

Silver Creek School Literacy Plan – 2008/09

Purpose:

The purpose of the Silver Creek Literacy Plan is to celebrate the myriad of initiatives and activities undertaken toward literacy achievement in our school and to continue the focus on improved reading, writing and comprehension. This purpose will be fulfilled through community partnerships that support literacy development and progress.

Process:

Silver Creek continues to work together with partner groups through meetings – Staff, PAC, SPC. The district librarian is a positive influence in our ongoing work to teach students that literacy is prevalent in all aspects of their world. Our School librarian, Karen Dumas, is our representative at the community literacy meetings.

The school librarian works with the district literacy committee to initiate and coordinate programs within the community and school.

Staff, PAC and SPC review the literacy plan as well as statistical progress shown by students.

Goal 1:

To enhance literacy development for all students and their families at Silver Creek Elementary School, grades K – 7.

Actions:

- Librarian opens space for Kindergarten families block 4
- Literacy morning January 22 – many activities
- Reading program – students read at home with parents
- Reading Link Challenge
- Buddy Reading every week
- D.E.A.R.
- SMART Reading throughout curriculum
- Showcase at Public Library – annual event
- Use of First Nations Reading Material and Novels