

## School District of Abbotsford

### 2021-2022 Goals

#### 1. Literacy 4K-12 (Ongoing)

In 2018-2019 the District completed its review and selection process for updated K-12 English Language Arts curriculum. The emphasis was on choosing a curriculum that also provided a Spanish component. The 2021-2022 school year will involve:

Continued training:

- Professional Development for new staff
- MS/HS - Full implementation of all units
- Elementary- Full implementation of all units
- Use and implement electronic resources
- Writing Component
- Monitoring of elementary literacy interventions

#### 2. Professional Learning Communities for 2021-2022 will include a focus on the four essential questions. We will also develop a component for onboarding new staff. We will monitor the format of late start Mondays.

PLC focus will be on the 4 essential questions:

- What do we want students to learn? (essential standards)
- How will we know if they have learned? (Examples when applicable: team-developed common assessments, skills/content, vertical alignment, cross curricular)
- What will we do if they don't learn? (systematic interventions)
- What will we do if they already know it? (extended learning)

#### 3. English Learner (EL) Program Development (Ongoing)

An ongoing intentional approach to meeting the needs of this specific subgroup of our student population remains front and center. Efforts remain focused on the following:

- Development of an EL task force to study the academic achievement of EL students.
- Provision of relevant, timely, and innovative professional development for staff in regards to this population, and that applies to all learners, including the updated WIDA standards
- Continued monitoring of Dual Language programming in Grades K - 5
- Middle school Spanish literacy implementation (Grades 6-8)
- Newcomer Programming
- EL/Bilingual Assessments

#### 4. Onboarding of New Staff

- Further development of New Teacher program to align with PLC model
  - SPED
  - EL
  - Staff Connections/quarterly district wide gatherings
  - Mentoring Program