



École Brentwood Elementary School

Education Plan and Annual Education Results Report 2023-2024



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École Brentwood Elementary School

École Brentwood Elementary School is a dual-track kindergarten to grade six school in Strathmore, Alberta, with 210 students currently enrolled. Since September 2016, our school has proudly offered a French Immersion program, showcasing our commitment to diverse learning opportunities.

Deliberately aligning with our school mission and vision, we actively foster connections to Powerful Learning at École Brentwood Elementary School. This intentional approach results in enhanced learning outcomes for both students and staff. The essence of Powerful Learning lies in a profound curricular understanding, coupled with instruction promoting lifelong learning and encouraging students to be engaged citizens.

To instill a passion for learning, our school endeavours to provide students with boundless learning opportunities, enabling them to become engaged thinkers adept at facing challenges critically, creatively, and collaboratively.

Key to facilitating these opportunities are partnerships with school stakeholders. The collaborative efforts of school staff, students, families, and the broader school community ensure that our family-centred school remains responsive to the diverse needs of our student population.

Above all else, École Brentwood Elementary School is not just a place of education; it is a vibrant community where curiosity is nurtured, and dreams are encouraged to take flight. As we look to the future, École Brentwood Elementary School remains committed to fostering an environment where every child can flourish academically, socially, and personally.



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Foundation Statements

Mission

Ensuring a culture of powerful learning and engaged thinkers

Vision

A family-centred school built on a foundation of excellence, creating boundless learning opportunities

Core Values

Respect

Gratitude

Responsibility

Collaboration

Perseverance

Kindness

Patience

Courage

Independence

Excellence

Accountability Statement

The school education plan for the three years commencing September 5, 2023, was prepared under the direction of the Board of Trustees in accordance with responsibilities under the Education Act and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act.

This plan was developed in the context of the provincial government's business and fiscal plans. The Board has used its performance results to develop the plan and is committed to implementing the strategies contained within the plan to improve student learning and results.



Alberta Education Assurance Measures Overall Summary

Assurance Domain	Measure	École Brentwood Elementary School			Alberta		
		Current Result	Previous Year Result	Previous 3 Yr Avg	Current Result	Previous Year Result	Previous 3 Yr Avg
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	84.9	87.3	87.3	84.4	85.1	85.1
	Citizenship	85.4	84.3	85.7	80.3	81.4	82.3
	PAT: Acceptable	48.4	74.9	n/a	63.3	64.3	n/a
	PAT: Excellence	3.2	9.2	n/a	16.0	17.7	n/a
Teaching & Leading	Education Quality	93.7	95.9	94.5	88.1	89.0	89.7
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	86.8	86.9	86.9	84.7	86.1	86.1
	Access to Supports and Services	84.0	84.5	84.5	80.6	81.6	81.6
Governance	Parental Involvement	92.9	87.1	84.4	79.1	78.8	80.3





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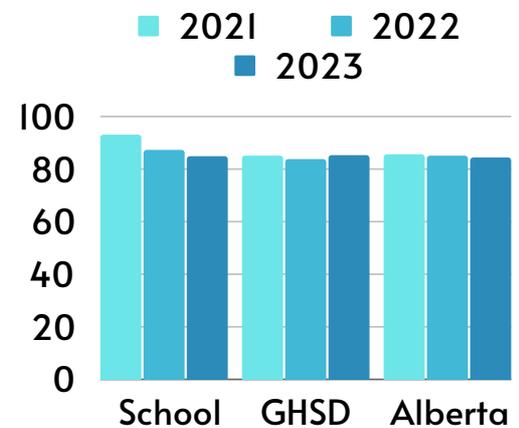
Every Student is Successful - Student Learning Engagement & Citizenship

At École Brentwood Elementary School, we aim to ignite students as lifelong learners and community citizens. Focusing on increasing students' and families' voices and choices and empowering them as partners has been central to recent initiatives. For example, families can choose between English or French Immersion streams and collaboration between these streams underscores the importance of embracing diverse perspectives and mutual learning. Whether partaking in sports, honing musical skills, or developing leadership abilities, Brentwood ensures students have opportunities which not only celebrate their individual strengths while prioritizing inclusivity, but foster engagement and a sense of community.

