

Ottawa-Carleton Educating for Success — Inspiring Learning, Developing Well-Being and Building Social Responsibility

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 —

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 Innovation

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



Goals

- Champion high learning expectations for all students in all programs;
- Promote collaborative environments which foster innovation and creativity; and
- Modernize instruction and administrative processes.

Goal-oriented

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
- Optimize resources and technology to modernize business processes.

Culture of Caring

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



Goals

- Prioritize the dignity and well-being of students in inclusive and caring classrooms;
- Champion and nurture a safe, caring and respectful workplace; and
- Build authentic engagement with and among our communities.

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;
- 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.

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.

EXIT OUTCOMES — What we want for our graduates

CHARACTERISTICS

SKILLS

Appendix A to Report 21-013

Innovative/ Creative

Collaborative

Globally Aware

Resilient

Ethical Decision-makers

Digitally Fluent

Academically Diverse

Effective Communicators

Critical Thinkers