



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

2021-2027

Educating for Life

We Believe in and Respect the Diversity, Identity and Growth of ALL Learners

Indigenous Language and Culture

Honour and celebrate Indigenous language and culture for all learners.

Attending to Indigenous Language and Education refers to honouring and celebrating Indigenous Language and Culture for all learners:

- Create a welcoming environment for all learners.
- Integrate an Indigenous approach to education.
- Strengthen Indigenous Language instruction.

Wellness

Build relationships and cultivate a culture of holistic wellness.

Attending to Wellness refers to cultivating a culture of holistic wellness:

- Recognize the importance of relationships in learning.
- Foster and promote personal wellness.
- Create healthy, safe and caring learning environments.

Learning

Ensure inclusive, equitable and authentic learning experiences.

Attending to Learning refers to ensuring inclusive, equitable and authentic learning experiences:

- Engage learners through meaningful and innovative teaching and learning practices.
- Strive for excellence.
- Celebrate the diversity of all learners.

Community

Foster critical understanding of local, national and global issues.

Attending to Community refers to fostering critical understanding of local, national and global issues:

- Inspire and pursue critical thinking through innovative and sustainable practices.
- Embrace diversity and encourage empathy to promote global citizenship.
- Model and encourage ethical leadership, and engage in opportunities for service learning.

At YK1, we believe every learner is a capable person with strengths and potential.

In the spirit of reconciliation, we support each student's growth by caring for their wellness, unique learning needs, interests, cultures, goals, and life experiences.

The YK1 Board knows that truth and trust grow when schools listen to families, communities, and students — and take action to support them.