



C.E. Barry Intermediate School

**Literacy Plan
2008-2009**

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Overarching Purpose:

The overarching purpose of the C. E. Barry School Literacy Plan is to build our school's capacity to support literacy development and to make it a sustainable focus.

Action:

- Continue to work in partnership with the community to support and sustain literacy development.

Process:

The school's Literacy Plan continues to be developed through ongoing consultation with school partner groups, through library meetings, staff meetings, and sharing at PAC and School Planning Council meetings. Consultation with the district librarian is also valuable and ongoing. Maureen Richmond, the school librarian is our representative at the community literacy meetings.

C. E. Barry School's literacy plan is based upon input from staff and the SPC. Our goal is to improve literacy in the school. The plan is evolving and developing. After revision it will be presented to the Board of Education.

Our ultimate goal is to have children enjoy reading and to provide the most effective support for children and their families in our schools and communities.

Actions:

- a.) The school librarian will work with the district literacy committee to coordinate programs within the community and to develop and implement local community literacy plans and CE Barry's school literacy plan
- b.) The staff will regularly review the literacy plan at staff meetings.

Goal 1:

To enhance literacy development for all children at C.E.Barry Intermediate School from grades 5 to grade 7.

Actions:

- 1 Meet with the district librarian and discuss literacy initiatives for the community of Hope.
 - Communicate programs and guest speakers
- 2 Bring in locate authors to speak to the students
 - Ann Alma is coming in Nov.
 - Pam Withers is coming in Jan.
 - Ann Walsh is coming in Oct (to district Library) - grade 4/5 students
- 3 The *Red Cedar Readers* program will start again in the library in the 2008 - 2009 school year.
- 4 Book Fair
 - purchase new books for library (\$4 000 in library account)
 - purchase new novel study units for the classrooms
 - purchase modified & adapted novel study units for struggling readers.
- 5 New S.R.A. kits bought for each grade
- 6 Purchase S.R.A. kit for L.A. room and Resource Room.
- 7 Buddy Reading program happening in the school
- 8 Novel study programs (skits and plays)
- 9 Buy Penguin book kits for ESL students (Deb Dal bello)_

Goal 2:

To maintain and strengthen literacy development capacity between C.E. Barry School and the community

- 1 Discussions at PAC meetings. The school librarian will attend the first meeting
- 2 *Rockin Readin Program*: competition between classes - which class is reading the most - sponsored by PAC.
- 3 Continue to purchase novels and novel units of interest to First Nation students that focus on first nation's culture.

Measuring for Success:

Continue to review the school literacy plan at staff meetings and School Planning Council meetings.