



NAZKO SCHOOL GROWTH PLAN

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**What Nazko
Elementary Parents
say Makes Nazko
Elementary Great**

**“The teachers,
the small class
size, the outdoor
and natural
environment
education.”**

**“the teachers
and the help they
give and how
other children
help out one
another.”**

**“Great teachers
and staff.”**

“respect”

Nazko Valley Elementary School is a great place for children. Strong, supportive parents and community and a teaching staff committed to student learning enable students to achieve their goals in a safe, secure setting





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What Nazko Elementary Parents Want for Their Children

“To feel safe and secure. Help with socializing. Help learning where needed“

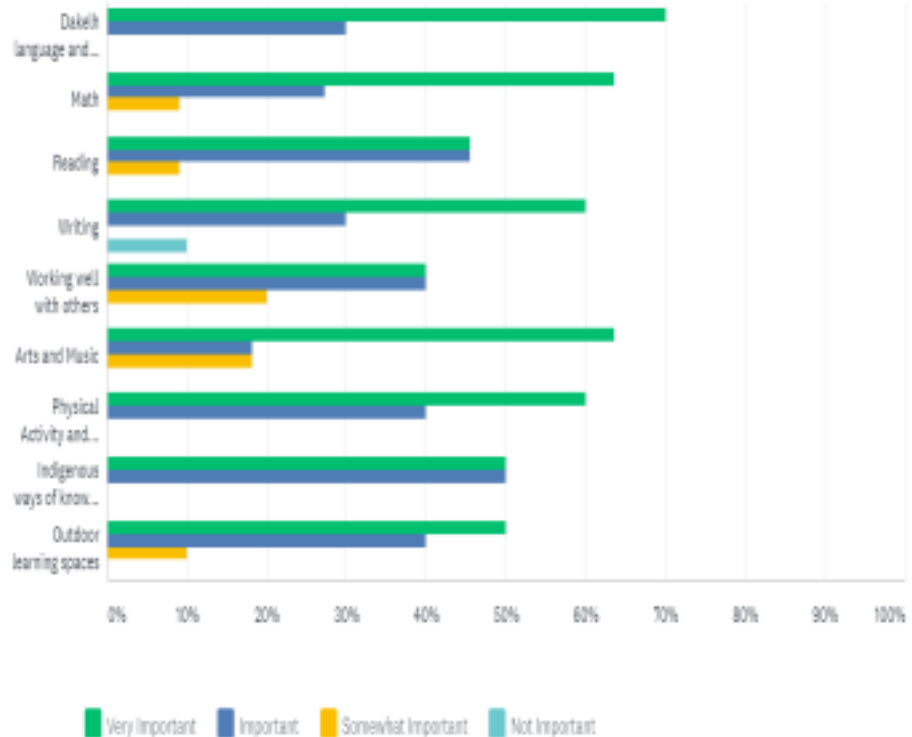
“as a future Parent i would want for my child/children respect”

“To learn more academics. Etc. Math, reading, more important writing.”

Nazko Valley Elementary school is 100 km west of Quesnel and is located on the traditional and unceded territories of the Chuntezn'ai (Nazko) First Nation. All Nazko Elementary school staff maintain a safe, secure and caring school environment that encourages meaningful learning and positive social responsibility for all students. We believe that this is best achieved by teaching children to be kind and caring with a positive self-image. We believe in teaching children to be thoughtful and considerate of others and to accept responsibility for their behaviour.

How important are the following educational focus areas?

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What Nazko Elementary Students say makes Nazko Elementary Great:

“We do hands-on activities. The teachers are kind & helpful.”

“We learn every day.”

“playing lacrosse”

“We get to do hands-on activities like the sweat lodge and building fires.”





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Goal 1

First People's Principles of Learning informs instruction and learning

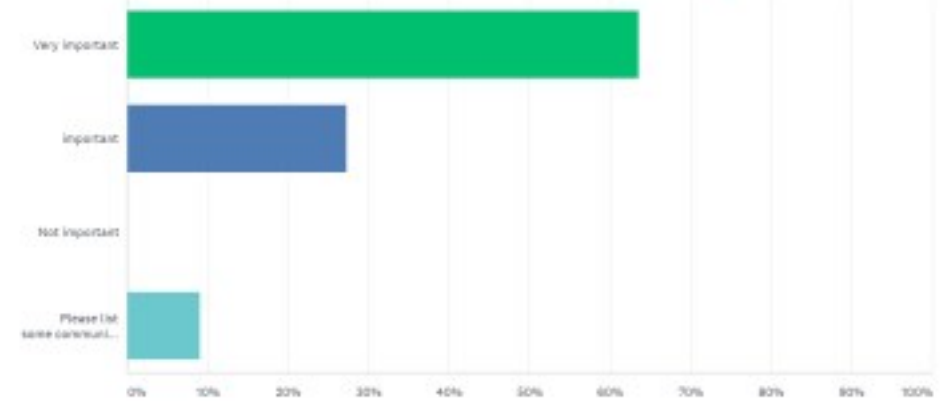


Exploring our cultural identity and diversity and learning at school and on the land with elders, families and community is an important part of our school culture and values.



How important are community connections within the school?

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Goal 2 Improve Students' Literacy Skills

Nazko Valley Elementary students work with their teachers to meet their personal learning goals in literacy. These goals support grade level proficiency in reading.

Primary teachers and students use the SD28 Primary Benchmark tools to support individual learners reach their goals.