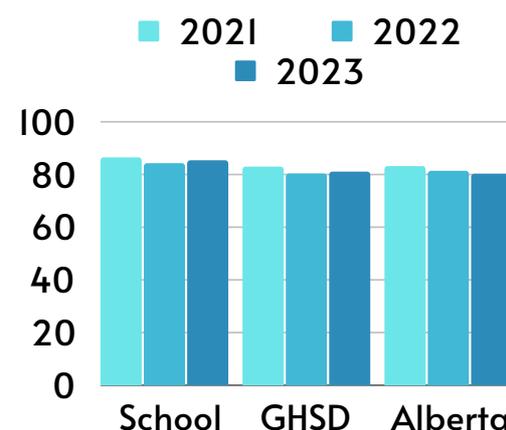
Strategies

- Use core values to shape school culture
- Align values with our PBIS matrix, mission, and vision
- Optimize learning through authentic experiences including field trips and community engagement
- Promote critical and creative thinking through strategic instructional strategies, project-based learning, and student expression opportunities
- Encourage collaboration beyond the classroom
- Expand opportunities, including Fine Arts and FNMI, to deepen understanding and engagement
- Diversify programming for 21st-century competencies
- Promote healthy attitudes and behaviors contributing to well-being
- Leverage technology to ignite curiosity and foster connection
- Support extracurricular activities
- Celebrate achievements and milestones
- Build connections between home and school
- Actively seek and value the opinions and ideas of students pertaining to school initiatives
- Support the Brentwood's Learn and Play Before and After School program

Student Learning Engagement



Citizenship





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Every Student is Successful - Grade 6 PATS

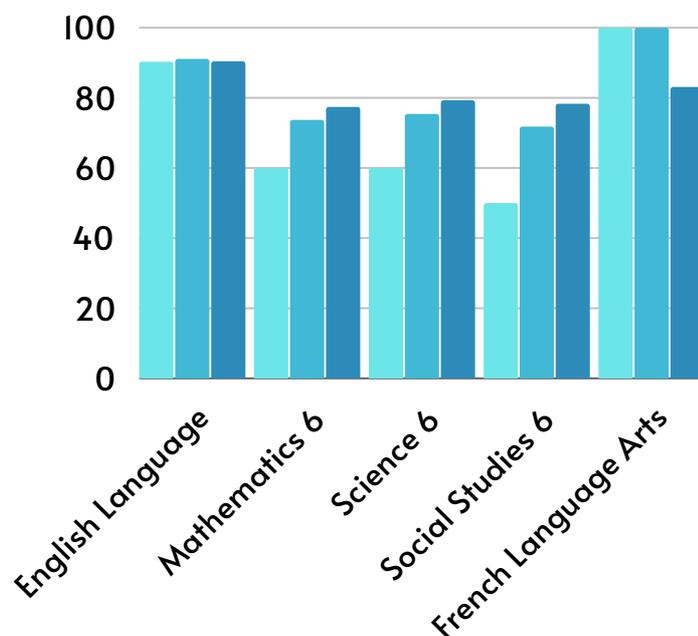
École Brentwood Elementary School is committed to excellence in academic achievement and, historically, our students excel on Provincial Achievement Tests. Early identification of students requiring academic support allows us to implement timely interventions and accommodations, fostering a culture of achievement which nurtures and enhances learning success. Both Golden Hills School Division and our school offer research-based interventions to address any learning gaps students may encounter. Further, ensuring staff remains connected to relevant professional development opportunities is a pivotal element in our success in that it fosters quality teaching, effective leadership, and optimal learning experiences for all. Through our collaborative approach to teaching and learning, grounded in strategic instructional strategies, we endeavour to uphold our high academic achievement standards.

