



School: District Alternate 42 Secondary

Principal: Steve Wiebe

Assistant Superintendent: Ken Cober

A. Goal

Creating a strong sense of student community, meaningful student connections with staff members and stronger community connections.

B. Rationale

Students come to District Alternate from a variety of schools (in and out of district). We want to help them share their individual strengths, talents and interests with the District Alternate cohort and larger community. A focus on relationship building and participation in school culture creates a safer space for students to develop a deeper understanding of their own identity, their place in the school and community, and improves student achievement.

C. Action Plan (List specific actions, school level and district level resources or structures used)

Student Community Connection – clustered registration dates (bring students in as a cohort – strengthen the cohort connection), student-community building activities (e.g. bowling, snowboarding, hiking).

Staff Connections – daily student/staff collaborative healthy snack program, district helping teacher facilitated workshops, implementing student inquiry-based learning activities, implementing student collaborative project-based learning activities.

Community Connections – Child and Youth Mental Health (CYMH) presenting on trauma informed best practices, regular community agency meetings (Pacific Legal Education Association, Ministry of Children and Family Development, RCMP, Youth Unlimited, Food Bank, Pathfinders, Work BC).

D. Evidence / Data (How will you measure success?)

- Attendance and participation data for school activities
- Increase number of students successfully completing community work experience
- Graduation rate
- Data from student learning survey
- Qualitative evidence from student and staff success stories

Principal:

Superintendent:

Board Chairperson:

Date: