



ASPEN PARK ELEMENTARY

2026/27 SCHOOL GROWTH PLAN HIGHLIGHTS



SCHOOL FOCUS

Building students' resilience, self-regulation, personal responsibility, and sense of belonging while supporting success in literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional learning.



WHAT MAKES ASPEN PARK UNIQUE

A growing K-7 school in Comox with newly expanded learning spaces, a strong community culture, the ENTER (Engineering, New Technology, Exploration and Robotics) program, StrongStart, and a commitment to outdoor and inquiry-based learning.



KEY PRIORITIES



Develop Personal Awareness and Responsibility by explicitly teaching self-regulation, resilience, accountability, restorative practices, and positive relationships.



Continue embedding Indigenous perspectives, inclusive practices, and culturally responsive learning.



EVIDENCE GUIDING THE WORK

Students perform well overall in literacy and numeracy, but data shows a need to strengthen perseverance, resilience, attendance, and students' sense of belonging. Staff will continue using evidence from FSA, Student Learning Surveys, attendance, and classroom assessments to guide instruction.



SUCCESS WILL LOOK LIKE



Students confidently manage emotions.



Students persist through challenges.



Students take responsibility for their learning and actions.



Students build positive relationships.



Students participate in school stewardship.



Students demonstrate increased pride and belonging within the Aspen Park community.



HOW WE'LL GET THERE



Consistent school-wide expectations through Aspen ROCKS.



Use of Zones of Regulation and restorative practices.



Collaborative staff learning and professional growth.



Targeted supports for students' social, emotional, and academic needs.



Student voice and leadership opportunities.



Strong family partnerships to support student success.