

MID-POINT REVIEW

2020-2021

At Lamont Elementary School, we have made a commitment to provide our staff and students a safe environment while we continue to demonstrate the excellent teaching that is expected at Lamont Elementary. Take a peek at our successes so far!

LAMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Covid-19 Protocols

- Staggered School Entry to Keep Cohorts Separated
- Hand Sanitization Before Entering the School and When Entering or Exiting Classroom
- Staggered Locker Assignment to Maintain Social Distance
- Staggered Recesses to Maintain Cohorts
- Enhanced Cleaning Protocols



Special thanks to our Janitors (Myra and Michael) who keep our school safe and clean!

First Nations, Metis and Inuit (FNMI) Education

- Regular and Virtual Visits from our FNMI Education Advisor Jeremy Albert and FNMI Education consultant Cheryl Devin
- FNMI Lead Teacher sharing knowledge, lessons, special events
- Purchased books that include FNMI perspectives, culture and stories
- FNMI Edukits for each grade
- Orange T-shirt Day
- Virtual Metis Story-telling session and finger weaving with Krista Leddy
- FNMI Art Projects
- Project of Heart tiles and display in school entry way
- Learning from Giant Indigenous Floor Map

Community Connections

- Visits to senior's centre and hospital and Community volunteers on Health Days have been postponed due to Covid
- Staff and Students donate money to the Foodbank as part of 'Loonies for Lamont'
- Spirit Buddies
- School Theme Days
- Christmas Food Bank Donations of Food, Toys and Books



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Student Health & Wellness

- 3x a Week Healthy Hot Lunches for all students
- Healthy Snacks on days when lunch is not served
 - Regular TEAM Days & Volleyball, Basketball, Track and x-country teams have been postponed due to Covid
- Support for mental health & social skills through our counselor
- Daily Physical Education Classes
- Access to School Counsellor and Family School Liaison Worker
- Virtual School Celebrations

Our Staff are Lifelong Learners Too!

- Collaborative Response Model
- Regular EA "Community of Practice"
- Literacy PD- Dr. Georgiou Literacy Screeners
- FNMI opportunities with Jeremy Albert
- Brightspace PD with district Brightspace consultants
- Dr. Jody Carrington 'Stay Lit' opportunity

Parent Volunteerism

- Unfortunately we are not able to have volunteers in the building this year. But these are some opportunities for when we are able to open up the school to the public.
- Hot Lunch, Ukrainian Program
 - School Council & Friends of Lamont
 - Wee Read, Terry Fox, Holiday Gift Shop
 - TEAM Day presenters



Preparing Our Kids for the Future

- **Paws-itive Choices conversations, draws and reward lunches** to reward students for respectful and kind behaviour in the school
- **Cards of Acknowledgement** mailed to students
- Lessons delivered on **coding, website-building** and **online study tool creation**
- Brightspace Training for students
- Assistive tech. training sessions- **Using Read/Write for Google**
- **Transition activities** for Gr. 6 students

Responsibility

Patience

Respect for Self and Others

Kindness

Empathy

Sharing

Cooperation

Quality of Education

- **Leveled Literacy Intervention**- small group instruction for students who need a boost to get to grade level in reading
- **Focused & targeted literacy and numeracy instruction** in every classroom
- **Literacy enrichment** groups for advanced readers
- **Numeracy and literacy benchmarking** assessments
- **Math enrichment** for students
- **Targeted math pullouts**

Literacy & Numeracy Initiatives

2019

Provincial Achievement Test Results

Provincial Achievement Tests have been suspended for 2020 & 2021!

Significant increase in **Standard of Excellence in Math** (Acceptable Standard results 16% above provincial avg.)

Significant increase in **Acceptable Standard & Standard of Excellence in Social Studies**

93% of Lamont Elementary grade 6 students maintained the **Acceptable Standard or above in L.A.** (10% above provincial avg.)

Results Snapshot