



# Derek Taylor Public School

Principal: Shelly Bracko

## 3-Year School Education Plan

2021/2022 – 2023/2024

Year 3 – 2023/2024



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**Public School  
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## Who we are!

**Our Mission and Vision: Derek Taylor Public School is an energetic and enthusiastic professional learning community dedicated to creating a challenging learning environment. We provide opportunities that help motivate and encourage all our students to become lifelong learners.**

**Kindergarten to Gr 8**



**346 Students**



**29 Staff**



**School Council our Partners in Education**

**Meet the third Monday of every month at 6:30 pm**



## At Derek Taylor Public School we ...

Derek Taylor is in the Mission Heights neighborhood with a grade distribution from kindergarten to grade eight. 95% of our students are within walking distance of our school so we continue to advocate for a strong community. We currently have 346 students, and we have a staff of 29 which includes 15 teachers, 6 educational assistants, 1 library tech, 1 administrative assistant, 3 custodians and 2 administrators. We are committed to the growth of our students, academically, socially, and emotionally. Derek Taylor students will become energetic citizens in our community who are prepared for the future.

# Our Education Plan is focused on:

## Priority: Teaching, Learning and Leading

**Outcome: Responsive Pedagogy which addresses the unique learning needs of students.**

**A. Daily writing instruction**

**B. STEM incorporation**

### Strategies

A. Daily Writing

1. Professional Learning for teachers with Adrienne Gear. A focus on a school wide writing plan and assessment.
2. Professional planning meetings with teachers to provide instructional leadership on their short and medium range planning.

B. STEM incorporation

1. Meetings with STEM lead once a month to review and to record progression.
2. Professional planning meetings with teachers to discuss their incorporation of STEM into curricular objectives. A separate document to record incorporation.
3. STEM infused into the culture of the school (Science Night, Chemistry Presenter, Guest Speakers....)

### Evidence

A. Daily Writing

1. Embedded structure of how to teach and assess writing
2. Samples of writing submitted in October and April
3. Weekly plans submitted to administration where writing goals are being met

B. STEM incorporation

1. Evidence in planning that STEM activities have been incorporated into curricular objectives. Copies of lesson plans with STEM incorporated.
1. Field Experiences in each classroom are recorded which are STEM related
2. Parent survey in March 2024 for their opinion on STEM incorporation