Elementary (K - 5)

**Goal 1**

***Increase Student Literacy***

Strategies

**Reading**

The Learning Team will:

* create, enhance, develop or maintain an effective, comprehensively balanced early literacy program in every elementary school
* ensure effective early intervention programs are in every elementary school

**Writing**

The Learning Team will:

* develop, enhance and support effective writing instruction practice in every

elementary school

Through:

* providing targeted professional learning opportunities for teachers/ administrators
* developing collaborative literacy schools
* creating/supporting literacy leaders in schools to support their teams
* developing a team of literacy experts to support the literacy goals
* continuing to provide enhancing learning grants to support literacy

Measures

The Learning Team will:

* support schools in the use of student information and assessment practices to drive instruction
* work with the Deputy Superintendent and technology department to create a school and district database designed to support:
  + schools in collecting individual student data in order to respond to student’s individual/group learning and progress
  + the district in collecting aggregate student data in order to inform and respond to our overall progress and needs

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**Goal 2**

***Increase Student Numeracy***

Strategies

**Numeracy**

The Learning Team will:

* create, enhance, develop or maintain an effective, comprehensively balanced early numeracy program for all elementary schools
* build appropriate assessment tools for numeracy in elementary schools to support student learning

Through:

* targeted professional learning opportunities for teachers/administrators
* creating/supporting numeracy lead teachers in schools to support their teams
* developing a team of numeracy experts to support the numeracy goals
* continuing to provide enhancing learning grants to support numeracy

Measures

The Learning Team will:

* develop effective, assessment tools in numeracy that will support student learning and drive individual/group instruction
* begin to collect the aggregate student data in order to inform and respond to our overall student progress and needs

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**Goal 3**

***Support the implementation of the new curriculum with a focus on science, Aboriginal knowledge and worldviews, and resources.***

Strategies

**Science**

The Learning Team will:

* support teachers/administrators as they begin to explore and teach to the changes in the science curriculum
* collaborate with teacher teams and the GVTA to develop unit plans that include resources to match the changes in the new science curriculum

**Aboriginal Knowledge and Worldviews**

The Learning Team will:

* support teachers as they begin infusing Aboriginal ways of knowing and being into daily learning

**Resources**

The Learning Team will:

* collaborate with teacher teams and the GVTA to develop resources and examples of unit plans
* collaborate with the Ministry of Education to connect to the provincial resources provided through ERAC

Through:

* the creation of collaborative teacher teams to develop resources and unit plans to support the new curriculum
* providing targeted professional learning opportunities for teachers/ administrators
* creating a system to store and share teacher-created resources
* developing and expanding resource support for the new Aboriginal curriculum

Measures

The Learning Team will:

* put out a survey to all elementary teachers to explore their needs and evaluate the offerings in the areas of science, Aboriginal knowledge, and worldviews, and resources