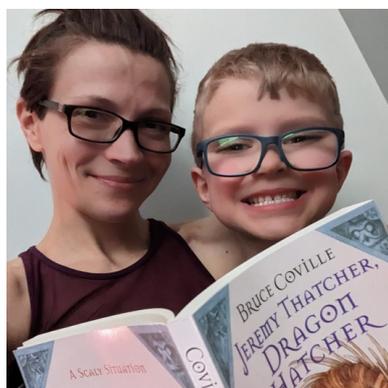
Despite the above, we acknowledge our recent provincial achievement exam scores and recognize the results fell below our expectations. We understand the importance of academic performance and its impact on our students' educational journey. We want to address these results with transparency and a commitment to continuous improvement.

Strategies

- Implement targeted interventions, providing additional support and resources
- Collaborate to create personalized plans for students
- Facilitate ongoing resource meetings for collaborative planning
- Utilize instructional coach support
- Ensure efficacy with assistive technology
- Integrate technology into the curriculum
- Incorporate project-based learning, real-world applications, and interactive teaching methods
- Organize authentic and meaningful field trips
- Uphold robust assessment practices
- Inform and involve parents in the educational process
- Facilitate smooth grade and level transitions
- Participate in ongoing professional development
- Promote mentorship opportunities
- Analyze achievement data to identify trends, strengths, and areas of improvement

Grade 6 PAT Results





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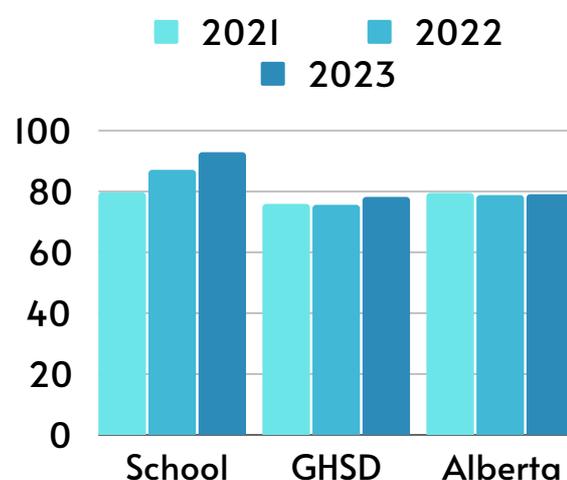
Every Student is Successful - Parental Involvement

At École Brentwood Elementary School, we endeavour to bring our vision to life each day with all of our stakeholders, especially parents. Being a family-centred school places families and parents, alongside students, at the center of our educational vision, and engages them as key partners in their children's learning journey. To achieve this, we foster meaningful opportunities for parents to play an active role in the school by participating in various initiatives. Whether it be through collaborating on student support plans, exercising voice and choice through one of our parent committees, volunteering at a school wide event, or engaging with staff through the multiple modes of communication available, parents are always welcomed at École Brentwood Elementary School.

Strategies

- Encourage family involvement with initiatives, including cultural events, workshops, conferences, and celebrations
- Maintain strong relationships with the Friends of Brentwood and School Council groups by participating in meetings and collaborating on school community-building activities
- Acknowledge and support the efforts of parent committees
- Value and recognize volunteer participation
- Maintain effective communication with families and school community through newsletters, social media, and interactive platforms
- Host Open Houses and other events which showcase the diversity and uniqueness of the school
- Encourage collaborative approaches with student planning documents
- Encourage ongoing partnerships with parents to support Fine Arts and technology initiatives
- Use information from Assurance Surveys to make informed improvements, address concerns and enhance the overall educational experience

