



École Publique Rideau Public School

They can who think they can



SCHOOL GOALS 2018-2019

LITERACY

- Reading: We will increase the percentage of students achieving provincial standard in reading.
- Writing: We will increase all students' writing stamina across curricular areas, including physical stamina for the act of writing and mental stamina for working through the writing process.

NUMERACY

- Math: We will increase student achievement in Number Sense and Numeration by improving students' ability to communicate and represent their solutions to a variety of problems.

SCHOOL CLIMATE

- We will increase student-reported Sense of Belonging to the Canadian norm (86%), and increase the rating of Positive Teacher-Student Relations to a score of 8.5 out of 10.

STRATEGIES

Literacy

- Effective Formative Assessment more than grades
- Focus on 3 aspects of reading: decoding, fluency, critical thinking
- Focus on the entire writing process
- Learning Goals and Success Criteria
- Accountable Talk, Peer and self-assessment
- Authentic, relevant tasks
- Focus on french vocabulary development

Numeracy

- Use of Timely, Descriptive Feedback
- Number Talks/accountable talk/Flex 15
- 3-part lesson design
- Collaborative Problem-solving approach to rich, open problems/tasks
- Spiraling of concepts throughout year
- Use consistent, explicitly-taught vocabulary school-wide
- Increase Parental capacity and involvement in math

School Climate

- Focus on student-student relationships (Respect, Kindness, Wellness)
- Reintroduction of Colour House program
- Education and Awareness programs (WITS, MEND, Character Education)
- Early Intervention and Support (use of Progressive Discipline, referral to School Support Counselor, regular collaboration with parents and community partners)
- Ongoing connections with parents and communities

Our Students... Our Future.