



Green Valley School

About Us:

467 students in grade 5-12 enrolled at GVS within our middle years and high school programs.

Our dedicated and supportive staff of 51 team members work hard to help create engaging and authentic learning opportunities for all students.

Highlights from 2022-2023:

- Planning for our **NEW GYM AND EXPANSION**
- **GREAT EXPECTATIONS** for grades 5 & 9 students
- **STRONG CONNECTIONS**
- **SPRING BANQUET AND DANCE**
- **NUMERACY** and **LITERACY** month activities
- Various **OFF CAMPUS LEARNING EXPERIENCES**
- **BREAKFAST PROGRAM** was held because of a generous private donation.
- Numerous **GUEST PRESENTERS** presented in middle and senior years to create rich Deeper Learning partnerships.
- **GVS PAC and DRAMA CLUB** hosted a highly successful two-night dessert theatre for *"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."*

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At Green Valley School all partners in education, including parents, students, and staff, strive to create a safe, caring learning environment which promotes academic excellence while validating the uniqueness of the individual as a contributing member of the larger social community.

Planning Priority #1

90% of students will demonstrate a minimum of one year's growth

Strategies and Success Indicators

- Direct purposeful teaching using common language and common strategies for our grade 5-8 teachers
- Gr. 9-12 teachers taught common reading strategies across all disciplines.
- Assessment team worked to determine strategies for students whose reading proficiency was low or not improving.

Planning Priority #2

70% of students will be working at grade level in Math

Strategies and Success Indicators

- The Numeracy Achievement Program (NAP) was implemented for grades 5-9. Teacher followed the pacing guide to ensure the entire curriculum was covered. Students wrote mid-year diagnostic assessments. Based on these results, teachers reviewed difficult concepts for improved understanding.
- Increased reinforcement through more opportunities to practice including regular weekly reviews, on-line reviews and Mathletics online interactive program.
- Focus on mental math facts and recall in each grade using a variety of approaches including flash cards, white-boards, games.

Planning Priority #3

Improvement in mental health through social emotional learning and mental wellness supports.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- Middle Years Health classes focused on mental wellness using Thrival Kits and Zones of Regulation. Senior years Health class focused on mental health awareness, with guest lecturers from various medical fields.
- Regular meetings with the support team ensured that all students of concern were connecting with a staff member.
- Guidance counsellor checked in with every student regarding academics and social emotional wellbeing. This was useful in getting to know individual students, creating grade profiles, and addressing larger concerns.