Parental Involvement





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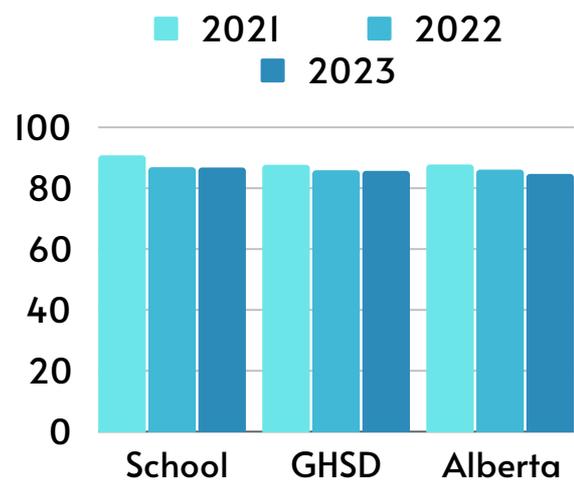
Every Student is Successful - Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environment

Creating an inclusive learning environment where diversity is embraced and every student feels welcomed, cared for, respected, and safe is a priority at École Brentwood Elementary School. Through Powerful Learning, teachers empower students to actively participate in the learning process, enhancing both teachers' and students' efficacy. Collaborative, whole-school approaches guide our planning, and professional learning is encouraged to address diverse needs and promote continual improvement. We also seek out fine arts opportunities as part of our ongoing commitment to provide students with boundless learning opportunities. Finally, we endeavor to build our FNMI foundational knowledge by refining our existing practices to deepen students' understanding as well as to build our own capacity in the spirit of reconciliation. Brentwood is committed to being reflective and responsive while ensuring optimal learning environments where all students succeed.

Strategies

- Adopt monthly values which align to our PBIS matrix, mission and vision
- Optimize learning with real-world experiences, field trips, and community engagement
- Promote critical thinking and creativity via instructional strategies, project-based learning, and student expression opportunities
- Extend collaboration beyond the classroom
- Support professional learning for sustained high standards
- Expand current opportunities, including Fine Arts and FNMI, to deepen understanding and engagement
- Diversify programming for 21st-century competencies and workforce readiness
- Promote healthy attitudes and behaviours contributing to well-being
- Provide counselling and Project HOPE support
- Leverage technology to bolster engagement and learning
- Support extracurricular activities for teamwork, leadership, and personal development
- Celebrate achievements and milestones
- Build connections between home and school

Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environment





Goal 3

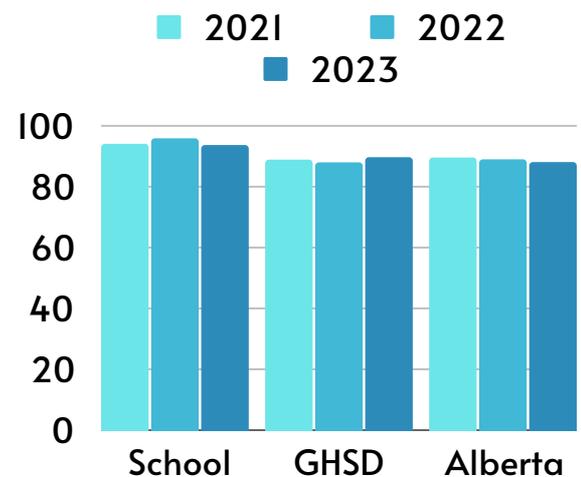
Literacy and Numeracy Success for All Learners - Education Quality & Access to Support and Services

Ensuring education quality is a priority at École Brentwood Elementary School. Through a combination of effective strategies and practices, we strive to achieve literacy and numeracy success for all students. Often, tailoring a combination of these strategies and practices to the specific needs of individual students and refining them throughout the process, is key. Moreover, regular assessment, feedback, and adjustment of strategies are essential components of our school improvement plan. Collaboration amongst stakeholders at various levels also serves to enhance the overall effectiveness of initiatives aimed at bolstering our education quality.

