

Halifax Regional School Board Focus on Learning: Success Stories from Priority Schools

Purpose

To provide the Governing Board with information about the work of the Halifax Regional School Board (HRSB) to improve student achievement at selected schools

Background

In July 2014, provincial elementary assessment data was used to determine which elementary schools in the HRSB required a different model of support in order to improve mathematics and literacy achievement results for their students. A team was assigned to provide wrap-around support to each of these identified schools. The HRSB continues to have a priority to support student achievement in the twenty identified schools by allocating all available supports to them.

Success stories continue to emerge as a result of the HRSB's Priority Schools Support Model. School based staff, families, community partners and central office staff have demonstrated commitment to improvement, which has led to increased student achievement in mathematics and literacy.

Content

The report will highlight the efforts of two schools to improve student achievement. Sycamore Lane Elementary School will present their story of success in literacy, and Sheet Harbour Elementary School will share their success story in mathematics.

Funding Details

N/A

Timeline

N/A

Appendices

N/A

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee of the Whole accept this report for information.

Communications

AUDIENCE	RESPONSIBLE	TIMELINE
Committee of the Whole	Alison King	September 13, 2017

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