

2020-21 Annual School Development Report

St. Anne's School South East Bight



Mission Statement: St. Anne's School Community, composed of dedicated parents, teachers and community volunteers is committed to ensuring that our students are provided with a quality education in a positive learning environment.

Strategic Issue/Goal:

Objective:

Goal 1: To maintain a school culture that fosters a safe, caring and healthy environment.

How did you know this was a Strategic Issue/Objective? What evidence did you have?

Living in a community that fosters togetherness fully supports this goal. Students worked together, both in school and in after school activities, to ensure that our students were safe and following all safety procedures needed to enjoy the outdoors and be safe.

Year end Summary of Progress. What evidence do you have to support this progress?

It is always amazing to see how they all grow in togetherness and individually. The younger students see the older kids as leaders and are quick to reach out to them for guidance in all aspects of a safe and caring world. We saw big strides made by a couple students who were hesitant to become involved in activities as they grew and took on leadership roles. Since covid we see students showing a greater understanding of the feelings and fears of their classmates and they are reaching out to each other.

Next Steps...

To continue to promote leadership and togetherness.

Strategic Issue/ Goal:

Objective: :

Goal 2: To maintain a high level of Literacy in our students and foster exploration in reading.

How did you know this was a Strategic Issue/Objective? What evidence did you have?

We have always promoted Literacy through classroom design and at home connections. Many of our students are reading at above grade level and all are doing great in sharing their reading experiences through writing, speaking, and Art work.

Year end Summary of Progress. What evidence do you have to support this progress?

Students continually requested more reading supplies, a different variety of books, and shared informally as well as formally their experiences. With the online learning sessions being mandatory for a period of time we saw students grasp the technical requirements and use their devices for educational uses that promote literacy.

Next Steps:

To continue to support their reading and supply materials at their individual reading levels.

Strategic Issue/ Goal:

Objective:

Goal 3: To promote exploration in Mathematics to improve numeracy skills.

How did you know this was a Strategic Issue/Objective? What evidence did you have?

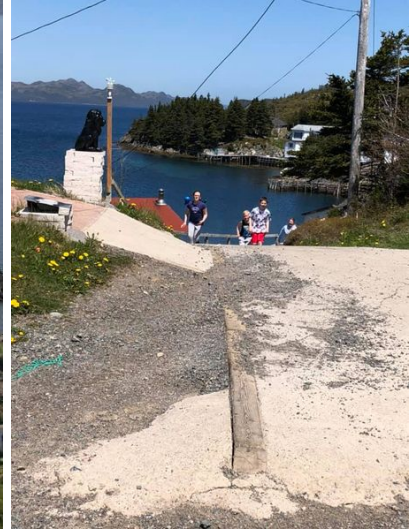
Students were glad to see how the Math they were doing related to real life experiences. This supported the importance of learning their Math and dedicating appropriate time to each activity. The use of hands on activities aided in their understanding of why the math objectives were so important.

Year end Summary of Progress. What evidence do you have to support this progress?

The evidence was in their growing in their confidence at Math and how they were quick to share with younger students how Math is done in the real world and why it is so important to learn.

Next Steps:

We continue to bring the world into our Mathematics classroom and bring Mathematics into their homes. Parents are quick to tell stories of how the kids helped them with something based on their Math classroom experiences.



Having them measure the distance our roads cover was a real learning tool in math.



Trips through the trails to other resettled communities fosters physical activity, aids in scientific research and promotes friendship while looking after our environment.



Every Spring we catch tadpoles and watch as they grow their legs and lose their tails to become frogs which we then release back into their natural environment.



This year we set up a positive learning environment where students can go to read, to calm themselves down, to play music, and many other activities that allows them some decision making in their education. They can go there after assigned work is done and approved by the teacher or during non-curricular time in the day.



A new basketball net was set up to encourage activity after school hours. It is being used well.



We give our children every chance to learn and grow. We took them to St. Lawrence to visit a family who has pets that are not familiar to our students. They loved the goats, pig, and chickens that were new to them.

We teach them that working together is the best way to achieve both individual and group goals!

Thank You to Everyone who supports us by visiting, sharing and aid us in our goals.

