



ASSURANCE PLAN 2025-2026





Message from the Principal

Education in our school is about making a difference in the lives of children. It is about helping them to gain the knowledge, skills, and attributes necessary to enable them to fully embrace challenges and to achieve personal and academic excellence. We are a community that places a high priority on quality teaching and learning, a community where good character matters, and a community that values our students.

The staff at Wainwright Elementary School will continually go above and beyond to provide students with the best learning experiences and opportunities possible. A visit in our building will reveal a dedicated and professional staff that has high expectations for themselves and their students.

Please do not hesitate to call or email if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to establishing a positive relationship with all our families and wish you all a very successful, enjoyable, and memorable school year.

WES School Administration

ABOUT Wainwright Elementary School

Mission:

We are a safe, caring, respectful, and happy community of leaders.

Vision:

Wainwright Elementary School is a place where everyone is able to create their own story of hope, inclusion, and positive outcomes.

Mantra:

Together, Leading by Example.

School Profile:

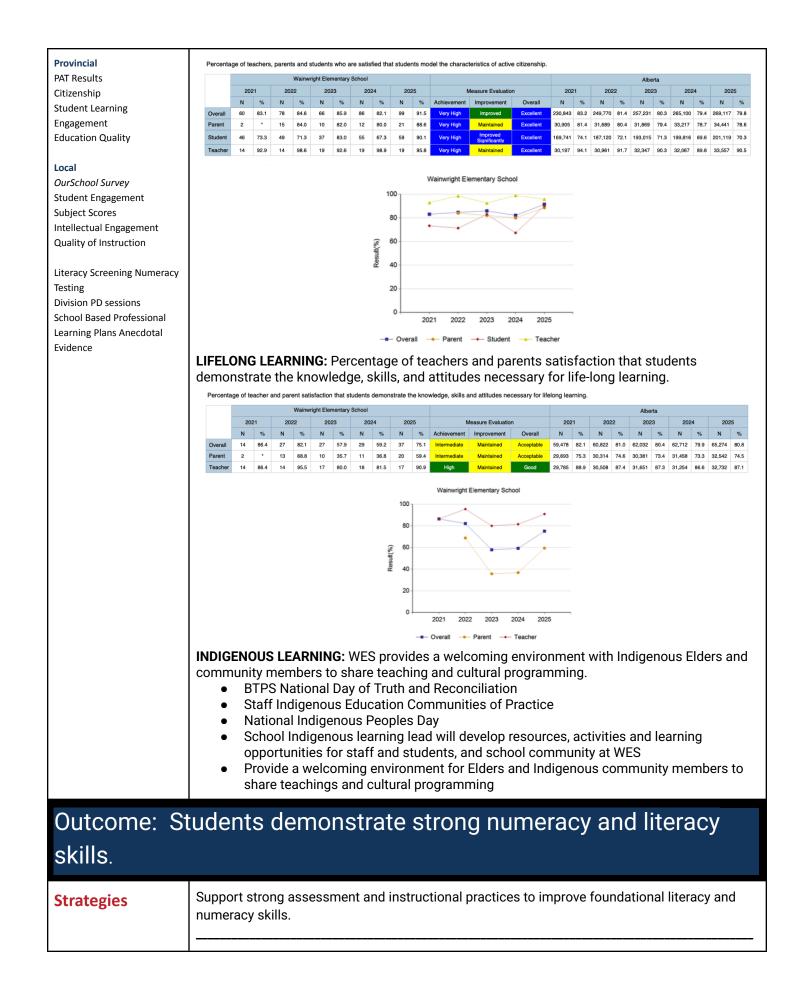
At Wainwright Elementary School, we are committed to developing habits, skills, and mindsets that build students' social, emotional, and academic competence. Our school offers a supportive environment that promotes strong relationships among staff, students, and families. At WES, we draw from an integrated system of school support such as BTPS service specialists, Wainwright on Wellness, and inter-agency collaboration that extends learning opportunities and community partnerships.

Wainwright Elementary's optimal learning environment allows educators to implement meaningful, engaging instructional practices that develop students' ability to learn and grow. Our staff collaborates to support a divisional goal of developing and strengthening literacy and numeracy skills in our students. It is our goal that along with teaching academics, we foster students' development in their relationships, identity, emotional skills, and overall well-being.

