

# School Planning

STANDING COMMITTEE  
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## Traditional Territory Welcome



The North Vancouver School District is situated upon the unceded traditional territory of the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation. We would like to thank the Coast Salish people for the opportunity we have to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.



Cheakamus River, QDS

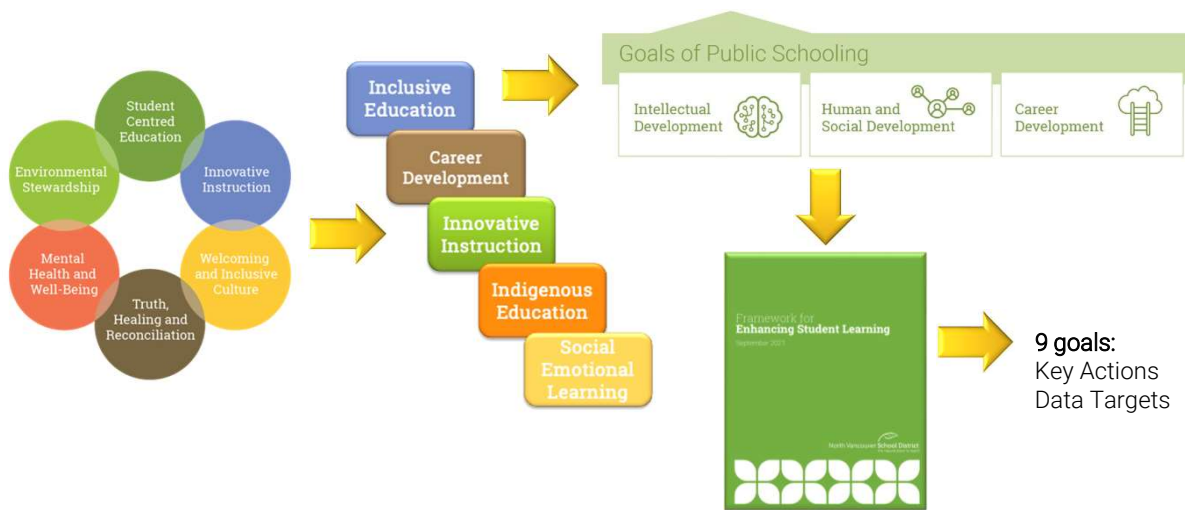
## Shape of the Evening

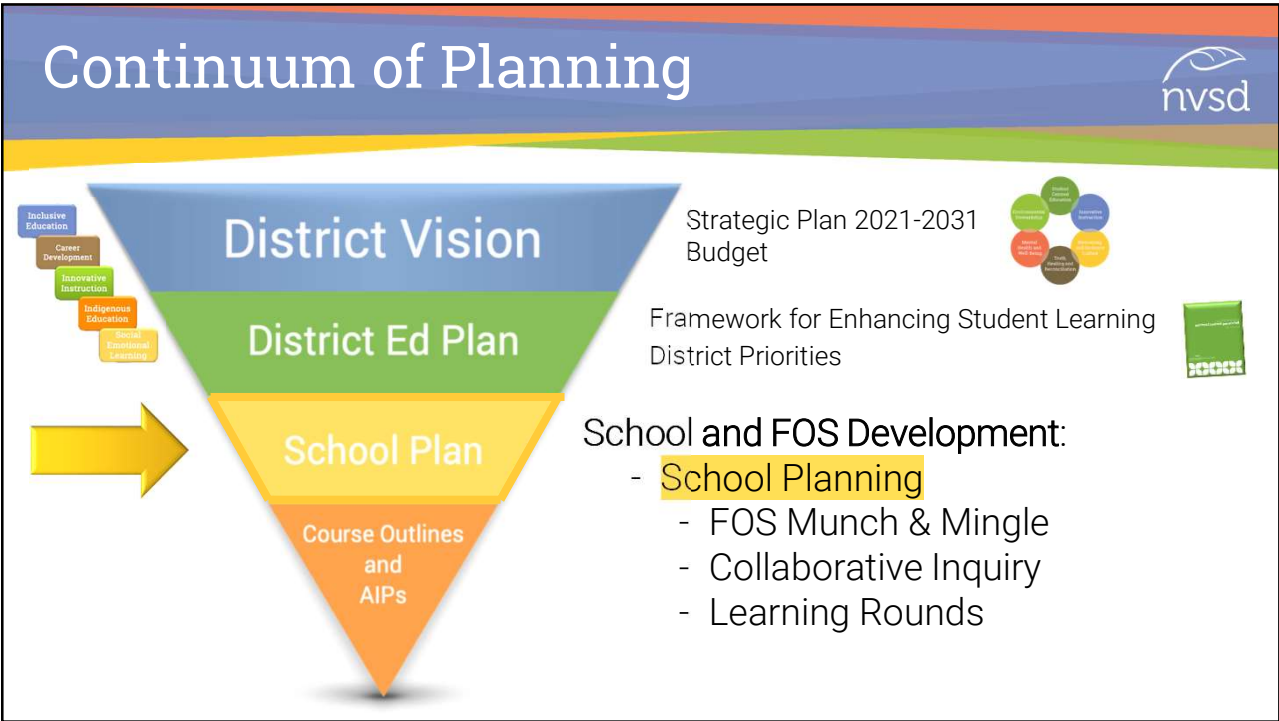


- High level overview of school planning
- Small group dialogue
- Panel summary
- Feedback



## Aspiration to Action





## Appreciative Inquiry... GENERATIVE Inquiry



“...simply getting people to tell their “best of” stories may not accomplish much.”

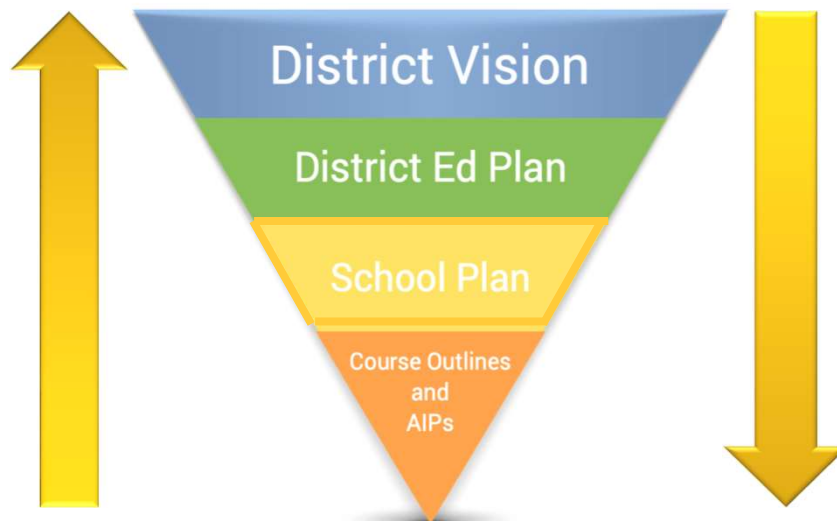


“A focus on the positive is *useful* for appreciative inquiry but it’s **not** the purpose. The purpose is to generate a new and better future..”

