

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Key Themes from the 2026 Survey

- Student wellbeing and mental health
- Inclusive and supportive learning environments
- Strong relationships and communication
- Career readiness and experiential learning
- Increased supports and staffing
- Indigenous learning and cultural connection



# WHAT ATTRIBUTES DOES THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE THAT YOU APPRECIATE MOST?

## Key Themes

- Caring and dedicated staff
- Inclusive school communities
- Outdoor and experiential learning
- Strong student supports
- Commitment to student success



**WHAT ATTRIBUTES DOES THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE THAT YOU APPRECIATE MOST?**

## **Community Feedback**

Families and community members value supportive learning environments and staff who demonstrate genuine care for students and their success.

# WHAT ATTRIBUTES DO YOU THINK THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS MISSING?

## Key Themes

- Increased mental health supports
- Additional educational assistants and specialized staff
- Greater consistency across schools
- Enhanced communication and inclusivity
- More future focused learning opportunities



# WHAT ATTRIBUTES DO YOU THINK THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS MISSING?

## Community Feedback

Respondents identified opportunities to strengthen student supports, improve equitable access to services, and expand practical learning opportunities for future readiness.

# WHAT DOES THE IDEAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LOOK LIKE?

## Key Themes

- Inclusive and student centred
- Safe and welcoming environments
- Strong relationships and communication
- Equitable access to supports and programs
- Preparation for future success



# WHAT DOES THE IDEAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LOOK LIKE?

## Community Feedback

Community members envision schools where students feel connected, respected, supported, and prepared both academically and personally.

# STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE LEARNING OUTCOMES

## Key Themes

- Increased classroom supports
- Expanded literacy and numeracy interventions
- More mental health services
- Hands on and experiential learning
- Stronger school and family collaboration



# STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE LEARNING OUTCOMES

## Community Feedback

Respondents emphasized the importance of individualized supports, engaging learning opportunities, and collaborative approaches to improving student achievement.

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND SKILL BUILDING

## Key Themes

- Financial literacy
- Trades and career exploration
- Technology integration
- Public speaking and communication skills
- Workplace and experiential learning opportunities



# CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND SKILL-BUILDING

## Community Feedback

The feedback encouraged providing students with practical and future focused learning experiences that strengthen career readiness and life skills.

# INCLUSIVE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS

## Key Themes

- Inclusive school cultures
- Support for diverse learning needs
- Increased staffing and interventions
- Social emotional learning opportunities
- Student connection and belonging



# INCLUSIVE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS

## Community Feedback

Respondents appreciated inclusive learning environments while also identifying the need for additional supports to ensure all students can succeed.

# INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AND RECONCILIATION

## Key Themes

- Indigenous perspectives in learning
- Relationships with Indigenous communities
- Cultural learning opportunities
- Engagement with Elders and Knowledge Keepers
- Authentic Indigenous learning experiences



# INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AND RECONCILIATION

## Community Feedback

Community members acknowledged ongoing progress and encouraged continued growth in Indigenous education and meaningful cultural connections.

# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Key Themes

- Opportunities for community voice
- Transparent communication
- Meaningful engagement opportunities
- Collaboration with families and partners
- Ongoing community consultation



# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Community Feedback

Respondents expressed appreciation for being included in the engagement process and encouraged continued opportunities for dialogue and participation.

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## Key Takeaways

- Strong appreciation for educators and staff
- Continued focus on student wellbeing and inclusion
- Desire for increased supports and staffing
- Importance of communication and engagement
- Interest in future focused and experiential learning



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## Overall Reflection

The survey responses reflected thoughtful and constructive feedback, demonstrating a shared commitment to supporting student success across the District.

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## Next Steps

- Review feedback themes
- Align priorities with Framework goals
- Continue meaningful community engagement
- Integrate feedback into planning processes

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## Conclusion

The feedback received has provided the District with valuable insight to support informed and community centred decision making.

We appreciate the perspectives shared by students, families, staff, and community rightsholders and will use this feedback to help guide future planning and priorities.