THE CARDIFF SCHOOL DISTRICT

LIFELONG LEARNER PROFILE
and STRATEGIC PLAN

2027-2032

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LIFELONG LEARNER PROFILE



MINDFUL LEARNER

I am a curious learner who is committed to being present and mindful of how I use my time.

I am developing my talents and believe in my ability to grow.

I set personal and academic goals, reflecting and adjusting as needed.

I evaluate information, taking into account existing evidence using a variety of strategies.



COMPASSIONATE CITIZEN

I use self-control to make personal decisions and take responsible actions.

I recognize and respect differences, acting with empathy and compassion by getting along with and standing up for others.

I value other cultures and understand the importance of kind and caring communities.

I follow The Cardiff Way.



SKILLFUL CONNECTOR

I am an active listener who speaks up on behalf of others to foster a sense of community.

I am an inquisitive learner who seeks to build and find connections.

I am empathetic and consider a diverse group of perspectives.

I help create a culture of belonging by reflecting on the input of others.



GLOBAL THINKER

I am one part of a big world.

I respect the experiences of others, cultural practices, places throughout the world, and want to learn more about them.

I make decisions that benefit myself as well as other people, our community, and the environment.

I use my strengths to ask questions with confidence and learn about a variety of pathways to make a positive impact on future generations.



INSPIRED INNOVATOR

I am a flexible and resourceful thinker.

I persevere through obstacles, learning and growing through self reflection.

I contribute creative ideas and solutions and am energized by new learning.

I use technology responsibly and understand the impact of my digital footprint and online presence.

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The Strategic Plan

Our Purpose

Inspiring a Lifelong Love of Learning



Our Vision

Lifelong Learners I Contributing Citizens I Educational Excellence

Shared Values



Cardiff Culture

We are a community of learners, modeling reflection, continuous improvement, and high-quality instruction.

Authentic Engagement

We facilitate engagement and passion for lifelong learning for all.

Personalized Learning

Our students are recognized and nurtured as individuals, each contributing to and benefiting from our learning community.



Whole Person Learning

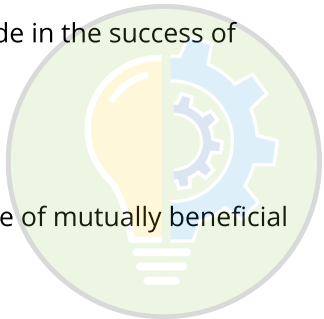
We are committed to social-emotional learning and its importance in both academic and personal success.

Sound Stewardship

We wisely steward our financial and physical resources.

A Nurturing Environment

We foster an environment where our community and educational partners take pride in the success of our students, schools, and community.



The Heart of the Community

We embrace our schools as the heart of the Cardiff community and as a cornerstone of mutually beneficial relationships.

Strategic Initiatives

Our *Shared Values* are embodied through these three *Strategic Initiatives.*

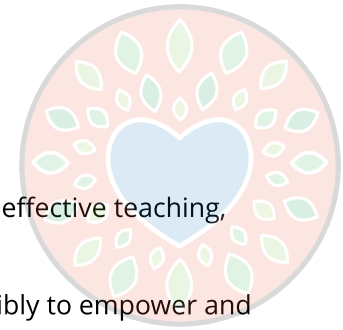
Our *Strategic Initiatives* inform our *Lifelong Learner Profile* and our decision making.



A Deeply Engaged Learning Environment for the Whole Person

We:

Facilitate critical thinking and active learning across all we do



Practice the *Cardiff Habits of Success* with a growth mindset

Utilize solutions-based, iterative approaches to solving problems

Provide innovative instruction driven by meaningful learning opportunities, effective teaching, and resources

Create student-centered learning spaces where technology is used responsibly to empower and support personal growth and global citizenship

Foster classroom communities that recognize students' potential, allow them to take risks, find their passions, develop and cultivate their strengths



Incorporate the tenets of *The Cardiff Way* to create kind, caring learning spaces in which productive struggle and perseverance are supported and encouraged

Inspiring Active Parent and Community Engagement

We:

Build strong schools and a strong community by working together

Establish and maintain collaborative partnerships



Encourage active and supportive parent participation within the schools and the *Cardiff SEA*

Foster open, ongoing communication between home and school

Share school-oriented contributions with the community

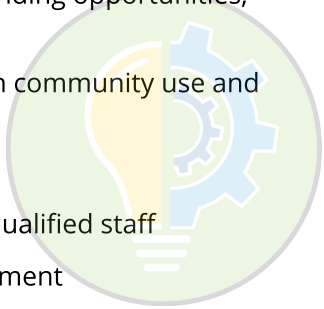
Advocate the importance of safe, efficient, multimodal travel to school

Managing Resources Efficiently

We:

Commit to strategic fiscal stability focused on smart budgeting, maximized funding opportunities, and conservative planning

Maintain safe and modern infrastructure conducive to learning, balanced with community use and long-term flexibility toward future needs



Practice sustainability when using physical resources and minimizing waste

Support optimal conditions and benefits to promote a highly motivated and qualified staff

Provide opportunities for ongoing, relevant, high quality professional development

Recruit, train, and support highly effective staff members