



2024-2027

ÉCOLE BRENTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Education Plan and Annual Education Results Report



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École Brentwood Elementary School is a dual-track K–6 school in Strathmore, Alberta, with 191 students. Since September 2016, we've proudly offered a French Immersion program, reflecting our commitment to diverse learning opportunities.

At École Brentwood, we focus on Powerful Learning, a philosophy that blends deep curricular understanding with instruction designed to foster lifelong learning and active citizenship. By intentionally aligning our practices with this vision, we create meaningful learning experiences that benefit both students and staff.

Our goal is to ignite a love of learning by providing students with opportunities to think critically, solve problems creatively, and collaborate effectively. This is made possible through strong partnerships with families, staff, students, and the broader school community.

Above all, École Brentwood is more than a school—it's a vibrant, caring community where curiosity thrives, and every child is encouraged to dream big and grow academically, socially, and personally. We're excited to continue nurturing an environment where all students can reach their full potential.

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FOUNDATION STATEMENTS

Mission

Ensuring a culture of powerful learning and engaged thinkers

Vision

A family-centred school built on a foundation of excellence, creating boundless learning opportunities

Core Values

- Respect
- Gratitude
- Responsibility
- Collaboration
- Perseverance
- Kindness
- Patience
- Courage
- Independence
- Excellence



Accountability Statement

The school education plan for the three years commencing September 5, 2024, was prepared under the direction of the Board of Trustees in accordance with responsibilities under the Education Act and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act.

This plan was developed in the context of the provincial government's business and fiscal plans. The Board has used its performance results to develop the plan and is committed to implementing the strategies contained within the plan to improve student learning and results.



ALBERTA EDUCATION ASSURANCE MEASURES

OVERALL SUMMARY

Assurance Domain	Measure	École Brentwood Elementary School			Alberta		
		Current Result	Previous Year Result	Previous 3 Year Avg	Current Result	Previous Year Result	Previous 3 Year Avg
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	79.3	84.9	86.1	83.7	84.4	84.8
	Citizenship	79.4	85.4	84.9	79.4	80.3	80.9
	PAT: Acceptable	53.8	48.4	48.4	68.5	66.2	66.2
	PAT: Excellence	5.1	3.2	3.2	19.8	18.0	18
Teaching and Leading	Education Quality	88.2	93.7	94.8	87.6	88.1	88.6
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments	82.3	86.8	86.9	84.0	84.7	85.4
	Access to Supports and Services	79.9	84.0	84.2	79.9	80.6	81.1
Governance	Parental Involvement	82.2	92.9	90.0	79.5	79.1	78.9



Student Learning Engagement

École Brentwood Elementary is dedicated to fostering a dynamic learning environment where every student can thrive. While recent data indicates a slight decrease in student engagement, we are taking proactive steps to address this. By prioritizing student voices, offering diverse learning opportunities, and strengthening partnerships with families, we aim to create a supportive and inspiring school community.

Our dual-track English and French Immersion programs provide a variety of opportunities for students to explore their passions and develop essential skills. We empower students to reach their full potential through innovative initiatives such as fine arts programs, option classes, and athletics.

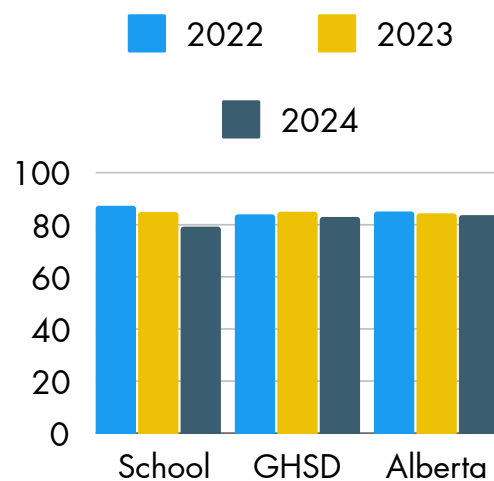
Guided by the principles of Powerful Learning, we promote critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration. By implementing personalized learning plans and providing targeted support, we ensure that every student receives the individualized attention they need to succeed.

