

## 2022-2023 School Development Strategic Action Plan

## Strategic Issue: To increase literacy by providing more opportunities for oral language development

**Evidence used to identify strategic issue:** 

BAS- to increase fluency, comprehension, thinking beyond the text, self correcting, errors in syntax and meaning.

LITERACY PROFILES- to improve listening skills, letter and sound recognition, writing vocabulary and word choice.

**REPORT CARDS- to increase Speaking and Listening marks** 

**OBSERVATIONS-** to build self-esteem and confidence in presenting, answering and asking questions.

**CONFERENCES-** to increase interest in oral presentations/ communication.

LISTENING ASSESSMENT- to improve student ability to follow multi step directions.

SELF ASSESSMENT- to increase self-esteem about presenting to others. They say "I am not good at this."

Actions	Person(s) Responsible	Timeframe	Evidence of Effectiveness
Create a resource bank for teachers on developing oral language (Literacy Place/Moving Up - Oral language assessment scale)	All staff	22-23 School Year	
Provide more opportunities for oral language development IE: School wide student announcements through google meet live feed/google meet/newscast (green screen) - students take turns doing announcements, pledge, updates, birthdays, weather, sharing good news	All staff	22-23 School Year	



Build oral skills by using ourselves as a model. Using	All educators	22-23 School Year	
games, songs, <b>repetition</b> and being immersed in the			
language to help students retain.			
circles (model structure first)			
Increased focus on in-person read alouds (not videos),	All staff	22-23 School Year	
listening skills, asking questions, retelling, making			
connections, making predictions, inferencing			
All French Immersion teachers MUST speak French ALL the	FI educators	22-23 School Year	
time. (Outside of ELA from 3-6)			
Using technology (i.e. WeVideo, voice to text software) for	All staff	22-23 School Year	
students to orally present their knowledge/learning- Daily			
and weekly school wide student Google Meets.			
Provide public speaking opportunities (Provide explicit	All staff	22-23 School Year	
instruction/modeling) IE: Morning announcements			
Creation of anchor charts (describing what accountable talk			
looks and sounds like)			
Use jigsaw groups in class and possibly in professional	Alleducators	22-23 School Year	
development			
Poem in a pocket	All staff	22-23 School Year	
Book talks			
Annual budget for games that promote oral language			
development during unstructured times (ex. board games)			
Continue to develop a K-2 Oral language continuum: So that	All educators	22-23 School Year	
there can be more consistency in what oral language skills we			
are explicitly teaching. This document below is a living			
document. Would love more time to work on this and			
develop it.			
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S2-HpAwR98iHETEy4			
6Y3N-eEBqDIe_oHrUxCQvPVSD0/edit?usp=sharing			

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Develop a bank of French songs to use for various topics, including classroom management, theme vocabulary, prepositions, etc. Create a Youtube channel where teachers/ parents have access to these songs. Requesting time to get together and develop them.	FI educators	22-23 School Year	
Specific to Primary, Jolly Phonics French program should be taught and reviewed yearly. (K-2) Sound along with an action for each letter.	Lead by Reading Specialist and Primary educators	22-23 School Year	
Increased focus on Boom Cards to practice oral language skills. Great for literacy centre work. Students can do this independently.	All educators	22-23 School Year	
Great for rhyming, sentence construction, new vocabulary recognition, etc.			
	S	upport Plan	
Professional Learning Time Required			Financial Support Required
Science of Reading PL PL time for oral language material and timeline developmen	t		



Year-End Summary			
Progress on strategic issue	Next Steps		
We made a lot of progress in the spring of 21-22, creating spocaes for students to develop their oral languagr, morning announcements, school wide google meets, and increased read alouds in classrooms.	We will continue to develop continuum and school wide initiatives in the 22-23 school year.		

\*\*\*\*\* Do our teachers understand intentional and purposeful play based learning? What is engagement, discussion and learning?

\*\*\* DO teachers understand UDL and RTL????

\*\*\* Choice Board for teachers on what to do on PL time