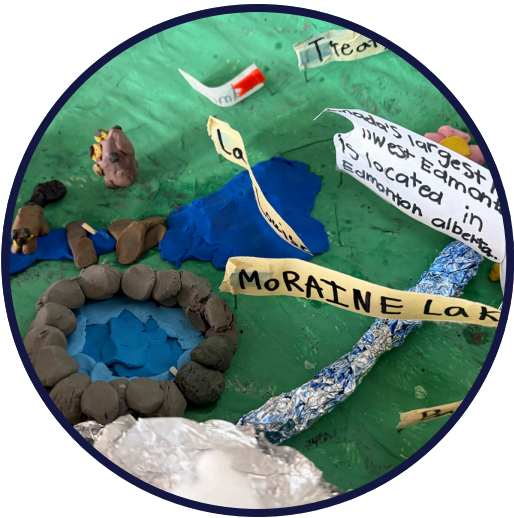


A FLOURISHING COMMUNITY

In FSD, we think about the whole system, and how our everyday actions create the conditions for our students, staff, and surrounding communities to flourish. By frequently reflecting on our practices, and celebrating our progress, we are effectively stewarding the assurance that education truly is at the centre of a flourishing community.



SUCCESS

- Continuing to build relationships with Indigenous community members and advance Truth and Reconciliation with our students
- Advancing learning with Empowering Writers divisional professional learning initiative
- Engaging in land-based and community relationships to build environmental stewardship
- Creation of strong culture of professional learning including powerful PLC teams.

SUPPORT

- Shared focus on the common language of 7 habits ("I'm in charge of me")
- Shared focus on teaching executive functioning skills
- Enhancing our continuum of supports through intentional creation of classroom support plans
- Weekly drumming circles as targeted social-emotional learning support



ENGAGEMENT

- "Spitzee Biz" newsletter including student voice
- Strong School Council and Grant partnerships
- Strong connection to community through Grandfriends, CTF project with Collossi's, etc

Spitzee Eagles Connect, Lead & Serve, and Soar!

We have been focused on what it means to be a Spitzee Eagle:

- our staff learning is aligned with our values and expectations for students (e.g. executive functioning)
- we come together as buddy classes and in family groupings, giving many opportunities to build relationships
- through our new monthly student-led assemblies, we learn from each other and celebrate students for demonstrating the school values in action

Strong Community Connections

We continue to build strong ties to our community through:

- land-based learning and stewardship
- building relationships with community groups (e.g. seniors, hospital)
- learning about and representing contributions of current and past community members (e.g. No Stone Left Alone)
- Continually looking for ways to invite community into our school and finding ways to extend learning beyond the classroom walls.



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