We are also excited to expand our community partnerships and introduce initiatives like an outdoor classroom, to offer hands-on learning experiences that spark curiosity and foster a love of learning. Through these efforts, we are revitalizing student engagement and reaffirming our tradition of academic excellence at École Brentwood Elementary.

Strategies:

- Use core values to shape and strengthen school culture
- Optimize learning through authentic experiences, including field trips and community engagement
- Promote critical and creative thinking with strategic instructional methods, project-based learning, and opportunities for student expression
- Encourage collaboration beyond the classroom to enrich learning experiences
- Expand opportunities, including Fine Arts and cultural to deepen understanding and increase engagement
- Leverage technology to ignite curiosity, foster connections, and enhance learning
- Support extracurricular activities that foster teamwork, leadership, and personal growth
- Celebrate achievements and milestones to build a positive, motivating school environment
- Strengthen connections between home and school to support student learning and development
- Actively seek student feedback and ideas to inform school initiatives.
- Support the success of Brentwood’s Learn and Play Before and After School programs

Student Learning Engagement



Grade 6 PATS

École Brentwood Elementary School is dedicated to fostering strong academic achievement. While our students have historically excelled in Provincial Achievement Tests, recent results have shown a decline. This decrease may be attributed to implementing new curriculums, the increasing prevalence of split-grade classrooms, and piloting the Vretta assessment format.

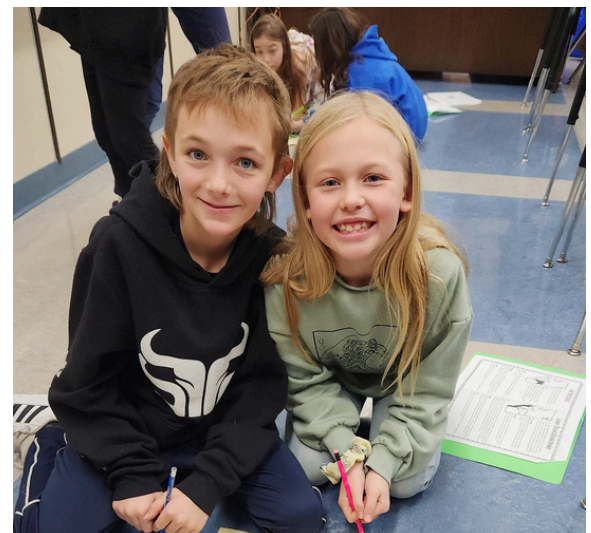
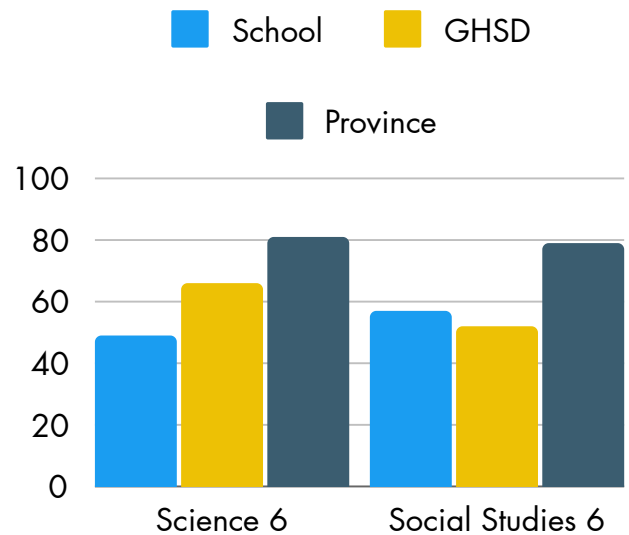
To address these challenges, we are actively implementing strategies, including alternating curriculum delivery in split-grade classes and providing additional student support. Our school-based learning communities, focusing on literacy, enhance our staff's capacity to teach the new curriculum. By offering targeted interventions, timely accommodations, and ongoing professional development, we strive to create a supportive learning environment where all students can thrive.

Golden Hills School Division and École Brentwood continue to provide research-based interventions and professional development to ensure our staff is equipped with effective teaching practices. Our collaborative and strategic approach focuses on maintaining high standards and delivering an exceptional learning experience.

