



Niverville Middle School

Planning Priorities for 2023-2024

NMS's staff and students are committed to working cooperatively within the community to develop well-rounded, life-long learners in a safe, respectful and positive learning environment.

About Us

- We are a Grade 5-8 school with approximately 425 students and 50 staff.
- Our NMS CAREs values:
 - CONTRIBUTE to a positive and safe learning community
 - ACT RESPONSIBLY
 - RESPECT yourself, others and your environment
 - ENJOY the journey – Dream big!
- Students have access to a variety of clubs including French, Art, SWAG, Drama, Math, Board Games, Intramurals and Student Leadership.
- Extra-Curricular sports opportunities for grade 7&8 include volleyball, basketball, badminton and track & field. We also offer an after-school sports club for grade 5&6.

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Planning Priority: To increase the Emotional Literacy of NMS Students.

- NMS will ensure a sense of belonging in students by fostering positive teacher-student relationships with a strong emphasis on community.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- NMS students will know that teachers care about their learning, are interested in them as individuals, and maintain high academic expectations of them. Students will also be asked to contribute in various ways to this positive and safe learning community, so they feel a sense of ownership and further their sense of belonging.
- By June 2024, all NMS students will have completed 80% of their grade-level Project 11 core lessons, to help improve their Emotional Literacy.

Planning Priority: All students will have increased both Literacy and Numeracy Skills

Literacy:

- By June 2024, all students will have increased their reading level by one grade level.
- By June 2024, all grades 5-8 students will have learned and practiced the reading strategy listed below. They will use this critical thinking strategy in all subject areas.
 - Gr.5: Making Connections/Asking Questions
 - Gr.6: Inferring/Summarizing (Focus on Fiction)
 - Gr.7 & 8: Summarizing (Focus on Non-Fiction)/Synthesizing

Strategies and Success Indicators

- Students will use Literacy strategies across subject areas (activating prior knowledge, asking questions, making connections, visualizing, self-monitoring, etc.)
- Teachers and students will receive support from the Literacy Support Teacher and the Divisional Reading Clinician.

Numeracy:

- By June 2024, 90% of Grade 5 students will be able to demonstrate their understanding of math facts (to 9x9) using more than one strategy.
- By June 2023, 80% of Grade 6 students will have transitioned to using quick recall of multiplication facts when working on a variety of topics, as well as relating multiplication facts to division more intentionally.
- By June 2024, 90% of grade 7 students will demonstrate that they have maintained or improved their knowledge of multiplication and division facts.
- By June 2024, 80% of grade 8 students will demonstrate the ability to multiply & divide proper 7 improper fractions and integers.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- The mRLC Numeracy Achievement Project assessment completed in June 2023 will provide a benchmark where students are at.
- Teaching of strategies will occur throughout the year using a variety of methods.
- Check-in and assessments including the mRLC Numeracy Achievement Project will occur throughout the year and in June 2024.