

Northern Home Education Centre: School Results and Plan of Action

<p>GOAL #1: EVERY STUDENT IS SUCCESSFUL</p> <p>GOAL #2: QUALITY TEACHING AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP</p> <p>GOAL #3: EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE</p>
<p>DIVISION PRIORITIES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FVSD will foster connectivity and well-being amongst community, students, parents and staff 2. All students will improve literacy skills across the content areas 3. All students will improve numeracy skills

SCHOOL GOALS

<p><i>School Goal 1: Northern Home Education Centre will create an atmosphere of partnership and connections between all stakeholders, parents, students. NHEC staff, and community members.</i></p>
<p>Target and Measurement Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeschooling families within the Fort Vermilion School Division • Enrollment numbers • Attendance at hosted events
<p>Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our numbers increased from about 280 to over 500 students enrolled with NHEC. Approximately, 220 of the 300 students who left local FVSD schools enrolled with NHEC. • Our attendance at activity events was way down compared to previous years. Local families were very understanding as to the reasons for these numbers. • For the 2021 school year, we had about 100 of these students return to their FVSD school of choice. We have also had close to 100 students enroll with NHEC who came from other providers.
<p>Plan moving forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To continue to grow our homeschool numbers within the FVSD. Events offered are a key. We need to promote and offer what other providers cannot (gym nights, financial flexibility). • To promote and register blended learning students within our current homeschool numbers. We would like to promote Alberta learning options for home school families. Part of the programming would be parent directed, while certain subjects would be led by NHEC.
<p><i>School Goal 2: To increase the capacity of families to offer excellent literacy programming to their children.</i></p>
<p>Target and Measurement Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two literary based workshops • Resource library • Author reading
<p>Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy events such as workshops and author readings did not take place. • Resource library was used, but not to its fullest extent. • Local resources such as the community library and Inspirational Books received a lot of NHEC traffic
<p>Plan moving forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will look to bring back student workshops for the 2021-22 school year. • Will continue to promote access to the different library and bookstore resources available to local families. • Will host a curriculum sharing event for NHEC families and this will be specific to Language Arts.
<p><i>School Goal 3: To improve numeracy skills and relate ideas to real life practical concepts.</i></p>

Target and Measurement Tools:

- Numeracy center idea at NHEC
- Games afternoons and workshops: attendance
- Field Trips

Results:

- NHEC numeracy centre idea has changed to individual families creating their own numeracy resources within each home
- Games afternoons and workshops did not take place this past year
- Field Trips did not take place during the 2020 – 2021 school year

Plan moving forward:

- Curriculum sharing event specific to mathematics will be held in the 2021-2022 school year
- Field Trips will resume with a focus on how math is used in the workplace
- To promote mathematics through the use of technology and online resources