



# ÉCOLE AMHERSTVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

At Amherstview Public School, we believe that all students can learn and achieve success. We belong to a school community where we will work together to provide a welcoming and inclusive environment that supports mental, physical, social and emotional wellness in a culture of perseverance, innovation and high expectations.



## SCHOOL GOALS 2017-18

### LITERACY

- Students will demonstrate observable improvement in achievement in critical thinking in reading and writing.

### NUMERACY

- Students will demonstrate significant improvement in achievement in conceptual understanding and critical thinking skills in mathematics.

### SCHOOL CLIMATE

- We will create a welcoming and inclusive school culture that supports mental, physical, social and emotional wellness.

## STRATEGIES

#### Literacy

- Foster a growth mindset in all areas of literacy
- Incorporate critical thinking in literacy
- Guided instruction to develop literacy competencies for closing gaps
- Focus on teaching well-reasoned responses to rich questions
- Integration of technology to enhance learning
- Ongoing assessment & intervention
- Timely effective feedback

#### Numeracy

- Foster a growth mindset in mathematics and encourage risk-taking and positive attitude
- Collaborative problem-solving with a focus on reasoning & proving
- Number talks & number fluency focus
- Effective questioning for critical thinking
- Guided groups and targeted intervention
- Regular use of visual representations, concrete materials & technology to teach concepts

#### School Climate

- Foster a growth mindset
- Focus on co-regulation and self-regulation
- Focus on identifying emotions
- Recognize & celebrate diversity
- Focus on building community - colour houses, assemblies, Parents as Partners, Buddy Benches, garden project, reading buddies
- Facilitate student Leadership opportunities: clubs, council, athletics, yard pals/ lunch pals
- WITS/LEADS and anti-bullying/safe schools MEND/character education

*Our Students... Our Future.*