

# Francois Lake School Plan to Enhance Student Learning

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2023-2024



# About Francois Lake School

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- Francois Lake Elementary School is situated on the shores of the beautiful Francois Lake. It is a small, rural school located approximately 20 kilometers south of Burns Lake. This K – 7 school welcomes 60 enrolling students in three divisions: K/1/2; grade 3/4; and grade 5/6/7. The school community is fortunate to have the support of a dedicated and hardworking Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and school staff.
- Francois Lake School actively participates in sporting activities such as the Terry Fox Run and competes in many district sporting competitions such as: Cross Country Running, Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country Skiing, Skating and Track and Field.
- The Parent Advisory Committee works actively with the community to provide the school community and the community at large with recreational activities. They work with local community members to build the skating rink annually. Additionally, the PAC volunteers for hot lunch programs, monthly school sock hops at lunchtime for students and fundraises for school activities and organizes the Scholastic Book Fair for students and families.



# District Strategic Goal 1- Honour Diversity

## 2022-2023 Activities

Learning Resources to support First Nations cultural learning and understanding purchased.

Students completed field trips to Boar Mountain and for Indigenous People's Day to broaden understanding (2022-2023)

Classroom activities to support SOGI initiatives including discussing literature in classrooms.

Support Babine Nation Education Ceremony- 2023

Indigenous Winter Games afternoon where all students participated in Indigenous games

Spring activity- Students learned how to play Lahal.

- **2023-2024 Planned actions**
- Renewed relationship with Cheslata Band and discussed programming, supports for students and a desire for Elder involvement as well as opportunities to engage with school.
- All staff engaged in District Planning Day- Land is Medicine
- Supporting Babine First Nation, attending Education Ceremonies- June 2023
- Engaging PAC to discuss SOGI activities.
- **Student Activities:**
  - Aboriginal Remembrance Day celebrated with Remembrance Day- Learning of contributions of Aboriginal Veterans.
  - Mike Robertson- December 2023- Grease Trails presentation
  - Planned excursions to Boar Mountain
  - Planned excursion to Aboriginal Day- Burns Lake
  - SOGI activities – lead by SOGI lead with Teacher support and collaboration

# **Strategic Goal 2- Engage our Workforce- 2023-2024**

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## **District Goals EW-A1**

- All staff engaged in District Planning Day- Land is Medicine.
- School Teaching Staff engaged in Collaboration Time; Primary with a focus on POPEY ( Literacy) and Intermediate (grades 3-7)with a focus on Thinking Classrooms.
- School Teaching Staff engaged on going professional learning embedded within practice for POPEY ( K-2) and Thinking Classrooms ( 3-7) .
- Whole staff learning with a focus on reporting- Curriculum – Core Competency Goal Setting and Self-Assessment- Elementary

# **Strategic Goal 3- Create Student Success**

## **2022-2023**

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SS-A1:

Increase Learner success through a focus on literacy, numeracy and well-being.

Whole staff learning with a focus on:

- the New Reporting Order,
- Curriculum – Core Competency Goal Setting and Self-Assessment
- Grade 5 – Learning about Common Reading Assessment and use of data
- Elementary Intermediate Classrooms ( 3-7) implementing Words Their Way Learning Resource.
- Primary Classroom uses a Science of Reading Approach including Secret Stories to for literacy instruction.
- District Science Fair participation grades 3-7

# Strategies: Early Learning

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- Primary Learners are engaged in Joyful Literacy Centres
- Primary Classroom uses a Science of Reading Approach including Secret Stories to for literacy instruction.
- Primary Teacher focus on POPYE for Collaborative Learning time; this focuses on writing.
- Data analysis for continued student growth from SNAP( numeracy) and PM Benchmarks.
- Term 2 – Literacy intervention using the Phonics Companion for students at risk in grades 2-3

