

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.46 (SUNSHINE COAST)

STRATEGIC PLAN REPORT: LEADERS

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2d Our staff will be **leaders** in their work.

SD46 Vision:

We are a community engaged in lifelong learning and educational excellence

Background:

Leadership takes place across the district in a variety of ways to support exceptional educational experiences in safe, well-managed schools. All staff in the have opportunities to participate in activities to improve work-related skills, but to further the work of their colleagues in a positive way.

Highlights:

- Early Years – SD46 is leading the province by being one of the six districts in the province who are doing both ‘Strengthening Early Years to Kindergarten’ and ‘Changing Results for Young Children.’ Principal Kirsten Deasey is a provincial facilitator, and the work our Early Years Educators are doing is leading the province.
- Teachers on the district Literacy Committee lead sessions on how to make effective classroom libraries in our ‘Pssst... Don’t Tell Your Friends’ Classroom Library event on Feb. 13, 2020.
- The Teachers Empowering Teachers through Technology (TETT) program is comprised of 13 classroom, support and teacher librarians. Working with Sandy Magnussen, their goal is to transfer new skills learned to the staff at their schools. This group has been meeting weekly since March 30 to support teachers learning new skills to work at a distance with students.
- Leadership Workshops for Aspiring Principals: meetings were held this year to support teachers considering school principalship.
- Professional Growth Plans: all school Principals and Vice Principals, district managers, senior leaders and their respective staffs participate in a “Professional Growth Plan” process. These conversations between supervisors and staff provide an opportunity to support further growth and improvement in all areas of the district.

Next Steps:

- The concept of the “Learning Commons” continues to grow under the work of Sandy Magnussen and the district Teacher Librarians. Under the impact of Covid-19 the need for promoting and supporting digital resources, along side our print and physical

materials, is more important than ever. This includes student learning systems like FreshGrade and My Blueprint, in addition to on-line resources such as “Focused Educational Resources”, Destiny Library and Sora Audio Book Collection.