

**School Goal Statement:** At Deep Cove we believe in learning together, and bringing out the best in everyone through fostering social-emotional wellness. We strive to be a respectful, responsible and kind learning community. To that end, our goal is to support student success in all areas by continuing to focus on the development of a respectful, responsible and kind learning community.

**1. Rationale:**

- a. We believe that students' social/emotional wellness, including a strong sense of belonging and connectedness, and the ability to self-regulate, is the foundation for success in all areas of their schooling. By continuing to strive to ensure a very positive, inclusive learning environment for all, we will see increases in overall student achievement.

**2. Strategies:**

**a. Taking Action:**

- i. Continuing to build upon but refocus as a community on our Deep Cove Beliefs and virtues. This will be done through student self-assessments, community events, regular Beliefs Assemblies, or Beliefs-themed activities;
- ii. Continue to support (especially new staff and students) and refine our Mindfulness practices, building upon our current culture of Mindfulness;
- iii. Continue our emphasis on cross-class, cross-grade and cross-program connections. We have seen great results with regard to student connectedness, behaviour and engagement in activities by having "big buddies" and "little buddies" participate in more activities, performances and assemblies together;
- iv. Continue to focus on student engagement (inquiry, hands on/authentic learning, etc);  
and
- v. Provide increased opportunities for student leadership.

**b. Checking/Results:**

- i. Ongoing informal monitoring through staff meeting discussions, planning sessions, etc.;  
and
- ii. Monitoring achievement through report card data, and increased time for staff to engage with information from Ministry Satisfaction surveys.

# Deep Cove Elementary School Plan

2019-20



## Student Achievement Data:

1. Foundational Skills Assessment (FSA) – Grade 4  
% of Students who demonstrate proficiency or are extending their skills in the following areas:

Deep Cove	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
<b>Reading</b>			
District:	86%	78%	79%
School:	97%	73%	84%
<b>Writing</b>			
District:	91%	86%	99%
School:	87%	79%	97%
<b>Numeracy</b>			
District:	82%	75%	74%
School:	73%	66%	74%

2. Engagement Data: OurSCHOOL Survey % of students who are interested and motivated

OurSCHOOL Survey	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
National Mean:	74%	74%	87%
School:	71%	82%	77%