Hudson's Hope Elementary – Secondary School



Hudson's Hope Elementary Secondary School is a place where:

- Our students feel safe and connected to the school, staff, and each other.
- Our parents and community members feel welcome, and participate in building relationships and success.
- Our relationships and connections with nature are fostered to build strong relationships with land, nature, and one another.

Our Shared Vision:

Relationships + Connectiveness = Achievement!

We foster a safe and healthy learning environment by building relationships through connections with nature, technology, peers, and community. We encourage social responsibility, creativity and problem solving.

Our Plan includes the following four overarching pillars:

Fostering Natural Connections – Reinforcing our students' relationships with the world around them. Building strong relationships, work habits, and community mindedness.

Ensuring a safe and supportive environment for living and learning. Implementing 21st century approaches to learning: Intergenerational, Real Life,Engagement, and Choice.

Framework for Enhancing Student Learning 2025-2029

Goal 1: Provide a safe, supportive, connected environment leading to strong graduation rates.

Goal 2: Foster Social Responsibility.

Goal 3. Foster confident, competent, & creative numeracy learners through consistent resources, approaches, engagement, and diverse learning experiences.

Introduction

Hudson's Hope School is a close family composed of students ages 0 years to grade twelve (as well as adult students). Many of our students enjoy their entire educational experience with the same peer group over their time at HHS. The age range within the school allows for incredible intergenerational teaching and learning experiences for our students. Our school is nestled in the Peace River valley, within walking distance of the Peace River/Reservoir, and a short drive to the S.D. 60 Cameron Lake Outdoor Education Center. Our talented staff, location, and outstanding amenities allow us to provide numerous unique opportunities to connect with the natural world. Hudson's Hope School boasts an amazing outdoor education program, an indoor top-rope climbing wall, as well as the only Equine Studies/Natural Horsemanship program in the province.

Framework Development Process

Our Framework has been developed based on input from stakeholders including teachers, support staff, students, and our PAC. Progress and goal setting is reviewed each Fall (Non-Instructional "Planning Day"), our opening PAC meeting, as well as presentations to our S.D. 60 Board of Trustees. Our PAC President joined us for data walks and feedback during our 2025 Planning Day.

What the Evidence Told Us

HHESS has great success with graduation rates at or near 100% completion for many years. Both indigenous and non-indigenous students have graduated at similar rates. Survey data has also indicated very strong feelings of safety and welcomeness at school from both students and parents. Literacy achievement is strong from primary years throughout to our secondary grades. Numeracy achievement in the elementary grades has shown improvement over the past 5 years, and is transferring to the secondary level. In 2024-2025, our first group of students that have had "Baking Numeracy" lessons since starting school in Kindergarten began their first year in grade 7. Our Secondary Math Teachers, and ADST teachers have reported noticeable improvement in this groups ability to apply math & reasoning in daily lessons/tasks.



Focus

A systemic and collaborative approach to relationship building and personal connections to create a safe and productive learning environment.

Goal 1: Foster Connectedness, improve overall success, and Graduation Rates.

Objective 1.1: Increase student daily attendance and participation in school.

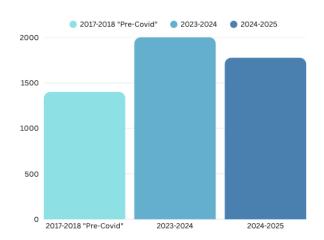
Key Strategies

- Work Ethic's Honour Roll Program
- Intergenerational Learning Opportunities (Scheduled and spontaneous)
- Peer Tutoring
- Annual/Scheduled school wide engagement activities *2025-2026 - Added monthly events with SEL teacher*
- Cultural Sharing events
- Indigenous celebrations & learning

Peer Tutoring student supporting learning activities with primary students.



Student absences (annual: K-6)



Attendance Goal:

Our school set a goal to improve overall attendance for the 2024-2025 school year to be closer to "Precovid" levels.

Over the course of the school year, we improved our attendance by about 12% compared to the 2023-2024 school year.

We will continue similar strategies for current and upcoming school years.



