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**2023-24 School Growth Plan**

**School: John A. Hutton Elementary School**

**Principal: Peter Scott**

**Vice Principal: Lisa Cairns**

**A. Goal (One goal per page) (Please insert/attach links to any external documents)**

To foster and develop a sense of belonging and connectedness for our students while strengthening the connection between our school and the greater community.

**B. Rationale**

Creating a sense of belonging at our school level as well as a sense of belonging to the greater community will allow students achieve to their full potential. Humans are wired for connection and promoting connection to our community will enhance student learning opportunities and allow the community to be part of the educational process and “family” that is so integral to the development of a child.

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

- Family involvement: encouraging participation of parents and guardians in school activities, PAC, and volunteer opportunities (i.e., one-to-one reading) within the school. Provide regular communication channels (Spaces portfolio, newsletters, updates to websites and social media) for parents to stay informed about school events and their child's progress.
- Projects: Continue to work with organizations in the community to help students see their belonging beyond the school level and help with the growth of their core and curricular competencies. (Silver Kettle visits, Border Bruin reading program, Christmas Carols at Silver Kettle, Community Carolling. Outdoor Ed – tree planting, maintain walking and biking trails).

- Open Night Activities: Spaghetti and Literacy Night, Numeracy at Night, Evening SEL. Events where not only the families of Hutton children, but the greater community, is welcome to learn about initiatives and ways to support young learners. Fosters a sense of belonging and connectedness for all.
- Maintain communication platforms, such as our social media pages, school website, newspaper articles, and newsletters to help keep the community informed about the exciting things happening here at Hutton.

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

The success of this goal will be measured through increased participation of parents and community members in school activities, feedback from the community about their engagement experiences (surveys – quarterly with students and parents to get feedback on how we are meeting this goal).

**Principal:**

**Superintendent:**

**Board Chairperson:**

**Date:**