

## OCTOBER 2024

### PBIS Monthly Focus: all 4 school-wide expectations

- We Belong
- **We Care**
- We are Independent
- We Do our Best

*How can you show care to our school community?*



### October Meeting - Presentation of Edwards' School Goals and presentation from grade 5 teachers

#### Student Population

668, 30 classrooms K-5

### School Learning Profile

- **3% of students** have severe or significant medical, emotional, or physical needs
- **7% of students** have mild/moderate delays, disabilities, or learning needs
- **5% of our students** self-identify as Inuit, First Nation or Metis.
- **10% of our students** are learning English as an additional language
- **6% of students** require and utilize a variety of services including, support from a Learning Assistant, Speech support, Occupational Therapy or Physical therapy supports, Learning Specialist and School Psychologist consultation, and/or Family School Liaison support at home.

### Highlights from October:

- **Student Learning Conferences – thank you for all parents who attended and are learning about and supporting their child's learning goals!**
  - o Literacy and numeracy games were throughout the school
  - o Literacy and numeracy handouts for home
  - o Students with teachers and parents set learning goals for the year
- **Halloween Safety & Fun!** K-5 safety presentations and special activities, including a gr. 1-5 Halloween Parade!
- **SOUNDKREATIONS! Dance residency has been AWESOME!**
  - o Thank you, families, for your support in this school-wide activity and learning opportunity.
  - o Student family performances are on October 22!
- **Classroom Community & Citizenship:**
  - o 2Mills Classroom Community Project with seniors at Cedarwood Station has begun!
  - o Grade 5 Explore Classes have started in Photography, Study Skills, Leadership, Indigenous Art, Outdoor Ed, and Drama
  - o Classroom PBIS Challenges for showing care throughout the school, taking care of our school, and helping to bring in SOCKS!
  - o Daily Announcements with grade 5 students on Zoom with Mme. Berger and Grade 5 school stewards!

### Student Updates

- Choir and Coding Clubs have begun for grade 4-5 students
- Grade 3 Recess Leaders are working hard being independent and responsible
- Student Council has started with 10 grade 5 leaders, led by Mr. Turner and Mrs. Worden ☺

### Staffing Updates

We hired a new Learning Support Teacher to replace Mrs. Katherine Grieg. Please join us in welcoming Marissa Turner.

### Upcoming School Events:

- **Student Dance Performances on October 22 at 11am and 2:45pm**

- **SOCKTOBER!** During the entire month of October, we collect socks for those in need. We hope to match or surpass our collections from previous years! Bring in socks, hats, and mitts!
- **Leader and Learner Awards start in October!**
  - o Our aim is to acknowledge positive student behaviour as much as possible, and this is one way as a school-wide approach we hope to celebrate amazing student behaviour!
  - o Each month students will be nominated for a leader or learner award by their teacher, with a description of their hard work and efforts. Parents will receive a celebration phone call, and students get their photo taken with their certificate!
  - o We hope all students throughout the year will receive at least one learner and leader award!

- **Halloween Parade for grade 1-5 3:00-3:30 pm** – parents and families are welcome to attend!
- **Remembrance Day Ceremonies** on November 8<sup>th</sup> 10am and 11am

**2024-2025**

## EDWARDS LEARNER AWARD

For excellent independence and perseverance in learning, and for demonstrating learning competencies in one or more subject area.

This certificate is proudly presented to :

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**COMPETENCIES**

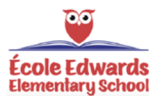
Competencies are combinations of attitudes, skills and knowledge that students develop and apply for successful learning, living and working.

- CRITICAL THINKING
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- MANAGING INFORMATION
- CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION
- COMMUNICATION
- COLLABORATION
- CULTURAL AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
- PERSONAL GROWTH AND WELL-BEING



**Ms. Rachelle Prud'Homme**  
Principal





**Mme Alanna Berger**  
Assistant Principal




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## School Education Plan

### 2024/25

October 2024-2025




## 2024-2025 EDWARDS LEADER AWARD

This certificate is awarded for effort and dedication in leadership by being a role model for others and showing belonging, care, independence, and doing your best!


This certificate is proudly presented to :

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
**Mme Alanna Berger**  
Assistant Principal




We are Independent! Much autonomy Independance



We are Brave! More opportunities



We are Strong! More resources



We are Resilient! More efforts de tous les jours