Strategies:

- Collaborate to create individualized plans that address each student's needs and goals
- Address challenges of split-grade instruction
- Incorporate project-based activities, real-world applications, and hands-on learning to deepen understanding
- Provide real-world connections to classroom content
- Implement new curriculum approaches to ensure alignment with provincial expectations
- Provide support through tailored resources and progress monitoring
- Work with instructional coaches to enhance teaching practices and increase student engagement
- Integrate technology tools into lessons to promote digital literacy and interactive learning
- Maintain comprehensive assessments to monitor progress and identify learning gaps
- Analyze data to identify trends and adapt instructional approaches accordingly
- Participate in professional development focused on instructional strategies, curriculum implementation, and student-centred practices
- Facilitate ongoing resource meetings to support collaborative planning
- Informed parents of student progress and ways to support learning at home

Grade 6 PAT Results



Parental Involvement

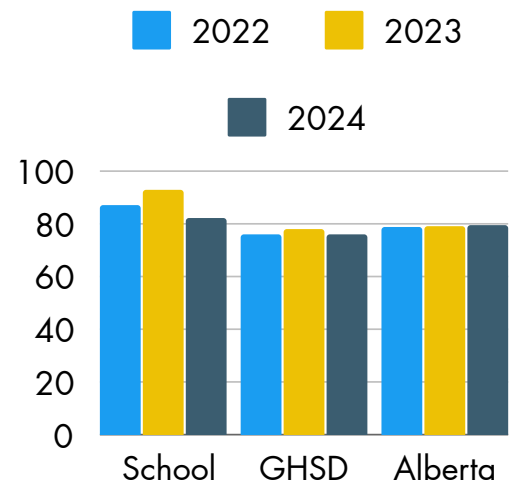
At École Brentwood Elementary School, fostering strong partnerships with parents is central to our mission of enhancing student learning. In collaboration with our active School Council and Friends of Brentwood groups, we organize a variety of events that bring families into the school, celebrating our community spirit. From family-oriented activities that strengthen school culture to opportunities for parents to participate in collaborative support planning, committees, and volunteer roles, we are committed to ensuring every parent feels valued as a key partner in their child's academic and social-emotional development. Open communication and a welcoming, inclusive environment form the foundation of our approach, empowering parents to take an active and supportive role in our school community.

Recent data, however, indicates a slight decline in parental involvement. To address this, we will actively seek regular feedback from families to better understand their needs and interests, enhance communication about the positive impact of parent engagement, and expand opportunities for collaborative planning and support. By refining these strategies and remaining responsive to family needs, we aim to strengthen our partnership with parents, ensuring every child at École Brentwood Elementary School can reach their full potential.

Strategies:

- Encourage parent engagement in school events such as exhibitions of student work, performances, or projects that celebrate students' achievements
- Invite parents to share their knowledge and expertise through options sessions
- Collaborate with School Council and Friends of Brentwood on initiatives
- Keep parents informed through newsletters, social media, and interactive platforms
- Host events to highlight the diversity of our school
- Involve parents in student planning and decision-making
- Foster partnerships with parents to enrich programming, such as our option sessions
- Host Parent-Teacher Interviews and transition meetings to discuss student progress
- Explore opportunities for engaged parents to mentor less involved families
- Offer educational resources on the school website and social media
- Conduct surveys to gather feedback on school matters
- Communicate the positive impact of parent involvement on student outcomes
- Use Assurance Survey data to inform decisions and improve student learning

Parental Involvement



Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environment

At École Brentwood Elementary School, we are dedicated to creating an inclusive, supportive learning environment where students feel safe, respected, and valued. Our dual-track English and French Immersion programs provide a natural platform to celebrate linguistic and cultural diversity and foster meaningful connections between students, staff, and families.

Guided by Powerful Learning principles, we emphasize critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration. Personalized support ensures students thrive academically, emotionally, and socially, while programs like fine arts, diverse option classes, and athletics empower students to explore their passions and strengthen their sense of belonging.

Our collaborative, whole-school approach to planning allows us to address the diverse needs of our students while fostering a culture of continuous growth through professional learning. This shared commitment ensures we remain responsive to student needs and adaptive to new challenges.