PRIORITY ONE: Supporting Learning Success for All Students

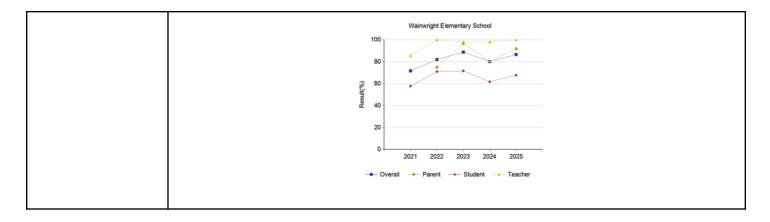


Outcome: Students are prepared for the life after K-12	
Strategies	Support and expand programming and robust learning experiences - in the classroom, online and in the community.
	Facilitate the application of foundational knowledge about First Nations, Metis, and Inuit for all students.
School Actions	WES will implement and conduct engaging and interactive learning experiences into the curriculum and daily activities through current pedagogy and instructional practices.
	WES will build staff foundational knowledge and comfort level with reconciliation and indigenous learning through our Indigenous school lead teachers. Additionally, WES School staff will continue to be offered professional learning opportunities around Indigenous education.
	What We Hope to Achieve:
	Through the implementation of engaging and interactive learning experiences, WES aims to foster active student participation, deepen understanding, and improve overall achievement. By using current pedagogy and instructional practices, the school seeks to ensure consistency in high-quality teaching, support the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and create an inclusive, responsive learning environment where all students feel supported and challenged.
	Staff move from awareness to action, becoming more culturally responsive educators and allies in the reconciliation process. WES becomes a place where Indigenous students feel seen, valued, and supported, and where non-Indigenous students learn to appreciate and understand diverse worldviews
	Increased Collaboration and Leadership Among Staff-Reconciliation becomes a collective responsibility, embedded into professional learning and school culture.
Results and Key Insights Measures	WES provides opportunities to build resilience and leadership by offering a variety of school and community events to exhibit lifelong learning and leadership skills.
	CITIZENSHIP: Percentage of teachers, parents and students who are satisfied that students model the characteristics of active citizenship



	Develop a data-rich culture to support teachers in building students' literacy and numeracy skills across the curriculum.
School Actions	 skills across the curriculum. WES will focus on literacy by continuing to drive instructional practices and assessment strategies in correlation with Lana Lane, Jennifer Serevallo, and our BTPS Innovation Coaches. WES will focus on numeracy by continuing to drive instructional practices and assessment strategies in correlation with Jackie Ratkovic, Peter Liljedahl, and our BTPS Innovation Coach. WES will use standardized assessments to benchmark student growth in literacy and numeracy, and analyze data to develop strategies for intervention and whole group instruction. Towre Literacy Assessment Grade 1-3 Star Reader Grades 1-6 Provincial Numeracy Assessments Grade 1-3. Eye Assessment-Kindergarten Our School Survey Provincial Achievement Tests What we Hope to Achieve; We aim to strengthen instructional practice across classrooms through the consistent use of evidence-based strategies in literacy and numeracy, supported by targeted small group instruction and tools modeled by experts like Lana Lane, Jennifer Serravallo, Jackie Ratkovic, and Peter Liljedahl. Staff will lead and share best practices through collaborative grade groups or TES Teams, planning sessions, and professional learning. Our goal is improved student achievement, demonstrated by growth in reading, writing, and math, and more students meeting grade-level
	expectations. Through data-informed instruction, common tools and language, and responsive teaching, we will build teacher capacity, ensure consistency, and promote continuous improvement across all grade levels.
Results and Key Insights	WES Dashboard LINK for School Results
Outcome: Students have opportunities for rich learning experiences from highly effective staff.	
Strategies	Align professional learning with educational research focused on building instructional leadership capacity and employing sound pedagogical practices.

