

# Superintendent's Report to the Board

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

## A Labour of Love!!!





*For children, school is not simply  
the preparation for life, it is life...*

*- John Dewey*

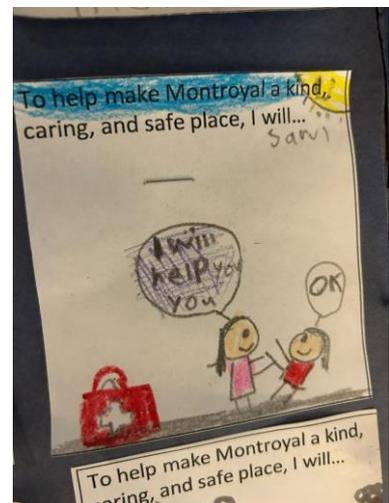
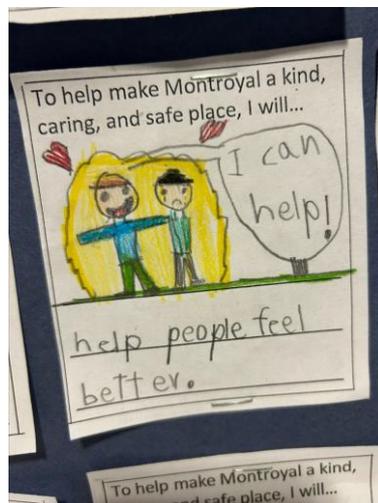
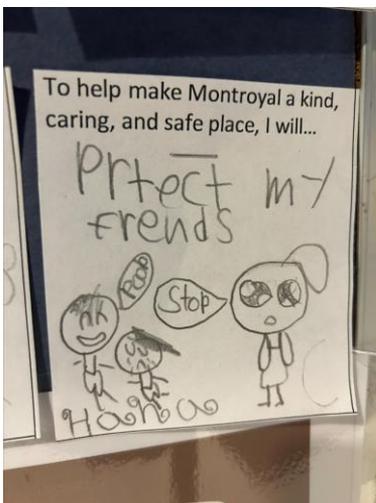
## The Courage to Teach



“We... possess the power to create the conditions that can help students learn a great deal – or keep them from learning much at all – Teaching is the intentional act of creating those conditions, and good teaching requires that we understand the inner sources of both intent and the act”

- Palmer, 2005

## Connection, Community, Curiosity





# INTENTIONALITY STEWARDSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leadership for Learning Retreat  
August 30, 2023



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# Leadership teams ready to welcome students