# Early Learning: EYE Data

## Direct Assessment Overall Domain Results

Francois Lake Elementary, as of 4 May, 2023 - 16 Jun, 2023

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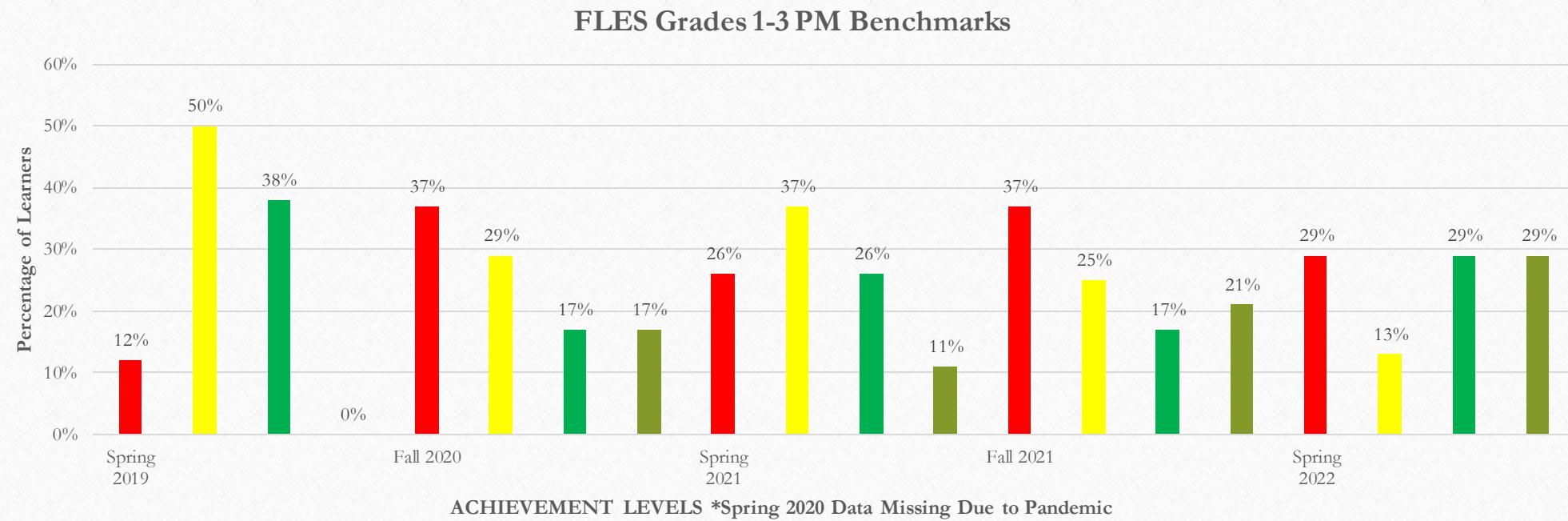
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- Percentage of children who have demonstrated 'Appropriate development'

Francois Lake  
Elementary  
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# Goal 1

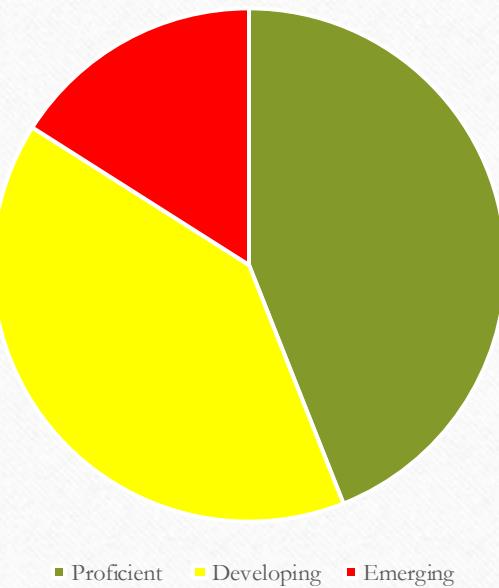
## FLES Student Data- Literacy- PM Benchmarks



# Note reduction in students emerging in reading according to PM Benchmarks 2022-2023

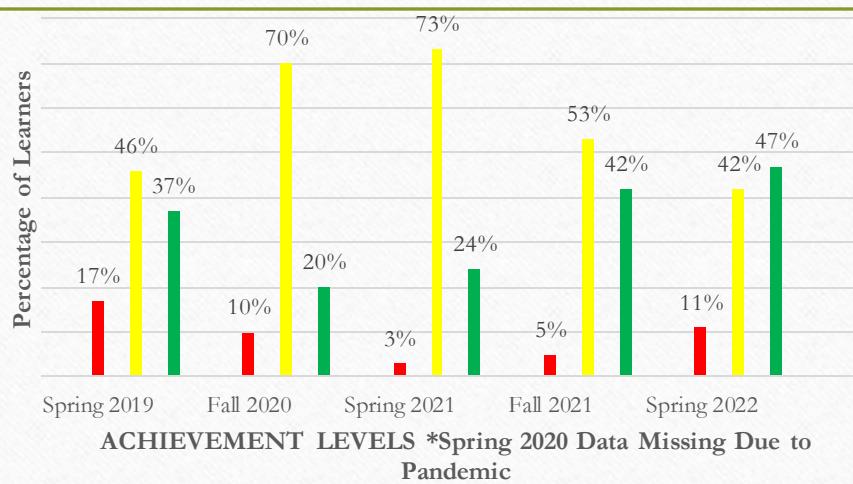
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Grade 1-3 PM Benchmarks Gr 1-3- Spring 2023

