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DCI School Plan 2019-2020

This multi-year plan (4 year) will be supported by a multi-year professional development plan.

Goal	Strategies/Tasks	Success Criteria
<p>1. Lancer Nation will demonstrate care and concern for each other and ourselves as we aim to create a culture of belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity.</p>	<p>Provide PD opportunities that will support staff to reflect on how we balance our own circles of belonging, mastery, independent & generosity</p> <p>Develop systemic approaches to promote and support our staff's well-being and well becoming</p> <p>Social Committee and Wellness Committee will connect to increase the number of opportunities for staff socialization, fun and well-becoming</p> <p>Implement "Lancer Talks" to increase student independence, belong and generosity</p> <p>Change the physical esthetic and environment of the school interior to better reflect student culture and voice – cafeteria</p>	<p>We will see, hear, hold ...</p> <p>More diverse groups of people collaborating together</p> <p>More Inclusive Classrooms and school events (accessibility examples: money, physical environment, technology)</p> <p>Students and staff treating each other with respect and kindness</p> <p>Data that reflects an increase in teacher wellness (surveys)</p> <p>Data that reflects greater success in students meeting personal and academic goals; attendance, credit attainment, graduation rate increase, decrease in conflicts</p> <p>An increase in student independence and responsibility for their own learning</p>



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<p>2. Students will demonstrate an increase in attendance and academic engagement.</p>	<p>Staff will examine data around unexcused absences</p> <p>Teachers will re-examine Attendance Process as per the Staff Handbook</p> <p>Curriculum Cohort meetings will unpack Attendance Processes and how everyone is implementing these processes</p> <p>Create the opportunity for a sub-committee (that involves student voice) to examine attendance at DCI</p> <p>Identify learning structures that empower learners to self-monitor – look to the MYSP for specific strategies to unpack/utilize (p17)</p> <p>Explore student-centered, strength-based assessment practices and learning opportunities where learners use “goals and results to fuel their own learning” (Frey, Fisher & Hattie, 2018) (p17, MYSP)</p>	<p>We will see, hear, hold ...</p> <p>An Increase in punctual and regular attendance</p> <p>Students using devices responsibly</p> <p>An increase in students completing quality work and handing assignments in on time</p> <p>Evidence of regular collaboration between Teachers and parents to support student learning</p> <p>An improvement in achievement data (Power BI)</p> <p>Less interim reports being issued</p> <p>Improved credit achievement and graduation rates overtime</p>



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<p>3. All learners will demonstrate care and concern for their OWN learning.</p>	<p>Identify learning structures that empower learners to self-monitor – look to the MYSP for specific strategies to unpack/utilize (p17, MYSP)</p> <p>Ensure learners are provided with clear learning intentions and success criteria (Students knowing why and what they are doing and how to get there)</p> <p>Continue to develop Wednesday Morning Help Centers to support students' independence and academic success.</p> <p>Explore Growth Mindset practices through Midweek Network and PD opportunities</p>	<p>We will see, hear, hold ...</p> <p>Staff modelling what care and concern is.</p> <p>Observational data illustrating that most students are prepared for class, homework completed</p> <p>An Increase use of the help and academic centers</p> <p>Improved credit achievement and graduation rates</p> <p>A list of criteria consistent with a school culture that promotes growth mindset</p> <p>Evidence of a culture that promotes growth mindset across the school environment</p>



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<p>4. All staff and students will recognize the value of an equitable and inclusive school community.</p>	<p>Staff will work towards understanding and developing collective efficacy as we implement the school plan</p> <p>Address and close the achievement gap between non-Indigenous and Indigenous students</p> <p>Continued teacher involvement on the 94 committee: renamed Mino Giizighaad</p> <p>School wide professional learning on decolonizing education, inclusive school initiatives, and curriculum</p> <p>Encourage professional learning on the topic of “Cultural Proficiency” and “Identity Diversity”</p>	<p>We will see, hear, hold ...</p> <p>A diversity in students participating in school activities</p> <p>Students supporting each other in extra-curricular, academic and social domains</p> <p>Evidence of increased engagement on “Our School Survey”</p> <p>More inclusive classrooms and school events (accessibility examples: money, physical environment, technology)</p> <p>Teachers and students utilizing assistive technologies to include all learners</p> <p>Teachers participating, learning and further implementing equitable and inclusive instructional practices</p>



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<p>5. All staff will strengthen instructional practices in response to our growing EAL population</p>	<p>Provide professional learning opportunities to support EAL learners</p> <p>Utilize and collaborate with the EAL experts in the building</p> <p>Share Lancer360 strategies with all teachers</p> <p>Access and utilize LRSD supports (Melanie Davlut, Greg Kiesman (Assistive Tech), Tim McKay, etc)</p> <p>Consider how an Ambassador program can be re-established to reflect the needs of Newcomer and International Students</p> <p>Examine Power BI data that is reflective of our EAL/ISP Learners</p>	<p>We will see, hear, hold ...</p> <p>Teachers participating and learning about equitable and inclusive instructional practices</p> <p>Teachers and students utilizing assistive technologies to include all learners</p> <p>Teachers using Lancer 360 strategies in various subjects</p> <p>Teachers utilize and implement common pathways and strategies on how to instruct EAL learners</p> <p>Resources indicating EAL specific curricular goals and strategies</p>



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<p>6. Teachers will deepen their understandings of evidence-informed decision making, using the Collaborative Learning Cycle and Power BI.</p>	<p>Staff will experience the Collaborative Learning Cycle on Nov. 1</p> <p>Staff will monitor the effectiveness of the Grade 9 Cohort system on student learning – perhaps examining the data near the end of the year through the CLC</p> <p>Teachers and Admin will monitor Lancer 360 – perhaps examining the data near the end of the year through the CLC</p> <p>Address and monitor the achievement gap between non-Indigenous and Indigenous students</p> <p>Teachers and Admin will follow the Data Literacy Roadmap as per the LRSD Data Literacy Initiative Teachers will work toward using the CLC and/or Learning Sprints throughout Midweek Network</p>	<p>We will see, hear, hold ...</p> <p>Creation of a DCI data literacy team</p> <p>Teachers explaining what Power BI is and how they might use it</p> <p>Teachers sharing evidence of students learning in MWN report out</p> <p>Staff using the language of the “collaborative learning cycle”</p> <p>Staff engaging in difficult and uncomfortable conversations about data to examine and improve practice</p>



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<p>7. Teachers will further examine the continual transition process for students throughout high school to develop structures that support students with credit achievement.</p>	<p>Student Services and classroom teachers will develop a tiered system of learning support to support credit achievement/extension/recovery. (Midweek Network)</p> <p>Use teacher survey results to make evidence-informed decisions around academic recovery</p> <p>Invite students to provide their voice and perspective</p> <p>Review transition processes between the grades considering individual needs and paths – ATC, Propel, University, College, Employment etc.</p> <p>Use class profiles to support individual transition planning</p> <p>Develop a “Scope and Sequence” for the life skills students acquire in high school (Year 2 goal)</p> <p>Create and implement individual learning pathways for our LAL & EAL students</p>	<p>We will see, hear, hold ...</p> <p>Structures in place to support students academically (MWN help centers, Sandbox)</p> <p>Students accessing the wide variety of programming LRSD has to offer (ECHO, ATC, on-line courses, HUB, PROPEL, Quest...)</p> <p>Evidence of increased engagement on “Our School Survey”</p> <p>Teachers utilizing and implementing common pathways and strategies on how to instruct and support all learners</p> <p>Teachers using Power BI to examine the evidence of the effectiveness of grade 9 cohorts and the Lancer 360 course.</p>