# Welcoming students across the NVSD



# And welcoming staff, too!



# Connection



# Community



# The Buchanan Bowl



# Curiosity

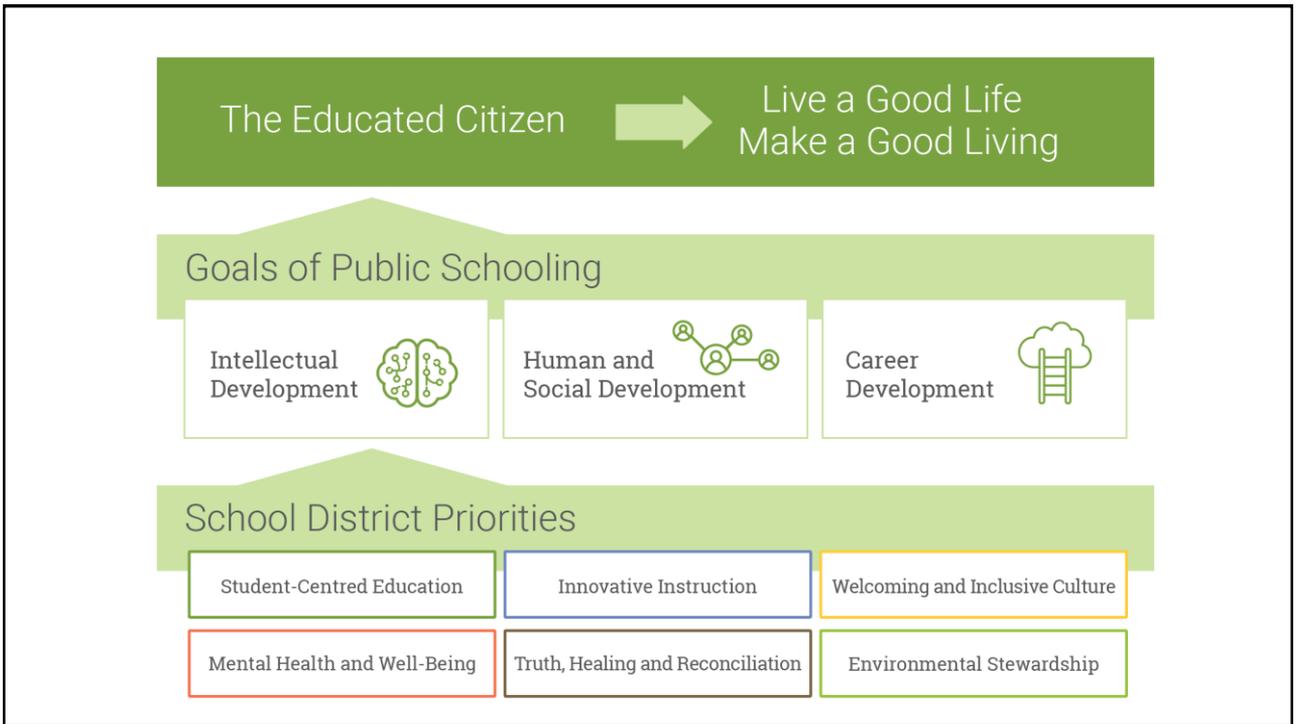


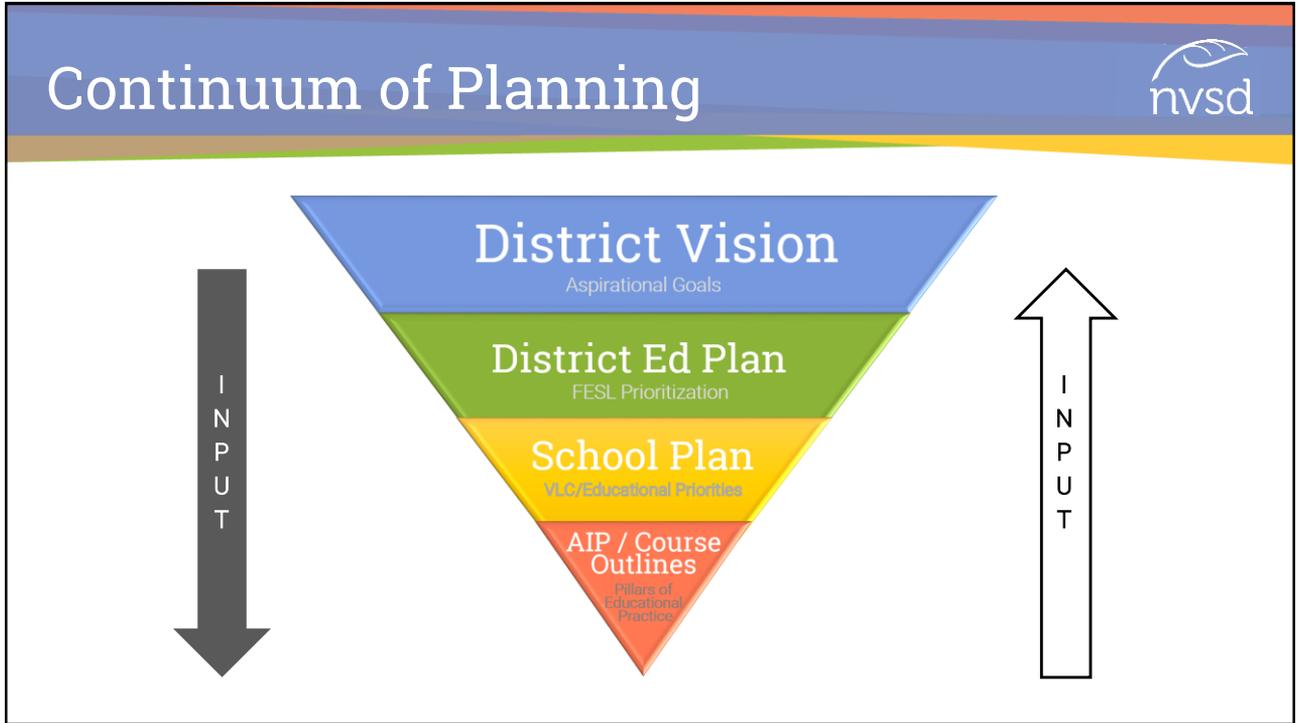
# Community



Our Reason  
We want to go to school to get an education so we can find success, be happy, and support ourselves, each other and our community.







# Provincial and Political Landscape



**Collective accountability for...**

<p><b>Student Success</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting</li> <li>• Literacy/Numeracy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Equity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DRIPA</li> <li>• Human Rights</li> </ul>	<p><b>Well-being</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing and Immigration</li> <li>• Childcare</li> <li>• Feeding Futures</li> </ul>
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# District Landscape



## Universal

- Framework for Equity and Belonging
- Child Care – Where we are and where are we going
- Accessibility – legal and local review and plan

## Targeted

- Enrolment Management inclusive of boundary reviews
- Cloverley Design, and consultative process, communication
- Lynn Valley Elementary expansion
- IT Hardware and Infrastructure

## Intensive

- Indigenous – LEA's, Protocol, Relationships, DRIPA
- Stakeholder Relations
- Policy Development – Plan and process

## New

- Provincial Resource Program
- Feeding Futures
- Employee Health and Wellness

# Educational Landscape



## Learning Vehicles

- Learning Networks
- School Rounds
- Collaborative Inquiry Grants

## Universal

- Universal Design for Learning
- Reporting
- Early Literacy and Numeracy
- Critical Thinking/Inquiry
- Framework for Equity and Belonging

## Targeted

- Mental Health and Behaviour
- Indigenous Student Outcomes
- Understanding Neurodiversity
- Environmental - Learning in, with, and about
- Continued development and redesign of Careers
- IT, AI Tools/Impacts

## New - Intensive

- Feeding Futures
- Employee Health and Wellness
- Provincial Resource Program



## Trustee Development and Calendar of Events



### Where we have been....

**Trustee Seminar**  
Tuesday, September 12

**Standing Committee Meeting: Framework for  
Enhancing Student Learning (FESL)**  
Tuesday, September 19

**Board of Education and local MLAs Dinner**  
Monday, September 25

**Public Board Meeting**  
Tuesday, September 26

### Where we are going...

**Trustee Seminar**  
Tuesday, October 3

**City of North Vancouver Mayor's Gala**  
Thursday, October 5

**Standing Committee Meeting: Mental Health  
and Well-Being**  
Tuesday, October 10

**Trustee Retreat at Cheakamus Centre**  
Saturday, October 14