School Actions	 WES staff will engage in meaningful professional development opportunities to build instructional leadership capacity by working and collaborating with colleagues within our school and across BTPS. WES staff will use technology to support and enhance student learning and engagement. What We Hope to Achieve: At WES, we aim to foster a strong culture of instructional leadership and collaboration by engaging staff in meaningful professional development opportunities. Through ongoing learning and partnership with colleagues within our school and across BTPS, staff will grow their expertise and share best practices to enhance teaching and learning for all students. Additionally, we are committed to leveraging technology to support and enrich student learning. By integrating digital tools effectively, staff will increase student engagement, personalize instruction, and help learners develop the skills needed to thrive in a technology-rich world.
Results and Key Insights	 WES provided students opportunities for rich learning experience from highly effective staff by: Engaging in division literacy and numeracy professional development Grade group collaborative opportunities Lead teachers and experts in UFLI and the Science of Reading ILSS team planning and scaffolding for staff and parents Interagency relationships for inclusive learning EDUCATION QUALITY: Percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the overall quality of basic education. Percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the overall quality of basic education.



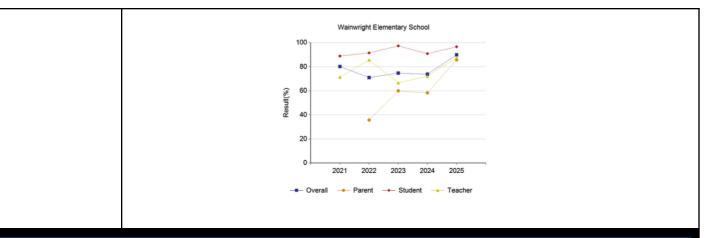
Assurance Domains: Student Growth and Achievement, Teaching and Leading, Learning Supports, Governance.

PRIORITY TWO: Fostering Safe and Caring Learning Environments



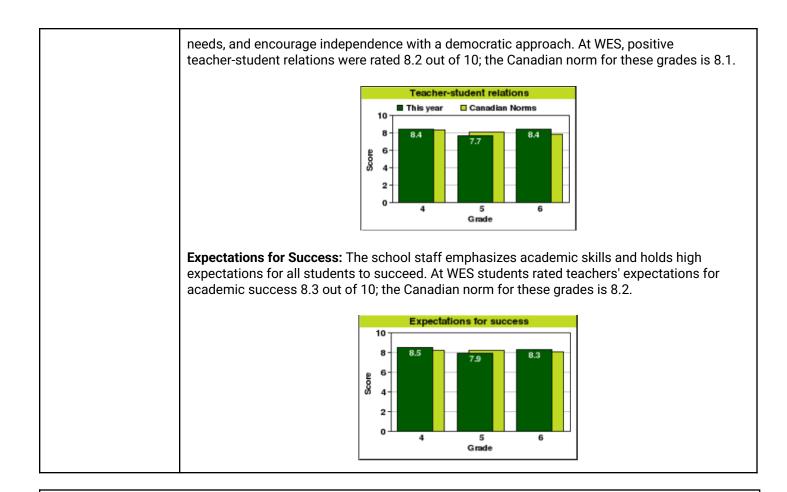
Outcome: Students learn in inclusive spaces that are welcoming and caring.	
Strategies	Ensure all students are valued, safe, and have their diverse needs met.
School Action	WES will provide a range of in-school support in collaboration with outside services to ensure students are learning in inclusive spaces.
	WES will continue to provide whole school opportunities to build strong connections and relationships with each other.
	What We Hope to Achieve;
	Ensure equitable access to learning by providing supports that address both academic and social-emotional needs.
	Create inclusive spaces where students of all abilities and backgrounds feel valued, supported, and safe.
	Promote a continuum of supports, from classroom-based strategies to more individualized or intensive interventions.
	Support regulation and skill-building through WOW programming and the Social Emotional Coach (SEC).
	Utilize Educational Assistants effectively to scaffold learning, coach social skills, and provide

