

RC Garnett Demonstration Elementary School

Action Plan for Learning 2025-26

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/rcgarnett>



SCHOOL VISION/MISSION:

At RCG, our mission statement is to foster a unified, respectful culture that inspires passionate learning and success through the demonstration of best practices.

SCHOOL GOALS:



INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT:

To support students in the development of their perseverance and problem solving skills when completing reading, writing, and mathematical tasks.



HUMAN & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

To increase positive student peer connections through the development of social problem-solving skills and fostering an increased sense of student self-worth.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT:

To ensure opportunities for meaningful and purposeful student goal setting scaffolded by teacher guidance and feedback.

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OUR WORK:



KEY RESOURCES & ANCHOR DOCUMENTS

- MathUP Program - focused on improving resilience, understanding, and performance in mathematics
- 'PEACEful Schools' - a universally designed calm classroom and school approach
- Open Parachute - a program that teaches resilience and mental health skills <https://www.openparachute.ca/>
- 'Powerful Understanding' by Adrienne Gear
- 'What's Next for this Beginning Writer?' by Reid, Schultze, and Peterson - our Early Years book study
- Phonics & Spelling Programs including 'Words Their Way', 'Heggerty', 'uFlu', & 'Word Works Daily'

UNIFIED ACTIONS:

- We collaborate once a week in grade specific groups to set learning targets, analyze data, and explore instructional strategies to support student learning and growth.
- We focus on Universal Design for Learning in the classroom in order to best meet the needs of all students.
- We use both Open Parachute and PEACEful schools lessons and strategies throughout the school and in all classes.
- We reinforce and emphasize our focus on developing student resilience and perseverance as we understand the importance of this life skill for our students.

DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL:

As a 'Demonstration School', our staff hold themselves to a high standard. They are life long learners who strive to share current, effective, and powerful instructional and assessment strategies with other educators. Our classrooms are regularly opened to visiting educators as we strive to engage in the shared process of learning in order to enrich educational experiences for all students. We also host workshops and often bring in well-known speakers to support educational pro-d across the Langley School District.

OUR SCHOOL CONTEXT:

- Our school officially opened in 2007
- We currently have 624 students across Grades K-5
- Our site includes 6 portable classrooms and a second floor (with an elevator) in the main building
- We have large English Language Learner and Learning Support Services departments and many of our students benefit from this specialist support
- Students are guided by our four RCG traits of being: Safe, Kind, Respectful, and Responsible
- We have specialist PE, Visual Fine Arts, and Library Teachers
- Throughout the year, we offer students specific Grade 5 Leadership opportunities as well as Club, Sports Team, and Community Engagement opportunities
- Our location offers a high community walk-ability factor creating possibilities for significant place-based experiential learning opportunities

AT RCG,
WE WANT
STUDENTS
TO FEEL...

Safe welcome
loved proud