



Clearspring Middle School

Community Report 2021-22

Blazing Trails in Education

About Us

Our school was built as a learning tool, and has MANY learning features.

Around 575 students, 37 teachers, 16 Educational Assistants, 2 Secretaries, 1 Learning Commons Clerk, and a custodial staff of 7.

We typically offer a variety of extracurricular sports (basketball, volleyball, badminton, soccer, dragon boat team and cross country running) as well as opportunities for drama, running club, yearbook club, M.A.C, Allies, and others.

We have a strong commitment to helping all our students build a growth mindset.

Students in Clearspring Middle School demonstrate their care for the community in a variety of ways, including fundraising to help local and international charities, and caring for the earth.

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Planning Priority #1

Students will focus on social emotional learning in their health classes, with the support of Project 11 and teacher expertise.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- We surveyed students regarding their wellness in March 2022
- We participated in the divisional wellness survey in June 2022, and will use that data as a baseline for future wellness initiatives.
- Our students were able to participate in extra curricular sports and clubs as well as band/music this year as restrictions lifted. This was observed to be a positive step for student interactions and connection to school.

Planning Priority #2

- By June 2022, 80% of students will have a mark of 3 or higher on the mental math portion of the provincial report card.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- In June 2022, 71% of students had a mark of 3 or higher on the mental math portion of the provincial report card.
- While we expended significant effort into supporting students and their math learning, we acknowledge that we were unable to reach the 80% goal. We believe the impact of COVID may have resulted in some learning loss.
- There has been a general trend upwards in terms of math report card data compared to last school year of about 3.5% in each mathematics report card category. We are optimistic with next year being expected as a "return to normal" year, we will continue to make gains.

Planning Priority #3

By June of 2022, 90% of students at CMS will be reading at or above grade level.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- In June 2022, 84% of students were reading at or above grade level.
- This is a 16% increase from September reading levels.
- A summer reading program is being initiated to work with students who were in literacy support and are still needing to make gains in reading.



This has been another challenging year for families, for our students and for our school staff. We want to express our appreciation for the support we have received throughout this pandemic. As we have experienced the lifting of restrictions this year, we are pleased to invite parents and the community back into our schools.