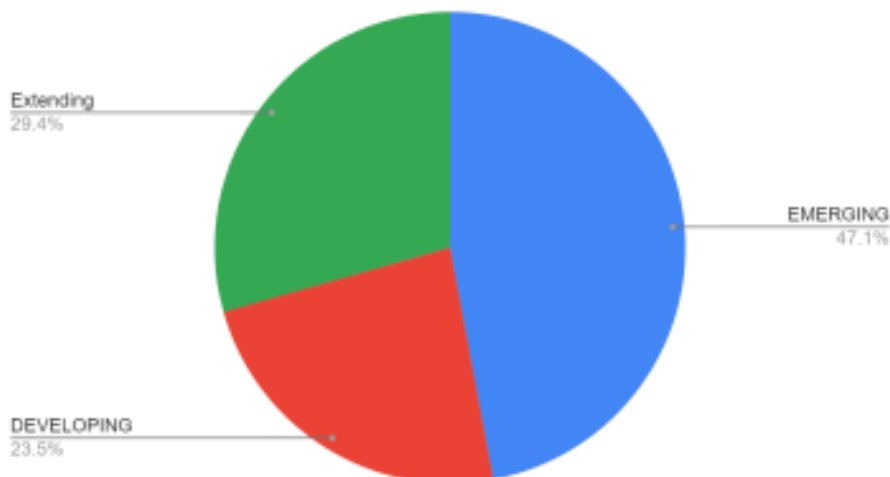
Intermediate Teachers use the Fountas and Pinnell literacy resources and assessments throughout the school year to share and track student literacy growth.

Students and teachers collaborate on assessment to develop and refine personal literacy goals.

Primary Literacy



Intermediate Literacy





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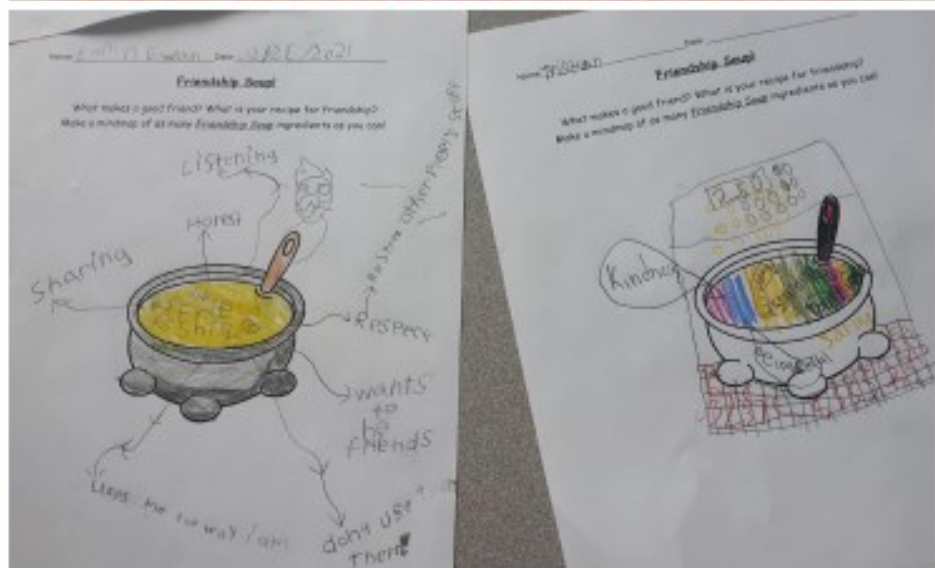
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Goal 3

Support Student social emotional well being

Teachers support emotional Literacy by using school wide emotional regulation language, hand cues and visuals while working towards collaborative and proactive solutions (CPS)

Consultation with families, community, elders and counsellors on problem-solving strategies that include identifying the problem, talking together, exploring solutions, trying the solution, and checking in (reflecting on the process, solution and results)





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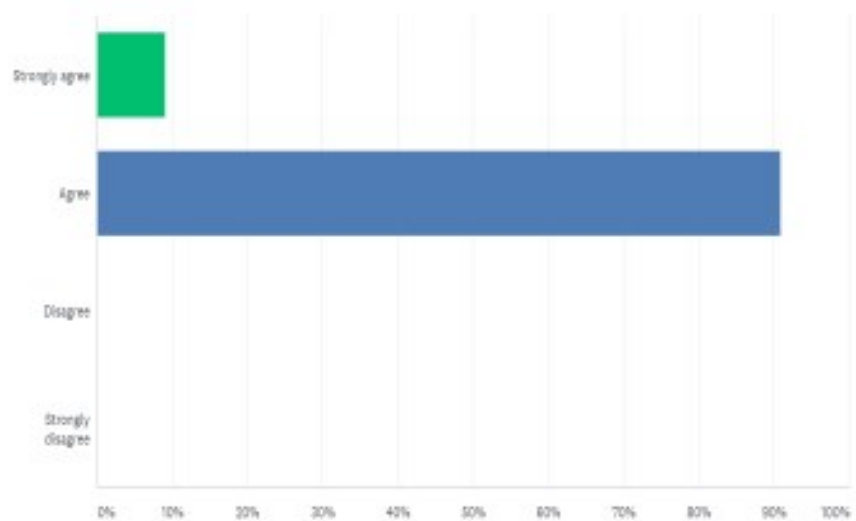
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Teachers and students treat each other with respect in this school.

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