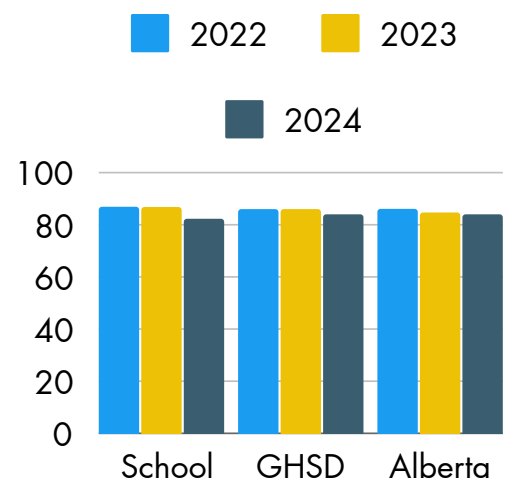
We actively use Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Survey feedback to assess and enhance our learning environment. This collaborative process helps us develop strategies that support student well-being and engagement, reinforcing our commitment to lifelong learning and active citizenship.

By emphasizing emotional safety, mutual respect, and meaningful relationships, we create a welcoming community that meets the holistic needs of all learners. Initiatives like our outdoor classroom and expanding community partnerships provide hands-on experiences that spark curiosity, deepen engagement, and strengthen our dedication to a caring and respectful learning environment.

Strategies:

- Promote positive behaviours and attitudes aligned with our values, mission, and vision
- Create a sense of belonging and inclusivity for all students
- Celebrate student achievements and milestones to inspire growth
- Integrate real-world experiences and community engagement into learning
- Encourage critical thinking and creativity through project-based, student-led learning
- Expand opportunities in the Fine Arts to enrich student learning
- Deepen understanding of Indigenous histories, cultures, and perspectives, and support reconciliation efforts
- Promote healthy attitudes and behaviours with counselling and wellness support
- Broaden student experiences through extracurricular activities
- Extend learning through partnerships and collaborations
- Strengthen home-school connections to enhance student learning
- Provide ongoing professional development to maintain high standards and adapt to evolving needs

Welcoming, Caring, Respectful & Safe Learning Environment



LITERACY AND NUMERACY SUCCESS FOR ALL LEARNERS

Education Quality

At École Brentwood Elementary School, we are committed to excellence in education, with a strong focus on literacy and numeracy success for every student. Our approach combines proven strategies with innovative practices, ensuring instruction meets individual needs.

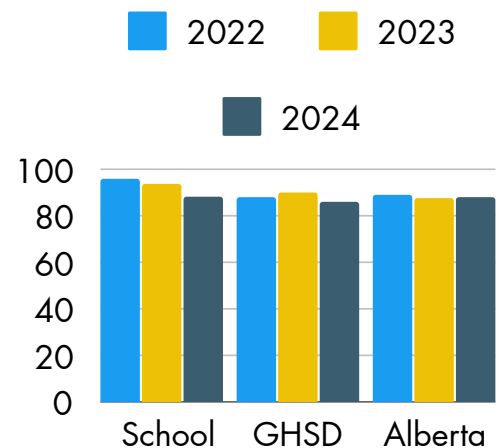
To achieve this, we continuously refine our methods through regular assessment, feedback, and collaboration. We strategically refer students to literacy and numeracy intervention programs offered at the division and school levels. We are proud of our ACHIEVE program, which provides valuable literacy opportunities for students and allows us to be responsive to their needs. Additionally, we embed literacy into our school initiatives, reinforcing its importance across all areas of learning. By leveraging data-driven decision-making, we adapt to challenges and explore new opportunities to enhance learning outcomes.

While we acknowledge a decline in recent results, we remain dedicated to improvement. By identifying areas for growth and implementing targeted strategies, we are addressing challenges and working to boost student achievement, ensuring success for every learner.