Objective 1.2: Provide supports to whole class, and to vulnerable students

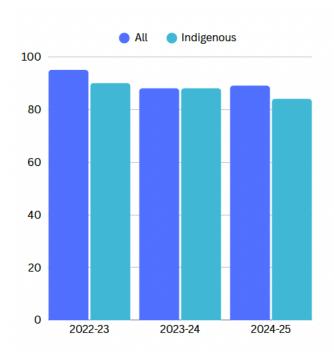
Key Strategies

- ISSW/YCW role
- Conduct Class Reviews in Sept/February to identify individual/class needs.
- Allocate EA/LA supports based on Class Reviews
- Place Peer Tutoring supports based on Class Reviews
- Operate a Healthy Snack & Punch Card Program
- Run a "What Every Grade 7 Should Know" Transition support session each August.
- Provide connections to Emotional Support (SEL Team, School Counseling, CYMH, Sources).
- Implement whole class supports (Classroom Champions, Bucket Fillers, Class Dojo)

Indicators

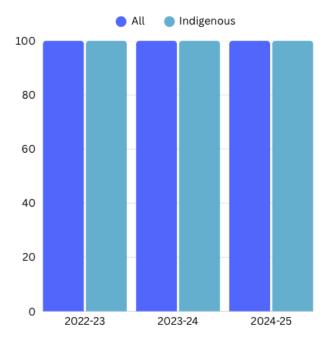
- Work Ethic's Honour Roll Data.
- Five/Six Year Completion Rates

Principal's Work Ethic's Honour Roll Data (3 years)





Hudson's Hope School Graduation Rates (3 years)



Targets

- Continuing 5 and 6-year completion rates for all students with a target of 100%, with no gaps between groups (Male & Female, Indigenous & Non-Indigenous).
- A trend of improving work ethic honor roll stats, with a target of reaching 100% with no gaps between groups (Male & Female, Indigenous & Non-Indigenous).

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Alignment of Resource Allocations With This Goal:

- School Wide Activities = \$1500.00
- Work Ethic's Honour Roll = \$5000.00

Focus

Being part of a community, understanding citizenship, and building skills to regulate within oneself among others are key skills to overall development.





Goal 2: Foster Student Social Responsibility and Emotional Competency

Objective 2.1: Engage in Socially Responsible activities to build citizenship and sense of community with indigenous perspectives.

Key Strategies

- Plan and provide specific activities; Food Drives, Jump Rope for Heart, Letters of support/thanks, Terry Fox Run, Earth Day, Orange Shirt Day, Pink Shirt Day.
- Create a school-wide calendar committing to the above activities, identifying educational activities within classes to enrich social responsibility/understanding.
- Include indigenous perspectives such as Truth & Reconciliation education within the School Wide Calendar.







Objective 2.2: Increase student capacity to engage in Social Emotional Learning and Self Regulation

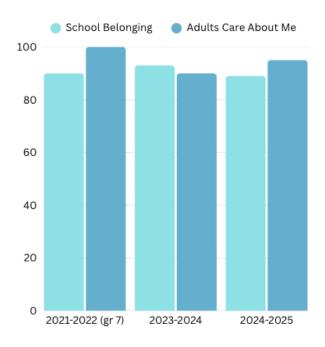
Key Strategies

- Utilize the Cassel framework.
- Continue current SEL practises (e.g. mind up, 2nd step, bucket, Classroom Champions)
- Utilize Class Dojo SEL Activities, and "Go Noodle" SEL activities.
- New 2025-2026 SEL Leader hired for school wide focus.
- New 2025-2026 Revitalize & Implement "Code of Conduct Days".

Indicators

- MDI Sense of belonging.
- MDI Adults care about me.

M.D.I. Data – Sense of Belonging/Adults at School Care About Me



Targets

- A trend of improving "school belonging" (medium-high) to 100% for grade 5 & 8 combined.
- A trend of "1 or more adult connections" (medium-high) to 100% for grade 5 & 8 combined.

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Alignment of Resource Allocations With This Goal:

School wide/class wide SEL activities - \$1000



Focus

Providing engaging hands-on and choice opportunities will stimulate "buy-in" and transfer skills., improving student choice and results in Careers, Literacy, and Numeracy education.

Goal 3: Foster confident, competent & creative numeracy learners through consistent resources, approaches, engagement, and diverse learning experiences.

