DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LEARNING JK-6 & STAFF DEVELOPMENT

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WELCOME TO OUR FLOURISHING LEARNING COMMUNITY!

At FSD, we think about the whole system to make sure our mission, vision, and purpose are visible in every decision we make. This systems-thinking approach is key to achieving the goals set out within our divisional and school education plans. By frequently reflecting on our progress, we are demonstrating accountability and providing our partners in education the assurance that education is at the centre of a flourishing community.

SUCCESS

- A Flourishing Division Learning Day Nov 1st
 - Teachers and leaders develop a deep understanding of pedagogy and curriculum and apply a current and comprehensive repertoire of effective planning and design for deep and transferable learning.

SUPPORT

- In FSD we continue to implement, refine, and expand our continuum of supports based on current student profiles to address social, emotional, physical, and academic growth for students.
 - FSD has a strong Junior K program and offers both regular Kindergaren and full time programming that bridges home and school.

ENGAGEMENT

- In FSD we facilitate ongoing engagement opportunities with education partners in respectful, meaningful ways.
 - Partnerships with the Network Ready To Learn Working Group bringing Shelley Moore to our Division.











Curriculum Through Transfer

Did you know that Division Learning Days are an incredible gift to Foothills?

The opportunity for all FSD schools to come together and work with fellow learning leaders to advance curriculum and learning across the Division is something unique to FSD.

This is how we foster learning for transfer which ensures that the knowledge and skills students gain are not only understood but can be applied in various contexts, enhancing our teaching practices and benefiting our students in diverse ways.

Ready To Learn and Our Work in Early Learning

At FSD, we envision a dynamic and inclusive JK and K experience that fosters a love for learning, encourages exploration and creativity, and establishes a strong foundation for every child's educational journey.

Our commitment is to provide a welcoming and supportive onboarding process that actively involves families, ensures a smooth transition for children, and creates a vibrant community dedicated to lifelong learning.



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