



**SCHOOL DISTRICT 46
SUNSHINE COAST**

**STRATEGIC PLAN
2019 - 2023**

WE ARE HONOURED TO LIVE, LEARN, PLAY AND WORK ON THE UNCEDED

TERRITORIES OF THE SKWXWÚ7MESH NATION AND THE SHÍSHÁLH NATION.

A Word from the Chair

The Board of Education is very pleased to present the 2019 – 2023 Strategic Plan to our schools and community. This plan is based upon extensive consultation with staff, parents, and, of course, our students. The enthusiasm in the making of this plan has proven to the Board that our community is deeply passionate about the education and well-being of our children and youth.

We, the Board, as well as our staff, are deeply committed to the Vision, Mission, Affirmation, Values and the ambitious goals contained in this document. **We look forward to having this clear, strong vision to guide us onward, and we look forward to celebrating the tangible results of our plan over the next four years.**

Excellence in all we do!



Pammila Ruth, Chair



VISION

We are a community engaged in lifelong learning and educational excellence.

MISSION

We support and inspire each student to experience joy and fulfillment in realizing their potential as a knowledgeable, confident, and contributing citizen in the global community.

AFFIRMATION

The Board of School District 46 affirms its commitment to Indigenous Peoples and Reconciliation by building relationships and deepening understanding of Indigenous history, worldviews, and ways of knowing.



VALUES



Ethics

We ensure an environment of mutual trust and respect through integrity and transparent processes.

Innovation

We aspire to creativity and excellence through risk-taking in personal and collective actions.

Inclusion

We strive to be a diverse and dynamic community through welcoming and inclusive practices.

Respect & Responsibility

We support a culture of mutual respect and shared responsibility through individual and shared growth.

Collaboration & Equity

We create meaningful connections through our work together.

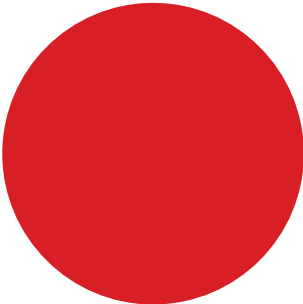
Celebration

We build unity, add depth, and bring joy to our work together through celebrating the contributions of students, staff, and the community.

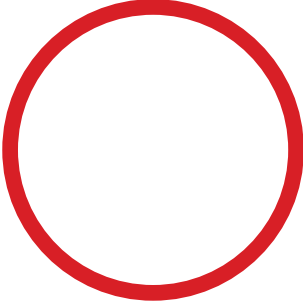
GOALS

Our four-year strategic plan has been developed based upon three circles of care: our students, our staff, and our community.

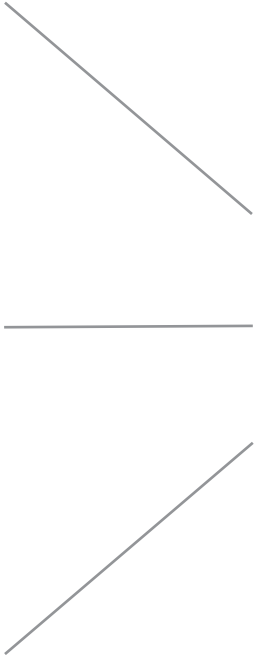
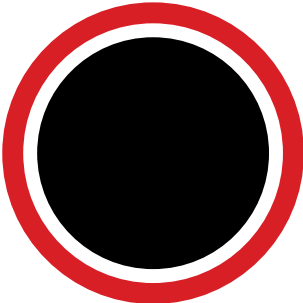
OUR STUDENTS



OUR STAFF



OUR COMMUNITY





STUDENTS

- 1a Our **students' voices** will be respectfully heard and acted upon.
- 1b Our students will thrive in their **early years, and throughout their education**, within schools, families, and communities that inspire learning, respect, and connection.
- 1c Our students will engage in ongoing reflection, experiential learning, and personalized inquiry through the application of the **Core Competencies**.
- 1d Our students will be **literate**. They will be effective communicators, critical thinkers, and engaged citizens.
- 1e Our students will be **numerate**. They will have the skills and tenacity to interpret and apply mathematical understandings in flexible, functional, and creative ways.
- 1f Our students will develop and apply **social and emotional skills** to successfully live, work, and play together. They will have the resilience and attitude to deal with life's challenges and to manage their **mental health**.
- 1g Our students will develop and apply skills and habits to support their **physical health**.
- 1h Our students will explore **Indigenous** cultures in our community and the **diversity of cultures** in the world.
- 1i Our students will have the knowledge and skills to contribute to the **care of our planet and its changing climate**.
- 1j Our students will have the **digital literacy** skills to enhance and communicate their learning, and to responsibly navigate technology.
- 1k Our students will actively participate in expanded **fine arts** programs.
- 1l Our students will **graduate** with specific life skills to enable them to navigate their personal future directions.

STAFF

- 2a** Our staff will be a **healthy and inspired team** in which everyone feels respected for their individual gifts, skills, and contributions.
- 2b** Our staff will be fully supported for the work that we ask of them and that they ask of themselves through research-based **professional development**.
- 2c** Our staff will apply a deep understanding of **inclusive education** practices.
- 2d** Our staff will be **leaders** in their work.
- 2e** Our staff will engage in **positive partnerships** with students and their families.





COMMUNITY

3a

Our district will effectively **communicate** with students, staff, and the community.

3b

Our district will actively engage in **visioning and planning** with local governments.

3c

Our district will pursue opportunities that **enhance collaboration and deepen partnerships** throughout our local and global community.

3d

Our district will support comprehensive **environmental initiatives**.

3e

Our **district facilities** will be safe, engaging, and energy efficient.

3f

Our district will ensure safe and efficient **transportation strategies** for our students.

3g

Our district will recruit students from around the world to live and learn with us in a welcoming **international student program**.

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If you have any comments or questions about our plan, please talk to any of us in School District 46. We would love to hear from you!

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This strategic plan is supported with an implementation plan that details how the goals will be achieved.
Public reports on strategic plan goals are presented regularly to the Board of Education.

The board report minutes can be found at www.sd46.bc.ca.

