

McKenzie Elementary School

A diverse group of learners in One Learning Community

About McKenzie Elementary

216 Students, 10 divisions including a District Behaviour Program

English Language Learners 26%

Students Identified as Aboriginal Ancestry 7%

We are practicing the inclusion model with our 22 Low Incidence Students

Strong Start Center



Areas of Focus for 2016-2017

Facilitate Meaningful Inclusion Improve Student Engagement in the Writing Process

Improve student numeracy and literacy

Enhance Student's
Ability to
Self-regulate

Writing:

- Using writer's workshop to increase student engagement.
- Continuation of a focus that was established last year
- Survey students before and after engaging in the writer's workshop



Celebrating Reading
Week with a School
Wide Human Scrabble
Game



250,000 minutes read = the Principal riding a tricycle all day!



Early Literacy: Pilot Project



109 students in K,1 & 2

Common Literacy Blocks

13 levelled groups

7 staff members

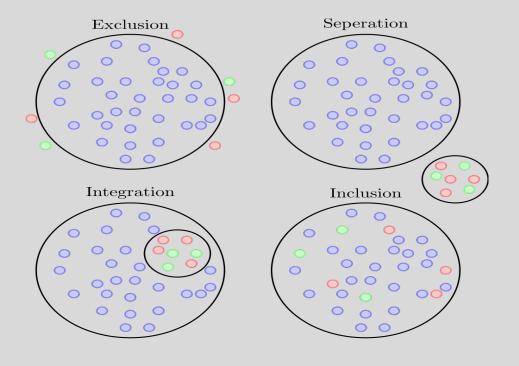
2-3 guided reading sessions weekly

Daily literacy centers based on common strategies

Focus on Numeracy

Based on an Enhancing Learning Grant from last year where we explored the use of Mathletics, an online computer based Math program that focuses on the BC curriculum.





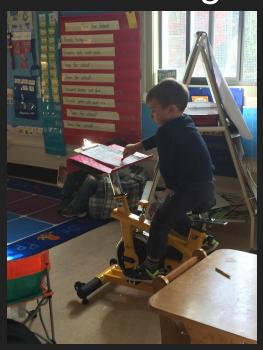
Meaningful Inclusion: all students are part of a greater community and have a true sense of belonging and accomplishment

Self Regulation





Self Regulation ~ Silent Bikes





Collaboration Time:

Teachers + Teachers

Inclusive Ed Teachers + Classroom Teachers

Classroom Teachers + Educational Assistants

Administrators + Teachers

Teacher Librarian + Classroom Teachers