Strategies:

- Form professional learning communities to share best practices and improve teaching
- Participate in ongoing professional development
- Use data to guide decision-making and adjust strategies
- Support preschool programs to build foundational skills
- Implement intervention programs to provide timely support
- Address needs through individualized learning plans
- Differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs of students
- Ensure access to high-quality resources that align with curriculum standards
- Leverage technology to enhance literacy and numeracy activities
- Integrate literacy and numeracy across all subject areas
- Use formative assessments to monitor progress and adjust instruction
- Promote a growth mindset, encouraging students to view challenges as opportunities
- Engage families to support literacy and numeracy development at home
- Collaborate with the community to expand literacy and numeracy opportunities
- Facilitate smooth transitions for students moving to the next grade
- Celebrate student achievements to motivate growth and recognize progress

Education Quality



PROMOTE WELL-BEING THROUGH POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS AND SKILL BUILDING

Citizenship

At École Brentwood Elementary School, we promote well-being through active citizenship, positive relationships, and essential skill development. Guided by our core values, we aim to create an inclusive environment where every student feels valued and empowered. Our approach integrates citizenship education with social-emotional learning, laying the foundation for lifelong civic engagement and personal growth.

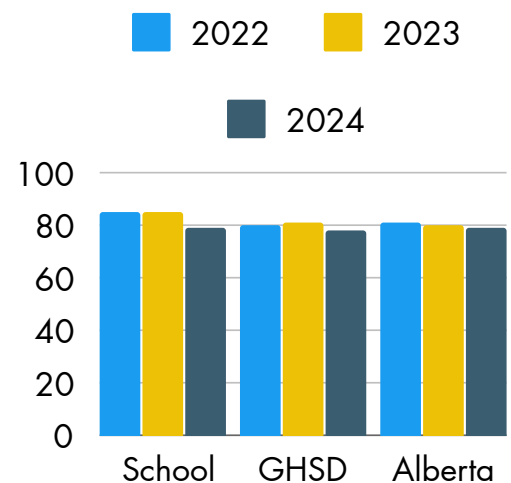
Key initiatives include student leadership programs that empower learners to take active roles in school governance and community projects, fostering leadership skills and a strong sense of civic responsibility. Our dual-track English and French Immersion programs promote cross-cultural understanding and global citizenship, encouraging students to appreciate diverse perspectives. We also collaborate with local organizations to provide real-world learning experiences that connect classroom knowledge to community needs.

Through our focus on social-emotional learning, we help students build resilience, empathy, and conflict-resolution skills. By nurturing these qualities in line with our core values, we aim to cultivate well-rounded individuals who are academically proficient, socially responsible, and emotionally intelligent. Ultimately, we endeavour to prepare our students to be positive contributors to society, ready to navigate the complexities of the modern world with confidence and compassion.

Strategies:

- Empower students through leadership opportunities that promote participation in school governance and community projects
- Engage students in service learning projects that address community needs and encourage active citizenship
- Partner with local organizations to provide real-world learning experiences that connect classroom knowledge to community needs
- Foster cross-cultural understanding by leveraging our English and French Immersion programs to promote cultural awareness and global citizenship
- Organize cultural celebrations to promote inclusion and celebrate diverse perspectives
- Promote social-emotional learning to build resilience, empathy, and conflict-resolution skills to help students navigate relationships
- Implement restorative practices and conflict resolution strategies to repair relationships and promote responsibility
- Foster positive peer interactions through cooperative learning, group activities, and team-building exercises
- Use MÍLSINSSKI Park to teach environmental stewardship and sustainability
- Continue efforts to build an outdoor classroom space

Citizenship



PROMOTE WELL-BEING THROUGH POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS AND SKILL BUILDING

Access to Supports and Services

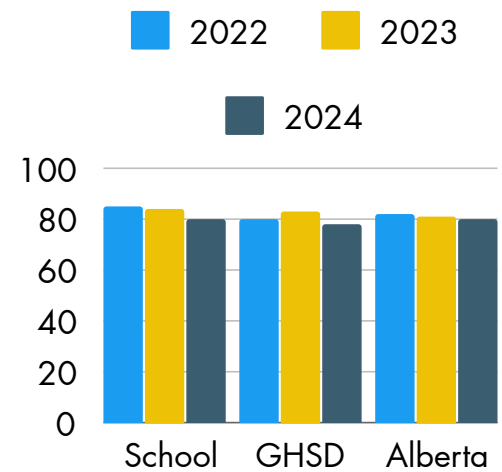
Equitable access to support and services is a key priority at École Brentwood Elementary School. We are committed to providing an inclusive education that addresses the diverse needs of all students through a range of supports, from universal strategies to targeted interventions. This includes developing strategic individualized plans for students with specific needs, along with early intervention programs and English as an Additional Language support.