Objective 3.1: Sustain/Improve Literacy, Numeracy, and Core Competencies via ADST

Key Strategies

- Continued implementation of Mathology in our primary classrooms.
- Continued implementation of number sense routines using anchor resources by Stenhouse Publishing.
- Continue "Baking Numeracy" program.
- Provide Outdoor Education opportunities (Cameron Lake)
- Provide robust ADST electives in Secondary (Robotics, Foods, Silk-Screen, Textiles).
- Integrate ADST activities into core courses.



Objective 3.2: Increase engagement via student choice and interest

Key Strategies

- Offer Dual Credit Education, application support, and transfer support.
- Provide Annual Course Interest Survey to all students to determine course interest.
- Maintain locally developed courses (Equine Studies, Entrepreneurship, Natural Horsemanship, Outdoor Recreation).
- Utilize Distance Education and Tutorial Blocks to ensure students have access to courses we are unable to offer.



Objective 3.3: Increase Post Secondary opportunities for upcoming graduates.

Key Strategies

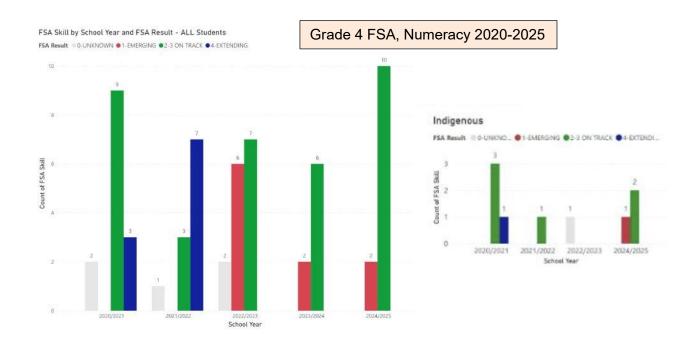
- Provide career presentations to Middle and Secondary classes.
- Attend career fairs (Saulteau).
- Attend virtual career fairs as offered.
- Support students with "My Blueprint" pathway.
- Participate in tours at NLC and GPRC

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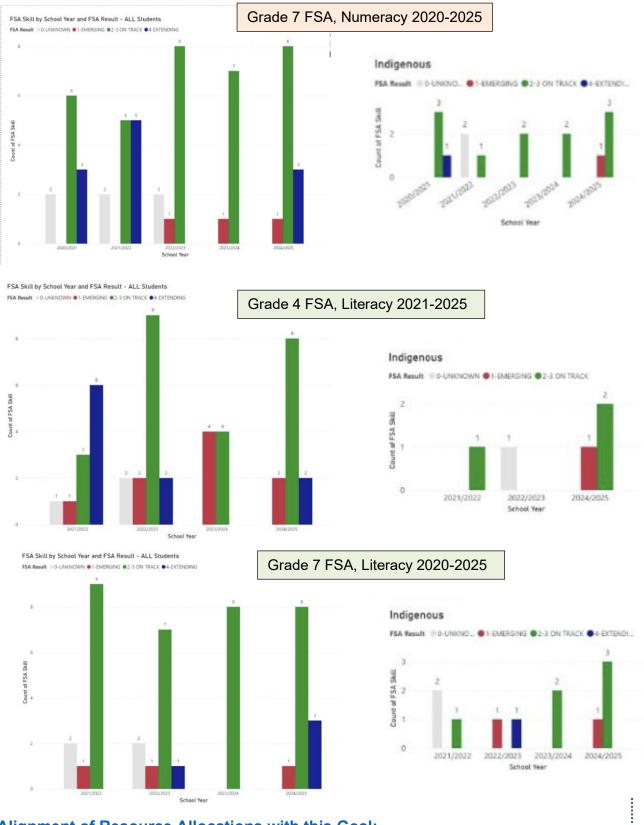
- FSA on Track + Extending (Lit/Num)
- Provincial Assessments (Lit/Num)
- District Reading & Numeracy Assessments (PMB/QCA/RAD/Read73)

Targets

- FSA Trend of sustained or improving achievement of grade 4 & 7 Students on track & extending to 100%
- Increasing trend of developing proficient Reading Assessments *PMB Grade 3*







Alignment of Resource Allocations with this Goal:

- Baking Numeracy \$10, 500
- Outdoor Education \$2,500
- Equine Studies/Horsemanship \$2000
- ADST Electives \$3000



Go HAWKS Go!



