

Annual Report to Families

École Mission Central Elementary School

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École Mission Central Elementary is a SUPER school.

S – Safety / Sécurité

U – Unity / Unité

P – Participation / Participation

E – Excellence / Excellence

R – Respect & Responsibility / Respect et Responsabilité

École Mission Central Elementary is a dual track school, offering an **Early French Immersion** program as well as a regular elementary program for grades K - 7.

Our school also enrolls a number of students from Mission's Aboriginal community. We have programs in place to meet the needs of all students, and we have a school improvement plan in which we have set goals for improvement in specific areas of student achievement. We take pride in the inclusive culture of our school.

Mission Central students are also part of the **Action Schools** research project with the University of British Columbia. Students are monitored in the areas of physical fitness, healthy eating and lifestyle choices. Our students are very proud of their healthy choices and opportunities.

We also have a group of Action Schools leadership students who support all students by sharing outdoor and indoor games during recess and lunch hour.

Mission Statement

Our mission at École Mission Central Elementary is to encourage a caring learning environment for our family of students to become responsible life-long learners.

Mission School District # 75 French Immersion Program Goals

As a French Immersion learning community, we strive;

- To develop in students the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing in the French language so that they will be able to access educational, vocational and social opportunities in their second language.
- To concurrently meet all Ministry and School Board curricular expectations in all areas of programming including English Language Arts.
- To cultivate an appreciation and understanding of the values, customs and language of Francophone people, particularly those in Canada.
- To develop a respect for multi-lingualism in the school community and in society.

School Goals:

Reading, Numeracy & Social Responsibility

Goal # 1 (Reading)

To improve and enhance knowledge, skills, and attitudes in student reading grades K – 7.



Objectives:

1. Improve comprehension, grades 3 - 7
 2. Improve decoding skills, grades K - 2
 3. Increase motivation of students to read at school and at home
 4. Improve aboriginal reading achievement
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Goal # 2: (Social Responsibility)

To continue to develop socially responsible students.

Objectives

1. Continue to improve student behaviour.
 2. Continue to maintain a safe and positive school environment
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Goal 3: (Numeracy)

To improve student numeracy achievement.

Objectives (Numeracy)

1. Improve student knowledge of basic facts
 2. Improve student success in numeracy
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School and Community Support



Ecole Mission Central operates a breakfast and lunch program, for students who are in need. This program is supported by a local food bank and church donations.

A variety of extra curricular programs are offered for students. These include basketball, volleyball, and track and field. We also have a well attended chess club, sponsored by a parent volunteer. Aboriginal students have the opportunity to join the seventh generation club and the seventh generation choir.

Parent and community member participation is encouraged and appreciated at Mission central. On Raise a Reader day, we bring in adults from a variety of backgrounds and occupations to read to classes and to explain the importance of reading in their occupation. Members of the local aboriginal community have come into classrooms to share aspects of their culture, including traditional aboriginal art, drumming, and singing.

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“A family of friends working together.”
“Une famille d’amis pour apprendre ensemble”