

Extra-Curricular Opportunities: Sports, Clubs, Community, Volunteering

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 2023

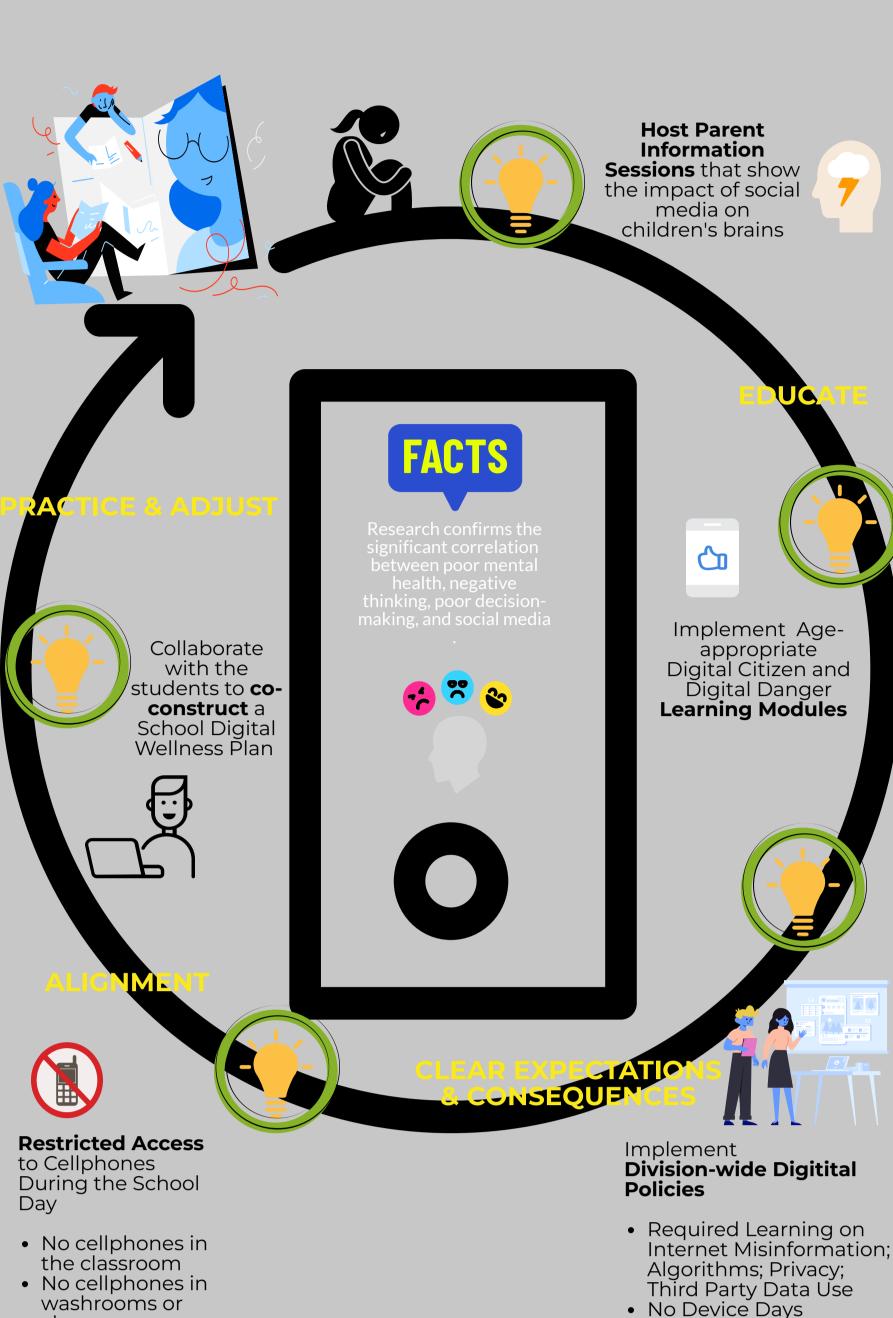
INFORMATION AND **INPUT SUMMARY**

Green Certificate



High school students select their courses to ensure a range of opportunities after graduation. A clear goal and supported process mitigates anxiety.

2. What changes would you suggest to address the impact of cell phone obsession, technology demands, and social media abuse taking place in schools? **Host Parent Information**



Responses

change rooms

Zero tolerance for cellphone misuse

Mental Heath and Wellness is a wholistic process that includes individual choices and habits such as: serving others, lots of sleep, good nutrition, daily exercise, meaningful relationships, spending time in nature or at hobbies, and avoiding negativity.

