

# About Us

Our selection of educational goals as well as our assessment and instructional practices are guided by "This We Believe" and Deeper Learning pedagogy.

We are home to 580 students, 32 teachers, 14 Educational Assistants, 1 Admin Secretary, 1 Secretary, 1 Library Support Specialist, and 5 custodial staff

Students are engaged in core academic programs, athletics (intramurals, cross-country, volleyball, basketball, badminton, track and field), music (choir, band), and the arts (visual, drama, and digital)

Our school has created a culture of kindness through such events as a Week of Kindness, participation in Orange Shirt Day and Character Day

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# **Stonybrook Middle School**

Priority Planning 2023 2024

READY TO LEARN Be Responsible Be Respectful Be Safe

### Planning Priority #1 - Curriculum, Instruction & Learning

**Curriculum is challenging, exploratory, integrative & diverse** Incorporation of strategies where students provoke, explore, and reflect on their learning.

Strategies and Success Indicators

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the reading and writing process through critical analysis and reflection of their impact as a citizen of our community.

Students will demonstrate critical and flexible thinking as they build confidence in their numeracy skills when applied in a variety of settings

Through ongoing professional development, teachers will engage with best practice learning opportunities that strengthen their pedagogical foundation for teaching.

Students will have multiple opportunities for learning opportunities outside of school to deepen their understanding of curricular outcomes as it is connected to citizenship, communication and character building.

## Planning Priority #2 - Leadership & Organization

#### Shared vision guides every decision.

**Strategies and Success Indicators** 

In pursuit of truth and reconciliation, SMS is committed to the work of incorporating Indigenous ways of Knowing, Being and Doing by using the 4 strategies as outlined in the Mamahtawisiwin document. Multiple opportunities will be provided to Incorporate Indigenous Perspectives throughout the year including Strong Connections, Orange Shirt Day and Indigenous Peoples Day.

Through ongoing planning conversations with the Student Care Team and Teaching staff, all students' needs will be met through careful consideration, understanding and goal setting.

SMS is committed to reengaging with PBIS (Positive Behaviour Interventions and Strategies) to create safe, responsible and respectful environments.

### Planning Priority #3 - Culture & Community

#### The school environment is welcoming, inclusive and affirming for all.

**Strategies and Success Indicators** 

Through the development of positive relationships with adults and peers, students will develop strategies to manage stress and regulate their emotions, resulting in improved self esteem and confidence. SMS is committed to working with all students, school staff, families/caretakers and community partners to prevent and respond effectively to issues that have an impact on school safety.

As SMS continues to grow into a vibrant and diverse community, opportunities will be created to celebrate culture, language and identity.