

École Dickinsfield School

School Review 2015

In April and May of 2015, École Dickinsfield School became the first FMPSD school to volunteer to undergo an external School Review process, focused on continuous improvement.

Below is a summary of the findings of the School Review Team.

The complete School Review Report is available on the École Dickinsfield School website



A Leader in Me School

Student leadership is everywhere!
ALL students take on a variety of leadership roles at either the classroom or school levels or both.
This whole school approach, based on the 7 Habits, is a process of sharing, modeling and growing leaders, one habit at a time.

Exceptional curricular and co-curricular programming

French Immersion (ECDP - Grade 6)
PEAK Athletic Academy (Grade 3-6)
Environmental Programs, Clubs (Science Fair, Robotics, Chess, Running, Yoga) and a variety of team sports (basketball, volleyball, hockey, soccer, badminton)
Theatrical Production, Choir, Handbells and other fine arts opportunities.

A long tradition of academic excellence

94% of parents surveyed expressed satisfaction with quality of education their child receives.
Regularly ranks above the provincial average in most key indicators on the Alberta Education Accountability Pillar.

Engaged parents

Very active and effective parents who serve on School Council partnering with administration on policies and procedures. Very supportive Parent Association which works to raise money for school programs and organize programs such as hot lunch, etc.

A Safe and Caring School

96% of teachers and 93% of parents surveyed agreed that the students are respectful and well-behaved.
78% of parents indicated that bullying is NOT a major problem at the school, and when it does occur, students and parents indicated that they are pleased with the manner in which school staff deals with it.

“A big school that feels like a small school.”

93% of parents surveyed said they felt welcomed when they visited the school.
94% felt their child's teacher cared about them.
90% indicated their child liked attending school.

“A strong, progressive, welcoming and responsive school community, focused on continuous improvement in all areas.”

Academic achievement remains a priority at École Dickinsfield School, as evidenced by the focus of their Annual School Growth Plan, developed and based on a wide variety of data collected to measure the level of achievement.

As the school community works together in analysing data and in developing the School Growth Plan, using S.M.A.R.T. goals and strategies targeted at academic improvement, even greater success is inevitable.

Phone: 780 791 6990
Fax: 780 743 0401

201 Dickins Drive
Fort McMurray, AB
T9K 1M9
dickinsfield.fmpsdschools.ca

Principal (Directeur): Paul Smith
Vice-principals:
Jodine Wells (Directrice -adjointe)
Thomas Andrews (Directeur-adjoint)