Schools ensure students have access to support in times of struggle. When one piece of the whole is off, health and wellness are impacted.

Staff Email Window

3. What questions do you have for the Board and/or

JASPER

Jasper Elementary

Jasper Junior/Senior High

The Learning Connection Jasper

École Westhaven

Mary Bergeron Elementary

Parkland Composite High

The Learning Connection Edson

Wildwood School

The Learning Connection Evansburg

EVANSBURG

Evansview School

Grand Trunk School

• The Board has added a fourth priority, System Health and Wellness. • The Division has received a Mental Health and Wellness Grant to pilot

• The Wellness Navigators will deepen the supports already in place through

the Inclusive Education Team and BEST coaches, Family School Liaison

concerns about the <u>new curriculum</u> learning outcomes and requesting a

Wellness Navigators within each of GYPSD's high schools.

FACTS

Counselors, and Division Psychologist. • The Board is reviewing and updating Board Policy 20, Health and Wellness • The Board has sent a series of advocacy letters to the ministry sharing

your local trustee(s)?

JASPER ZONE

What is the Board's response to rising

mental health concerns and

stakeholders' concerns with the **new**

curriculum?

the Board doing about the

new curriculum?

Responses

semester.

change to the implementation schedule.

Fulham School **EDSON ZONE** What supports are in place for students, what programs are **EDSON** available for students, and what is École Pine Grove Middle

• GYPSD has a *Pyramid of Supports* in place in every school. Universal, targeted,

what they need when they need it. A new grant will support the addition

school can run ~ 92% of the school budget is allocated to staffing.

of Wellness Navigators in high schools who will deepen the supports in place

and specialized supports ensure students have an environment that identifies

through the Inclusive Education Team and BEST coaches, Family School Liaison

• The learning outcomes in subject areas are determined by the province; students

can ask teachers to address specific topics if there is space within the course or

selecting that option. If there is low student interest in a course or program, it

• Whether or not an option can run is determined by the number of students

Principals work through their budget to determine the programs available to students. Student enrolment numbers determine the school's operating budget, which informs the number of staff in the building, and the range of programs the

How will the Board ensure that the amalgamation and modernization project at Grand Trunk High School continues to

provide a space for the public

library, is the Board thinking

about moving the Grade 9

program out of Niton Central, and what is the Board doing to address increases in poor mental health?

Responses

counselors, and the Division Psychologist.

cannot run. However, students can still access many course options via Hapara. **LOBSTICK ZONE WILDWOOD**

Alberta Education and Alberta Infrastructure construct schools with

"Learning Commons" - a term that reflects a changed philosophy of school

libraries. As part of the modernization design, Grand Trunk will have a Learning

Commons. The Board will continue to ensure a 'library space' for the public within

the new design; however, there will be changes to the physical layout of the space

communities, student enrolment at the local school is critical to ensuring the

In response to a few stakeholders wanting the discussion about the future of

Grade 9 programming at Niton Central School, the Board will be inviting input

the long-term impact of not attending their community school.

sustainability of the school. The Board encourages parents to carefully consider

NITON

Niton Central School

The size of a school's operating **budget** is determined by student **enrolment**. The smaller the enrolment, the smaller the budget - which means fewer staff, multiple grades in one classroom, and fewer programs. Particularly in small rural

and the Division Psychologist.

that is not within the Division's purview to alter.

through parent, staff, and student **surveys**, and hosting a community **meeting** in May. The surveys and notice of the meeting will be coming from the school principals. • Whether or not an option can run is determined by the number of students selecting that option. If there is low student interest in a course or program, it cannot run. However, students can still access many course options via Hapara. GYPSD has a **Pyramid of Supports** in place in every school. Universal, targeted, and specialized supports ensure students have an environment that identifies what they need when they need it. A new grant will support the addition of Wellness

Navigators in high schools who will deepen the supports in place through the

Inclusive Education Team and BEST coaches, Family School Liaison counselors,

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Niton Central School

Fulham School

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Evansview School

ONE VISION **TEAM**

2. TEACHER, SUPPORT STAFF, AND LEADER EXCELLENCE 3. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 4. SYSTEM HEALTH AND WELLNESS

REFERRAL DOCUMENTS Board Policy 1: Division Foundational Statement
Board Policy 20: Health and Wellness
Education Plan

potential and pursue their dreams. **BOARD PRIORITIES**

Jasper Elementary

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Summitview School

Sheldon Coates School

Grande Cache Community High

The Learning Connection Grande Cache

Jasper Junior/Senior High The Learning Connection Jasper

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