

EMBRACE LEARNING



Secondary Curriculum Services
Action Plan FINAL 2017-2018



Innovation and collaboration for all



We accomplish this by...

- Providing valuable, researched based professional learning to close the instructional gap (ie IL/Consultant/Teacher learning, applying, and sharing) **Done - in-school sessions in all secondary schools reaching 100% of teachers**
- Promoting descriptive feedback during the learning cycle as the foundation to improving student product and achievement (School focus for support visits) **Done**
- Redefining achievement to reflect conversation, observation, and product (Sandra Herbst sessions and In-school support) **Done - 5 targeted sessions involving all admin**
- Connecting learning to experience and skill development (Financial Literacy in Grade 10 Careers, LLI in essential level courses, Transition visits and events, Tech It Out, UP Math, Best in TLDSB, Boat Races, Tiny Build Projects, the Elan Project) **Done - expansion in every listed area**

Supporting the well-being of all



We accomplish this by...

- Providing Boot Camp training and equipment to interested schools with key staff
Ongoing - addition of 8 more schools
- Investing in equal access to outdoor experiences in the TLDSB and beyond **Ongoing - all secondary now have proper equipment, all elementary schools delivered planned outdoor experiences**
- Highlighting and publicizing student success stories that make people feel valued **Done - admin in every school participated**
- Intentionally recruiting students for opportunities that support our belief in equity **Done - female participants up 40% in Tech-It-Out, PowerGirl**

Valuing the strength of everyone's voice



We accomplish this by...

- Monitoring school effectiveness through the lens of student responses to pointed questions **Done - guidance focused report**
- Seeking teacher feedback on individual, departmental, school and system professional learning **Done - teacher voice collected at all in-school PD for next steps**
- Connecting with our college and industry partners in regular and meaningful exchanges to refine our practices **Ongoing**
- Reaching out to parents through social media and school information nights to highlight choices, pathways, opportunities **Done - pathways booth at all parent nights**