

Simonds & U-Connect

Action Plan for Learning 2025-26

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SCHOOL VISION/MISSION:

At Simonds and U-Connect, we strive to create a unified dual-track school environment that values Kindness, student agency and a sense of belonging.

SCHOOL GOALS:



INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Support all learners in meeting or exceeding grade-level expectations and individualized education goals (IEP & AIP) through enhanced reading and writing instruction strategies.
- Continue to utilize UDL strategies for Grade 9-12 to support higher rates of student academic success through the graduation program
- Explore school-wide numeracy assessments and catalog numeracy resources



HUMAN & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- To implement programs and instructional tools to nurture students to become compassionate and empathetic individuals with a strong sense of personal identity and belonging to strength positive peer to peer interactions & relationships.
- To create opportunities for U-Connect 6-12 student voice and community-building opportunities to foster a stronger sense of belonging.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

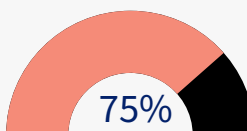
- Provide meaningful career education experiences for all students, K-12, through whole-school learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.
- Strengthen cross-curricular connections through our Pathways program and support successful transitions to post-secondary and beyond.
- Foster student agency by creating opportunities for leadership, peer mentoring, and student voice.

UNIFIED ACTIONS:

- Simonds / U-Connect Literacy Guiding Coalition (LGC) that includes ELL staff, teaching staff, resource staff, district staff and administration to help support literacy initiatives and needs through the study of our school data.
- PLC teams for our Simonds & U-Connect grade groups from K-5, and for our U-Connect 6-8 team as well as our Secondary team.
- SEL team to support the implementation of PEACEful Schools, Open Parachute and W.I.T.S. across K-8
- Investment into school-wide initiatives:
 - School-wide assemblies and learning opportunities for our K-8 students, including cultural presentations, workshops, themed weeks with targeted learning goals and OWLs for our U-Connect program
 - Leadership activities and opportunities for Grade 5-8 students, and courses/club initiatives for our Grade 9-12s.
- Supportive environments for student regulation within the classroom and safe spaces throughout the school (PEACEful Schools).
- Wrap-around supports for students and families through our YCW, ASW and counseling staff with one on one opportunities, small group supports and friendship activities.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

- Simonds Elementary and U-Connect K-12 are a part of the Langley School District, which resides on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie and Semiahmoo First Nations.
- Both a neighbourhood elementary school and a K-12 choice program
- Simonds Elementary (K-5): 155 students across 8 divisions
- U-Connect (K-12): 142 students,
- Strong Start program, Buttons & Bows Preschool and Daycare
- As a special note; U-Connect will be celebrating it's 10th graduating class for the 2025-2026 school year.



Students who can identify 2 trusted adults in the school.

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OUR WORK:

- First Peoples Principles of Learning
- Framework for Enhancing Student Learning
- Words Their Way
- Fountas & Pinnell
- Word Works Daily
- Open Parachute
- Zones of Regulation W.I.T.S.
- Heggerty: Bridging the Gap