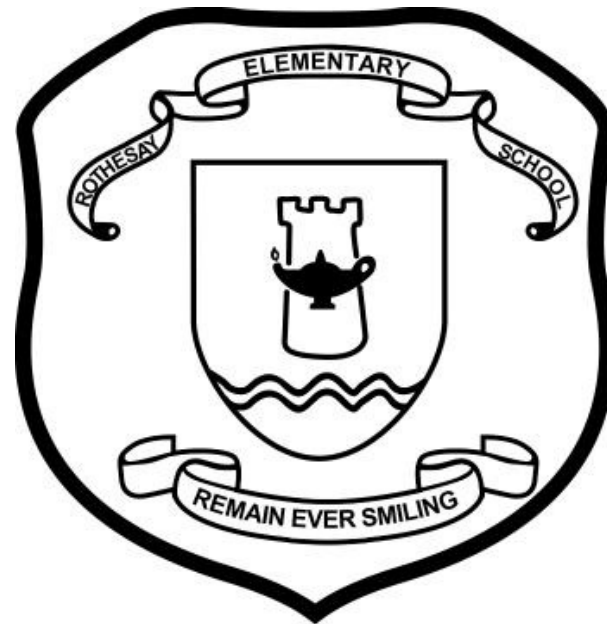


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**School Improvement Plan  
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Goal: Literacy

Improve the overall level of student literacy at all grade levels

Strategies	Indicators of Success (Monitoring Process)	Timeframe		Responsibility
		Start	End	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite male role models from the community to the school to read to classes</li> <li>• Flex groupings to address small group needs in reading and writing</li> <li>• Literacy across the curriculum</li> <li>• Develop common rubrics to be used to assess writing.</li> <li>• Literacy newsletter for teachers</li> <li>• Celebrate literacy accomplishments</li> <li>• PD on Balanced Literacy components and assessment through the Grade Levels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male community members coming to the school to read to classes</li> </ul>	Sept./09	Ongoing	Comm. School; Teachers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flex Groups operating throughout the year</li> </ul>	Oct./09	Ongoing	Teachers, Admin., Literacy, R&M
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased use of reading resources in content subjects</li> </ul>	Oct./09	Ongoing	All teaching staff
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing activities in Math, You &amp; Your World, Social Studies and Science</li> </ul>	Oct./09	Ongoing	All teaching staff
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rubrics used by students to self-assess and rewrite.</li> <li>• Rubrics used by teachers to assess writing and determine next steps in teaching</li> </ul>	Oct./09	Ongoing	Grade Level Teachers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly newsletter with teaching suggestions, special events, teaching tips</li> </ul>	Oct./09	Monthly	Literacy Teacher
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main hall bulletin board with children's work</li> <li>• Children's writing shared on morning announcements</li> </ul>	Oct./09	Ongoing	Teachers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School-based PD sessions</li> <li>• Professional articles</li> <li>• Investigation of resources</li> </ul>	Oct./09	Ongoing	Teachers, Literacy Teacher, Admin., R&M

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Goal: Numeracy

Improve the overall level of student numeracy at all grade levels

Strategies	Indicators of Success (Monitoring Process)	Timeframe		Responsibility
		Start	End	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Common assessments created for all strands</li> <li>Creation of Math games correlating with new outcomes</li> <li>Flex groupings to address small group needs in Math</li> <li>Learning / sharing of Math best practices</li> <li>Learning Buddies</li> <li>Math in the real world</li> <li>Teachers will develop "Problem of the Month" questions based on Number and Operations strands at each grade level and use the results to inform instruction.</li> <li>Use of Senteos to provide feedback on student understanding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File of common assessments for each grade level</li> </ul>	Fall/09	Spring/11	Grade Level PLC Teams
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Math games for all classrooms</li> </ul>	Fall/09	Spring/11	Grade Level PLC teams
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least once per year for a determined number of weeks to strengthen weaknesses</li> </ul>	Fall/09	Spring/11	Teachers, R&M, Admin.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prime Moment presented in monthly staff meetings</li> </ul>	Oct./09	June/11	Teachers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modeling/Discussions/PD by Math Mentor</li> </ul>	Fall/09	June/11	Math Mentor, Teachers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing of articles &amp; other resources</li> </ul>	Fall/09	June/11	Math Mentor, Teachers, Admin.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation of "Learning Buddies" where students help each other with Math skills</li> </ul>	Fall/09	Spring/11	Teachers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guest speakers who demonstrate how they use Math in their jobs</li> </ul>	Career Week	Nov/09/10/11	Community Schools
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank of "Questions of the Month" created</li> <li>Teachers analyzing results and making instructional decisions based on results</li> </ul>	Fall/09	June/11	Classroom teachers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchase, training and use of Senteos in classrooms</li> </ul>	Fall/09	June/11	All staff

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Goal: Physical Education / Wellness

Improve the overall level of student activity / wellness at all grade levels

Strategies	Indicators of Success (Monitoring Process)	Timeframe		Responsibility
		Start	End	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actively engaging students during unstructured times</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K to 2 pole walking</li> <li>Grades 3 to 5 walking around the school</li> <li>Intramurals for all grade levels</li> <li>Fitness Club</li> </ul>	Fall/09	June/11	Teachers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk across Canada / Walk to the Olympics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculating km walked and plotting on a map of Canada - to the Vancouver Olympics</li> </ul>	Nov/09	Feb/10	All staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development/enhancement of sensory room</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sensory room developed for calming and inspiration</li> </ul>	Fall/09	June/11	All staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhancement of breakfast program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An enhanced breakfast program including several food groups</li> </ul>	Fall/09	June/11	Community school; teachers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased use of courtyards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cleaning, painting, student-created structures</li> </ul>	Fall/09	June/11	Community partners

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Goal: School Climate / PLEP

Encourage a positive and nurturing school climate

Strategies	Indicators of Success (Monitoring Process)	Timeframe		Responsibility
		Start	End	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ron Morrish strategies used consistently</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School-wide acceptable behaviours listed and communicated.</li> <li>Teachers visible during transition times</li> <li>Hallways are quiet and students are walking.</li> <li>Students are kept accountable by all staff members.</li> <li>Students are able to clearly communicate consequences.</li> <li>Accountability -check/discussion at staff meetings</li> </ul>	Sept/09	June/11	All staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish an enrichment program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School expectations for enrichment determined and communicated.</li> <li>An enrichment activity per year is planned and created for each Grade Level.</li> </ul>	Sept/09	June/11	All staff, mentors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seasonal school-wide activities and events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seasonal activities planned and created that include physical education, literacy and math.</li> </ul>	Sept/09	June/11	Committee members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating an inviting atmosphere</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student-centred murals throughout school</li> <li>Lobby decorated seasonally</li> </ul>	Fall/09	Spring/11	Beautification Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation of display areas for student work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shelving, display cases in lobby area</li> </ul>	Fall/09	Spring/11	Admin.