically Diverse

Effective Communicators

Critical Thinkers