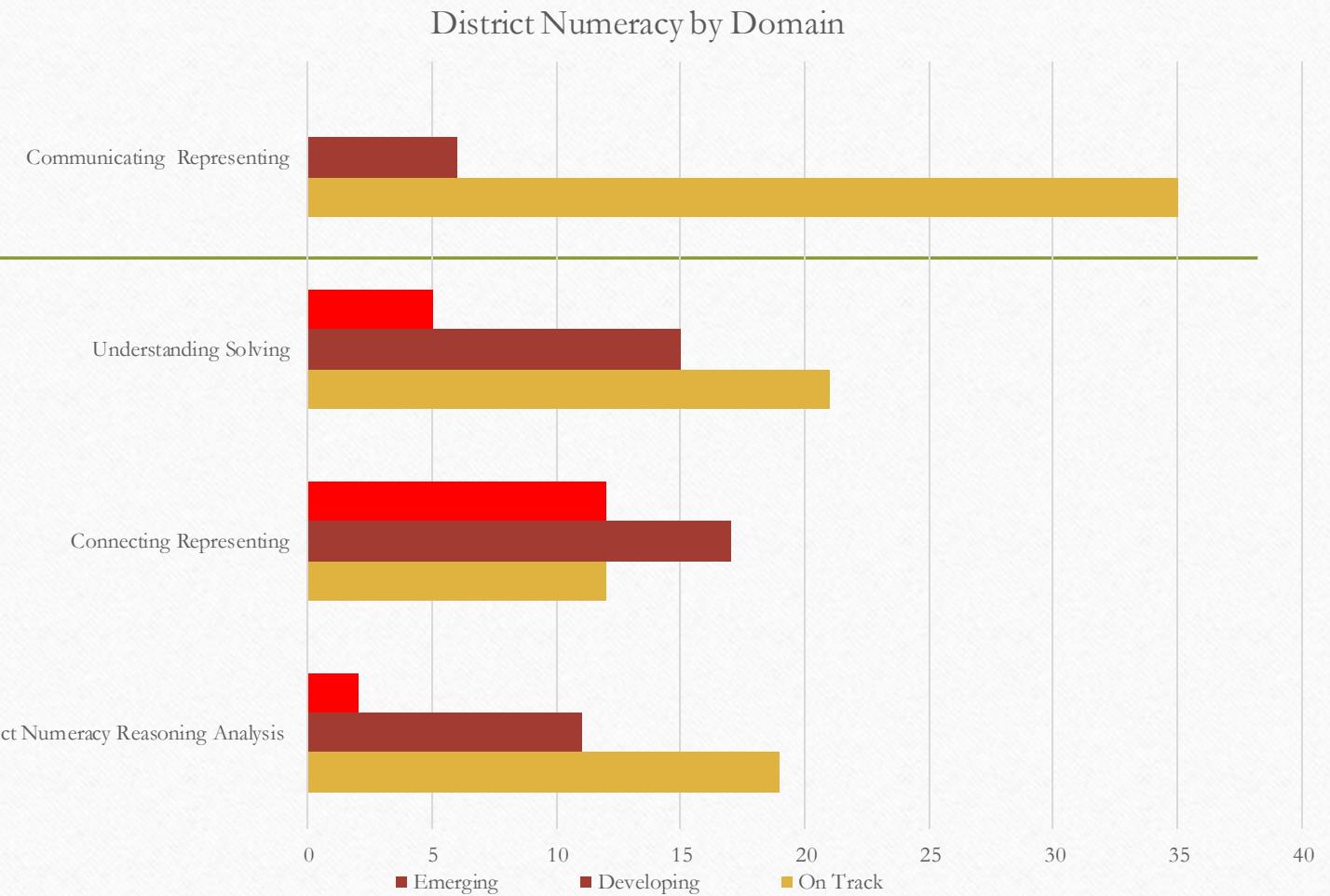


# District Literacy Assessment

## FLES Grades 4-7 Reading (RAD)



# District Numeracy Assessment by Domain Spring 2023



# Numeracy Initiatives

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- Working with District Leads to provide numeracy intervention using preferred resource – Leaps and Bounds. Grade 2/3 students.
  - Diagnostic Assessment of students
  - Students in “yellow” will be selected for intervention.
- Intermediate Grades using Math Up resource to differentiated instruction
- Students using Mathletics
- Numeracy Night for parents in Winter 2024 with a focus on numeracy games
- Student leaders in numeracy card games to play with younger students during indoor recess

# Create Student Success

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- SS – A-1 Ensure Access to nourishing food through Feeding Futures:
  - Fruit Bowls in all classrooms. Working with organizations to provide nutritious snacks
  - School nutrition coordinator working with district nutrition coordinator to expand offerings of nutritious snacks and lunches for students
  - Support to families in need over extended school holidays and during times of family in crisis.
  - Students who take late bus offered an additional snack at the end of the day

# Student Survey Data- All SD91 Schools and Francois Lake – Grade 4

All Schools, Grade 4



NQ16 - Do you feel welcome at your school?



Q22 - Do you feel safe at school?



Q26A - How many adults do you think care about you at your school?



S81 - Is school a place where you feel like you belong?

Don't know   Negative   Neutral   Positive

Francois Lake Elementary, Grade 4



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# Student Survey Data- All SD91 Schools and Francois Lake – Grade 7

All Schools, Grade 7



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Francois Lake Elementary, Grade 7



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# Actions to support student belonging 2023/2024

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Grade 7 Leadership- nutrition programming, other student leadership opportunities gr 7

Monthly Assembly and SOAR Awards

Speech Arts and Choir opportunities for students

Ophelia Project- Learning about Relational Aggression grades 5-7

Reading to students- WITS program- to support kindness in relationships and managing conflicts.

Social Stories- Support of School Counsellor

School Sock Hops – PAC monthly activity