



COURTENAY ELEMENTARY

2026/27 SCHOOL GROWTH PLAN HIGHLIGHTS



SCHOOL FOCUS

Strengthening communication through writing while fostering student voice, belonging, and confidence across all areas of learning.



WHAT MAKES COURTENAY ELEMENTARY UNIQUE

A diverse and inclusive community school offering Montessori and Challenge programs, StrongStart, preschool, before- and after-school care, and a district-supported universal breakfast and hot lunch program. The school is known for strong relationships, student well-being, and support for a wide range of learners.



KEY PRIORITIES

- ✓ Develop writing as a meaningful form of communication by connecting oral language, reading, writing, identity, and community.
- ✓ Continue embedding Indigenous perspectives, personalized learning, and culturally responsive teaching while strengthening student voice and engagement.



EVIDENCE GUIDING THE WORK

- ✓ Students continue to make steady gains in reading and numeracy, while writing remains the greatest area for growth.
- ✓ Student feedback also highlights the importance of choice, collaboration, and feeling heard.
- ✓ Attendance is identified as an ongoing area of focus.



SUCCESS WILL LOOK LIKE



Students confidently communicate ideas through writing and discussion.



Students actively listen to others.



Students connect learning to their own experiences.



Students strengthen their identity and sense of belonging.



Students engage more fully in school life.



Students continue to achieve strong academic results while building positive relationships.



HOW WE'LL GET THERE



Daily writing opportunities across all subjects.



Explicit literacy instruction and implementation of effective practices.



Collaborative staff planning and professional learning.



Descriptive feedback and student self-reflection.



Outdoor and place-based learning to deepen understanding.



Strong family partnerships and community connections.



Ongoing review of student evidence to inform instruction and supports.