



**École McTavish School Council  
Annual Plan 2015-2016**

**School Council Mission:** The École McTavish School Council will work as collaborative partners in school based decision making to enhance the quality and success of our children’s education.

**School Council Vision:** The École McTavish School Council will work with the administration and staff to create a safe, supportive environment, which challenges students to be confident and successful intellectually, socially, and emotionally.

**Goal One: Success for Every Student**

**Outcome: Students achieve student learning outcomes.**

**Outcome: Students demonstrate proficiency in literacy and numeracy.**

**Outcome: Students demonstrate citizenship and entrepreneurship.**

<b>Action</b>	
Parent information sessions to introduce PBL, Differentiated Learning, technology tools and apps as well as other initiatives that parents may not be familiar with and their links to improved student success.	<b>Grade 6 Open House</b>
School Council will create a transition “handbook” that will help incoming students’ and their parents’ transition comfortably into École McTavish.	
School Council will work closely with the Admin and District to assist in a smooth transition from 7-9 to 7-12 student body.	
School Council will discuss other techniques that can be used to meet the academic needs of struggling students.	

**Goal Two: Quality teaching and school leadership.**

**Outcome: Teacher preparation and professional growth focus on the competencies needed to help students learn. Effective learning and teaching is achieved through collaborative leadership.**

<b>Action</b>	
Parent Association will assist by providing staff with “extras” from gaming funds, where possible.	<b>On-going thru PAC</b>

**Goal Three: Alberta's education system is governed effectively.**

**Outcome: The education system demonstrates collaboration and engagement.**

**Outcome: Students and communities have access to safe and healthy learning environments.**

<b>Action</b>	
Admin, staff, and school council will work collaboratively to explore ways to enhance communication between home and school.	
School Council will encourage the use of the school App and website	<b>On-going</b>
School Council will ensure meaningful discussion items are on the agenda at each meeting	<b>On-going</b>
School Council will ensure that efforts are made to have a wide spectrum of representation present at meetings (English, French Immersion, PEAK, Flex, FNMI).	

**Goal Four: First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students are successful.**

**Outcome: The achievement gap between First nations, Metis, and Inuit students and all other students is eliminated.**

<b>Action</b>	
School Council will ask the Admin and school liaison to invite FNMI parents to communicate with or attend school council.	
As School Council looks for ways to improve communication with parents, we'll attempt to target ways that will be most effective for the FNMI parents at our school.	