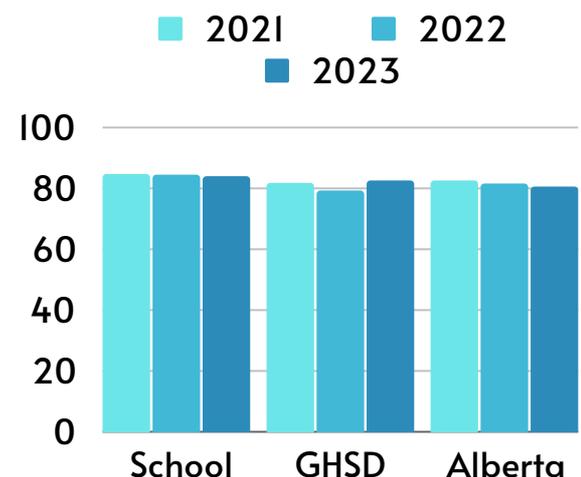
Strategies

- Form professional learning communities to collaborate, share best practices, and learn from each other
- Extend learning opportunities through preschool programming
- Implement early intervention programs that address literacy and numeracy challenges
- Differentiate instruction to meet the diverse learning needs of students
- Ensure access to high-quality instructional resources and materials that align with curriculum standards
- Participate in ongoing professional development opportunities focused on instructional strategies and methodologies for literacy and numeracy instruction
- Leverage technology tools in literacy and numeracy activities
- Assess and monitor students' progress to identify areas of improvement and adjust instruction accordingly
- Address students' needs in individualized learning plans
- Facilitate smooth transitions for students moving to the next grade or level
- Involve families in students' learning journeys
- Collaborate with the community
- Use data to inform decision-making processes

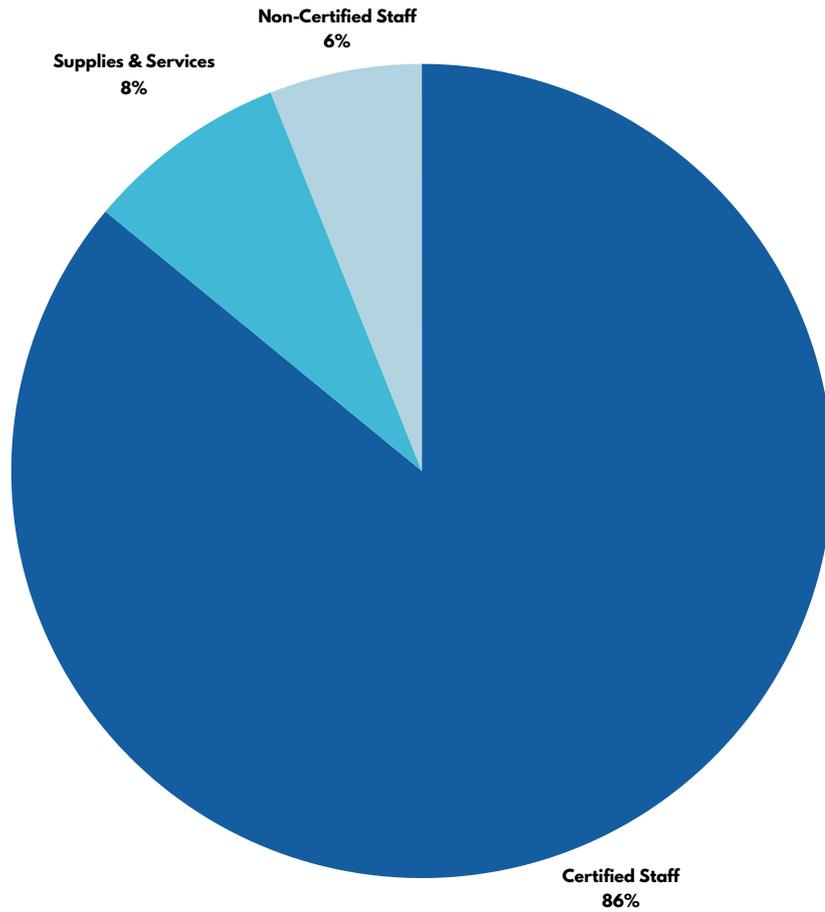
Education Quality



Access to Supports and Services



Operating Budget



Facilities and Capital Plan

- several walls in the school painted
- water backflow preventer on the main domestic line installed
- new boilers installed
- PA system upgraded

