

Blacklock Fine Arts Elementary

Action Plan for Learning 2026-27

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SCHOOL VISION/MISSION:

At Blacklock Fine Arts School, we work together to create a welcoming and inclusive community where every child belongs and thrives. Through creativity, meaningful relationships, and rich artistic and academic experiences, we nurture each child's unique gifts and inspire a lifelong joy of learning.

SCHOOL GOALS:

INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT:

In Literacy, all students will make meaningful growth toward becoming confident and independent readers, writers, and communicators, while working toward or exceeding grade-level expectations and individualized learning goals. In Numeracy, All students will make meaningful growth toward becoming confident and flexible mathematical thinkers, strengthening number sense, computational fluency, problem-solving, and the ability to communicate their mathematical thinking.

HUMAN & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

We are committed to developing students' self-awareness and self-regulation skills to help them understand and manage their thoughts, emotions, and actions, while also supporting them in building healthy, positive relationships with peers, fostering a caring, inclusive, and connected school community.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT:

All students will develop a growing sense of identity, purpose, and possibility by recognizing their strengths and interests, building confidence and collaborative skills, and making meaningful connections between their learning and their future.

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OUR WORK:

KEY RESOURCES & ANCHOR DOCUMENTS

- BC Curriculum & Core Competencies
- Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL)
- First Peoples Principles of Learning
- Early Learning Framework
- UFLI & Structured Literacy Resources
- Fountas & Pinnell Literacy Framework
- Coast Metro Math Project
- Trauma- informed PEACEFUL Schools
- Universal Designs for Learning (UDL)
- Zones of Regulation
- Early Literacy Screener & Dibels

UNIFIED ACTIONS:

- Teachers collaborate weekly through Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) to implement responsive learning targets, analyze data, and explore instructional strategies and interventions to support student learning and growth.
- We apply Universal Design for Learning (UDL) practices to increase student access, inclusion, student voice and agency.
- Strengthen school-wide Fine Arts integration through regular Arts Rotations and Pod Shows, providing students with age- and developmentally appropriate opportunities to experience the arts, express their learning creatively, and share their growth with the school community.
- We provide opportunities for students to develop and recognize their strengths and leadership skills, and build positive classroom, school and community connections.
- Use assessment data to inform and target instruction and monitor student growth.
- Strengthen our school-wide approach to student well-being through trauma-informed practices, wraparound supports for students and families
- Embed First Peoples Principles of Learning and Indigenous perspectives.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

Blacklock Fine Arts Elementary is a K-5 school located in Langley City and part of the Langley Secondary family of schools. We offer an integrated Fine Arts program that provides students with opportunities to learn, create, and express themselves through the arts. Our diverse and multicultural community includes 276 students in 14 classroom divisions, with 20 languages spoken in our students' homes. At Blacklock, we strive to create a welcoming and inclusive community where every child belongs and thrives. Our Thunderbirds are guided by SOAR: Safety, Ownership, Achievement, and Respect.