“...people experiencing positive feelings are more flexible, creative, integrative, open to information and efficient in their thinking.”

Isen, 2000

## Continuum of Planning



## Introductions



### Directors of Instruction:

Adam Baumann  
Chanin Smyth  
Vince White

### School-based Principals:

Rick Chan, Westview Elementary  
Jillian Gordon, Ridgeway Elementary  
Tristan Crowther, Dorothy Lynas Elementary

## Round #1



**How is school planning central to the student experience?**

## Round #2



Please share the relationship you see between the creation of unique school plan goals and promoting and advancing the Strategic Plan.

## Round #3

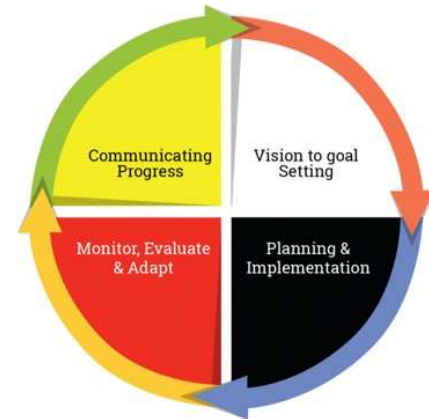


What successes and challenges have you encountered in engaging all members of the school community in the school planning process?

## Panel Summary



From the dialogue in your 3 groups, what is your greatest *take-away*?



## Thank you!



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What would you like to hear more about?



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