	supervision and care.
	Provide real-world learning through field trips and presentations that extend learning beyond the classroom and connect students with their community.
Results and Key Insights Measures Provincial Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, and Safe Environments Access to Support	 WES contributes to students learning in inclusive spaces that are welcoming and caring by: Reviewing policies and procedures as a school staff WOW Programming in Grades K-6 Social Emotional Coach Program, with an additional 1 day SEC purchase Collaboration with community resources Individual Support Plans-fluid and developed as the student's develop Referrals to Alberta Mental Health Services BTPS Inclusive Learning Support Team Certified Staff: Violent Risk and Threat Assessment and SIVA Training, First Aid Certification Community liaison visits WELCOMING, CARING, RESPECTFUL, and SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS: The percentage of teachers, parents and students who agree that their learning environments
and Services	are welcoming, caring, respectful and safe. The percentage of teachers, parents and students who agree that their learning environments are welcoming, caring, respectful and safe.
Local OurSchool Survey: Social-Emotional (Anxiety, Depression, Self-esteem) Classroom Context (Teacher-Student Relations, Learning Climate) Anecdotal Evidence	
	School Improvement: Percentage of teachers, parents and students indicating that their school and schools in their jurisdiction have improved or stayed the same the last three years.
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Outcome: Students and staff health and wellness are supported.

Strategies	Build staff and student capacity for engaging in healthy, respectful relationships, and interactions with others.
	Provide student health and wellness support through a continuum of support model.
School Actions	WES will use our health and wellness champion/committee, outside services, and cross-curricular opportunities to support the health and wellness of students and staff.
	What We Hope to Achieve:
	Students and staff feel emotionally safe and capable, and the school culture normalizes asking for help, offering support, and staying regulated.
Results and Key Insights	 WES contributes to supporting student and staff wellness by: Offering a variety of extra-curricular sports and whole school events/activities. WOW across grades levels relevant to the areas of need and support. Communicating with families the support and services they have access to in our rural community. SEC Programming ASEBP Inkblot resource for staff Grade 4-6 2024-2025 Our School Survey Results Positive Learning Climate: There are clear rules and expectations for classroom behavior. Students understand these and teachers maintain high expectations that they be followed. At WES students rated the disciplinary climate of the classroom 6.7 out of 10; the Canadian norm for these grades is 6.6.
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	Positive Teacher Student Relationships: Students who feel teachers are responsive to their



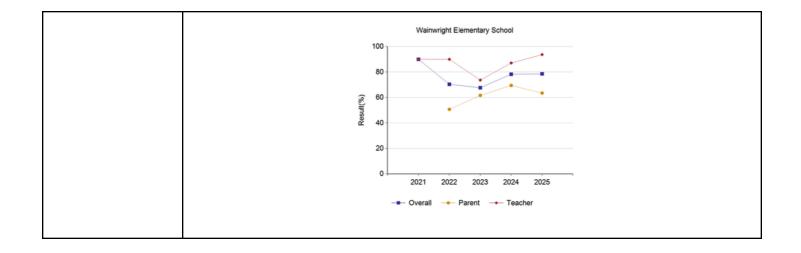
Assurance Domains: Learning Supports, Local and Societal Context, Governance.

PRIORITY THREE: Building Strong Collaborations



Outcome: Students benefit from strong collaborations with families, our rural communities, and external partners.

Strategies	Support and foster learning partnerships that enhance and strengthen learning opportunities.
	Continue to enhance collaboration across the division, with communities and with parents/guardians.
School Action	 WES will provide a range of in-school support in collaboration with outside services to ensure students are learning in inclusive and safe spaces. The range of supports includes, but is not limited to: Educational Assistant allocation Social Emotional Coach Program WOW programming Field Trips, excursions, presentations, and community involvement WES will collaborate with the School Council to support and enhance learning. What We Hope to Achieve: Families and community members are active collaborators in supporting student learning, well-being, and school improvement. Families feel welcomed, valued, and connected to the school environment.
Results and Key Insights Measures Provincial • Parental Involvement Local • School Council Yearly Reports and Communication	WES collaborates with families, rural communities and external partners to benefit students by: Holding School Council meetings with active members throughout the school year Communicating important updates via email to families Inviting parents and community members to school functions and celebrations PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT : Percentage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education. Percentage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education. Proteitage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education. Preventage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education. Preventage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education. Preventage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education. Wainwright Elementary School Verail 14 00.0 14 00.0 19 73.7 10 07.1 12 06.5 21 06.5 21 06.5 21 06.5 10 00.7 10 07.7 12 06.5 21 06.5 21 06.5 10 00.7 10 07.



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