

Welcome to Westview Elementary





Our Mission Statement:

At Westview our mission is to facilitate the development of the critical aspects of each student's potential, creating a community of citizens who are productive members of society and empathetic to others. We promote an inclusive and supportive environment to foster academic excellence, responsibility, respect, and fairness. We acknowledge and celebrate diversity.

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Indigenous
small
caring encouraging new
diversity relationships
inclusive collaborative openness
multicultural
happy transparency positive
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community



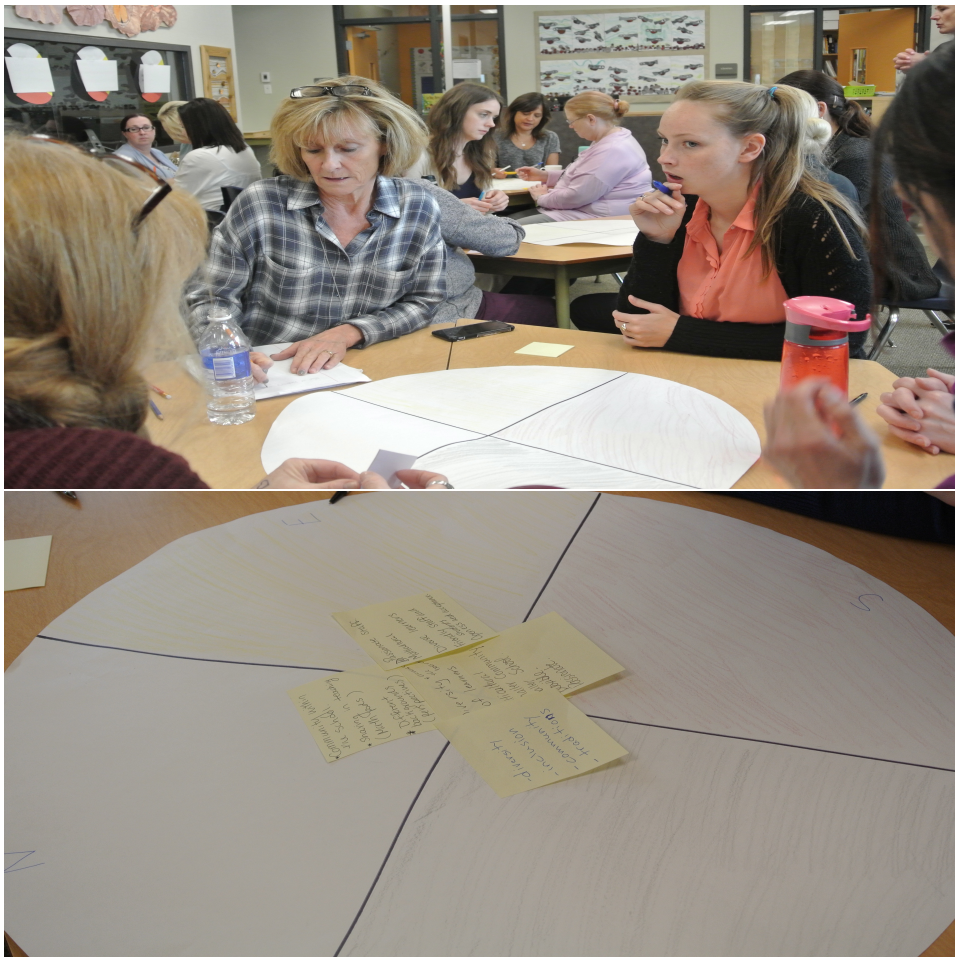
Vision to Goal Setting

Visioning involves a school-based engagement process that highlights the strengths in our school community while identifying areas for future focus and development.

In April 2017, all Westview staff members worked together on a vision to goal setting activity. Staff members sat in small groups to respond and share ideas around the guiding questions. Each question was introduced one at a time. Staff members took time to think and respond individually and then share with their table group. There was a large share out after and all responses were collected on each question and saved to be referred to at a later date.

Guiding Questions

1. What educational and social experiences does Westview offer?
2. What are Westview's unique strengths?
3. What is Westview's purpose as a learning community?
4. What kind of school do we hope to be?



In May 2017 parents were invited to be part of the process and share their ideas and thoughts regarding the same four questions as the staff had. After not receiving much feedback, this was presented at the PAC meeting at the end of May. All members attending the meeting had time during the meeting to provide their thoughts.

In the fall of 2017 teachers will work with students to gather their input.

Goals

1. To promote a sense of belonging and engagement through continued fostering of community.
2. To deepen our understanding of Indigenous culture and ways of knowing and integrate into all areas of curriculum.
3. To further develop and implement assessment strategies and reporting practices that promotes learning through reflection and responsibility, and meaningfully involves all stakeholders.