



CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

2026/27 SCHOOL GROWTH PLAN HIGHLIGHTS



SCHOOL PROFILE

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WHAT MAKES CUMBERLAND UNIQUE

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FOCUS AREA 1:

INCREASING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Increase student engagement by strengthening communication, critical thinking, and meaningful learning experiences.



TARGET: Students actively participate in learning and make meaningful connections to their learning, culture, and community.



FOCUS AREA 2:

BUILDING COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING

Strengthen reading and writing as meaningful forms of communication and foster critical thinking across all grades.



TARGET: Students communicate ideas confidently through speaking and writing and think critically across all subjects.



FOCUS AREA 3:

INDIGENOUS WAYS OF KNOWING AND PLACE-BASED LEARNING

Continue decolonizing educational practices and embed Indigenous perspectives and place-based learning throughout the school.



TARGET: Students demonstrate understanding and respect for Indigenous Ways of Knowing and their connection to place, land, and community.



FOCUS AREA 4:

SUPPORTING CURIOUS, CREATIVE, AND RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS

Support students in becoming curious, creative, and socially responsible learners who demonstrate perseverance.



TARGET: Students persevere in learning, collaborate effectively, and demonstrate social responsibility.



EVIDENCE GUIDING THE WORK

- ✓ Reading fluency continues to improve through UFLI phonemic awareness instruction and literacy assessments.
- ✓ Student surveys show growth in belonging, responsibility, and social-emotional learning.
- ✓ Writing remains a key area for continued improvement across grades.



SUCCESS WILL LOOK LIKE


Students actively participate in learning.


Students communicate ideas confidently.


Students think critically across all subjects.


Students collaborate effectively.


Students make meaningful connections to their learning, culture, and community.