# SCHOOLING BY DESIGN

The Intersection of Design and Community Engagement in Pedagogical Innovation

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# 7 STONES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

ÉCOLE HARBOUR LANDING JACK MACKENZIE SCHOOL

# Turn and Talk

# SCHOOLING BY DESIGN

- ▶ Da Vinci Spaces Maker space / tinkering / PAA / genius hour / inquiry / gamification
- Presentation Spaces process over product / formative assessment
- Cave Spaces and Quiet Spaces brain based learning / Mindfulness
- ► Flexible Spaces & Furniture grouping / catch and release / gradual release
- Collaboration Spaces DuFour model / plan, deliver, assess & moderate & align
- Media Spaces just in time learning / responsive tools / embedded learning
- Personalized Spaces Personalized Learning / Responsive Teaching / Data driffen,



# DESIGNING FOR LEARNING

- Culture Elder / Kokum / Cultural windows and mirrors
- Engagement Arts / Culture / Passion
- > Flexible Structures hours of operation and engagement
- Community Connections liaisons / TRC / community engagement
- Supervision sightlines and passive supervision

# DESIGN FOR LEARNING IN ACTION





# Family-centric Approach / Walking alongside

- It means to be with them whoever they are, whatever the context in which they live.
- It means to recognize them as the individuals who began their children's education at birth and who are continuing to educate their children throughout their lives, as they strive to realize their hopes and dreams for their children.
- It means to see them as individuals with capacity, with parent knowledge of their children, and of teaching and learning.
- It means, as a teacher, to see oneself in relationship, as someone who accompanies parents on this journey, supporting them by providing schooling for their children.
- It means, as a teacher, to "care for" and to "care about" parents, to be concerned with creating a rightful place and voice for all parents in their children's learning.
- It means acknowledging that the teacher cannot achieve alone what it is possible to achieve when parent knowledge and teacher knowledge of children are used together.

### Deepening Community Engagement

#### Seven Stones

Funds of Knowledge - asset rich

Walking alongside

Listening & responding

Honor the voices

Equal partners

Five year journey of trust

Embrace spirituality

Culturally responsive







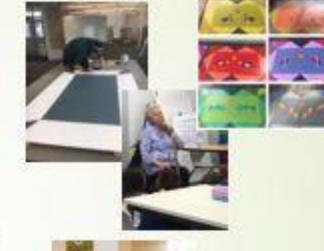
- -Our community is rich with strengths and assets
- -Our school represents hope and change
- -We aim to listen to the hopes and dreams of community
- -We aim to honour the past and reconcile with the truth
- -We walk along side our community

We are a COMMUNITY school

# Community Multi-literacies













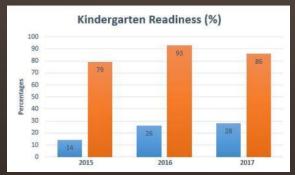


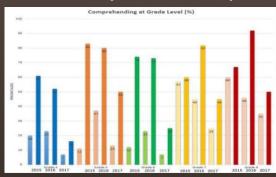


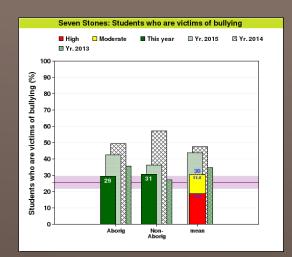


### RESULTS

- Increased Readiness
- Increased Attendance
- Increased Indigenous Achievement
- Increased Student Engagement
- Increased High School Transition Success
- Increased Community engagement
- Increased Reading Results
- Decreased Bullying
- Decreased Assault / Gang activity / Weapons / Drug issues











# WHAT TEACHER'S NEED...

# Collaboration

- with architects
- with each other
- with community
- Needs assessment for present and future
- Visioning / Rehearsal / Reflection

# Training

- ▶ Working in parity
- ► Sharing spaces
- ▶ Co-planning
- ▶ Co-teaching
- ▶ Observing each other / feedback
- ▶ Visioning / Rehearsal / Reflection

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