Collaboration among parents, teachers, specialists, and community partners is crucial in identifying the most effective supports and placements. Our dedicated staff regularly assess student progress and make data-driven adjustments to instructional strategies based on ongoing feedback. We also prioritize open communication with families, fostering a strong partnership that supports student growth both at school and at home. By personalizing our approach to each student's unique needs, we strive to create an environment where every learner can thrive and reach their full potential.

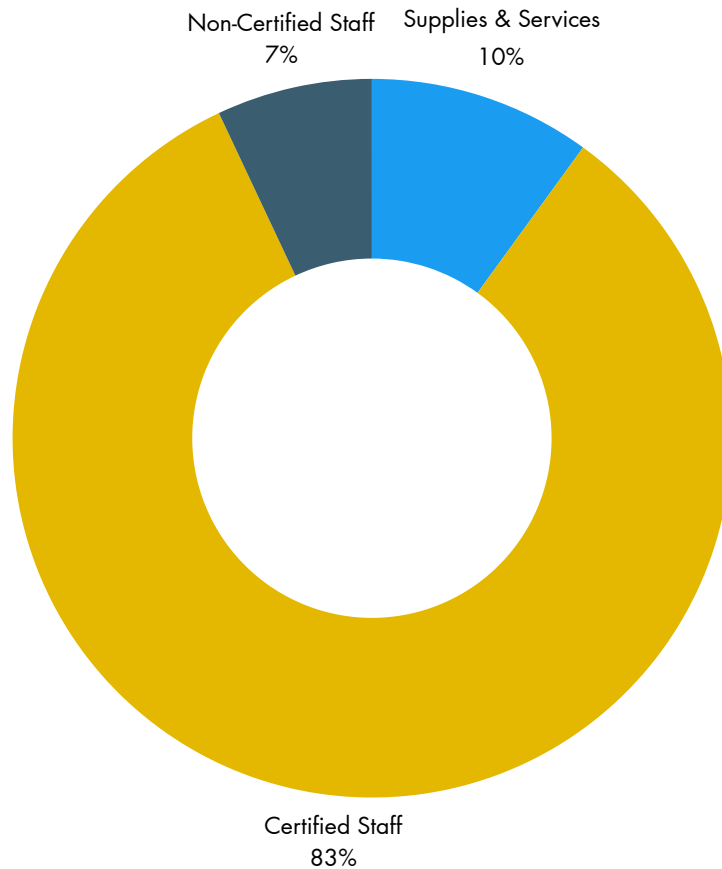
Strategies:

- Implement targeted interventions to meet students' diverse needs
- Collaborate with specialists (e.g., speech and language pathologists, occupational therapists) to provide tailored services
- Use differentiated instructional strategies to accommodate various learning styles
- Leverage assistive technology to support students and enhance curriculum engagement
- Promote social-emotional learning to foster self-regulation and resilience
- Conduct assessments and analyze data to adjust teaching methods as needed
- Foster inclusion through co-teaching and collaborative teams for additional support
- Develop transition plans to ensure continuity of support between grades and schools
- Provide professional development for staff on inclusive education practices
- Integrate culturally responsive practices into the curriculum and teaching methods
- Engage families through workshops, resources, and regular communication
- Partner with Canadian Parents for French to strengthen community support for French education

Access to Supports & Services



OPERATING BUDGET



FACILITIES AND CAPITAL PLAN

Recent:

- Exterior cameras updated
- Trees added to outdoor learning space
- Signs installed in outdoor playground areas
- Pea gravel added to the base of playground structures
- Electrical maintenance performed
- Floors replaced in one classroom and the caretaking room
- Classroom converted to a preschool room
- Gopher control measures implemented

Upcoming:

- Painting of exterior walls to include a wall ball court and an inclusive mural by the school-based Beautification Committee
- Replacement of shingles on outdoor shed



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HOME OF THE BADGERS

