

Josette Dandurand Elementary School

Action Plan for Learning 2025-26

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



SCHOOL VISION/MISSION:

Building a community of curious, caring, confident learners and leaders who nurture everyone's individual gifts and sense of belonging.

SCHOOL GOALS:



INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT:

All students will show at least one year's growth in **literacy** and **numeracy** skills.



HUMAN & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

Students and staff will develop connections to each other, and students will learn and use the tools that let them feel that they belong and can be successful learners..



CAREER DEVELOPMENT:

Students will be able to identify 3-5 areas of strength and personal pride.
Students will engage with their new school community.

UNIFIED ACTIONS:

- Conduct assessments in literacy and numeracy with the intent of generating baseline data for all students and tracking progress through the 2025-26 school year
Build consistent and effective pedagogical practices across grade bands.
- Create and use consistent language around expectations and caring for each other, our school, and our learning
- EnactPEACEful Classrooms throughout the school.
- Engage with families in the learning process to build connection and community.
- Identify priority learners and work as a whole school to ensure their success.
- Undertake school-wide and classroom projects to advance Reconciliation.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

- Our school is named for Kwantlen First Nation Elder, Josette Dandurand, and we are determined to honour her legacy and to be a community she would be proud of.
- We are a brand new school of 450 learners coming from about 70 different previous schools
- We speak 45 different languages at home
- We are a very young school, with more than 25% of our students in kindergarten.
- We are a very young neighbourhood that essentially was not here 8 years ago.
- Based on early work with students, we have identified writing, and abstract mathematical problem solving as academic areas for growth.



KEY RESOURCES & ANCHOR DOCUMENTS

District Strategic Plan & FESL
UFLI, Hegerty
MathUp!
Open Parachute
First Peoples Principles of Learning
Braiding Sweetgrass
Ensouling Our Schools
WITS, We Thinkers