

# McGirr Elementary

Year: 2022-2023

Principal: Robbie Dhillon



## Our School Story

### **What are the unique, positive characteristics that we celebrate in our school/community?**

There has been a major focus on numeracy and SEL at the school

Safe and Caring Learning and Teaching Environment

Using the Successful Learner Traits to help students self-assess their progress by identifying strengths and areas for additional focus in all curricular areas including behaviours for success. The SLTs include compassionate, confident, creative, enthusiastic, industrious, risk taking, strategic, and thoughtful, which all align with the BC core competencies Staff examined our beginning

Running Club – Grade 3-7 Cross Country Group is over 100 students

Athletics and after school activities are high

Terry Fox Fundraising and related assembly is yearly highlight

Very active PAC and parent community

Spirit days organized by the school and our students

### **What are the important demographics of our school and community?**

Larger school with over 460 students and 19 divisions (2<sup>nd</sup> largest elementary school in the district)

Fairly tight, “walkable” catchment area, with no school bus

Many different cultures, languages etc... spoken in the homes (and school), over 25 at last count

Diverse social/economic make up.

Dedication of staff to the school and community.

We acknowledge that we live, work, learn and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Stz’uminus peoples.

Staff believes every child matters.

## Our School Goals

(numeracy) McGirr students will demonstrate growth in the 4 tenets of computational fluency (flexibility, appropriate, strategy use, efficiency and accuracy).

(Social Emotional) Students will better understand, identify and acknowledge emotions and feelings, and develop personal strategies to become more resilient.