SCHOOL: Georgia Ave Elementary

YEAR: 2024-2025 School Year

PRINCIPAL: Shauna Coey

OUR SCHOOL

Georgia Avenue Community School is a school of approximately 370 students and 60 staff members. As a team, we believe in creating a strong sense of community, creating a sense of belonging and support for all students, staff and families, and celebrating the diversity within our community. We have a variety of learning programs within our school environment to support the individual needs of each member within our community, such as District Lifeskills, FUNC, after school programs and Social-emotional groups (fishing group, friendship club etc). Further to the educational and emotional needs, Georgia Avenue seeks to meet the physical and nutritional needs of families by providing food items, meals and snacks to anyone in need.
We believe in working through issues as they arise using restorative practice. Teachers, EAs and Administrators help to create opportunities for students to problem-solve together, to create open communication and to learn from the mistakes in a productive way.
Creating a strong school community is important to the staff, the students and the families at Georgia Avenue. As much as we can, we try to bring our families together for community events, dinners, open houses, and other learning opportunities.

Georgia Avenue has a diverse student population with many students from various ethnic backgrounds. We access various community supports at our school and provide food to many of our students. We have families at our school that have lived in the community for years, immigrant families new to Canada and some younger families just moving to the area. Georgia Avenue has a high Indigenous population. All of which create an environment rich in culture, history and community. A variety of personnel, with a variety of training and expertise support our school and community, such as our Hulqiminum teacher, our Indigenous Culture Student Support Worker, our Inclusion Support Teachers, Educational Assistants, and Teachers.

OUR SCHOOL GOALS

Student and Employee Wellness

Increase the number of Students who feel welcome, safe and have a sense of belonging in their school

Create a school community where all students can identify 2 or more adults who believe in them.

Student and Employee Wellness

Increase the number of employees who feel valued and/or engaged

Create a supportive, community -based team approach with our staff so everyone is able to come to work to feel supported, valued and excited to be at Georgia Avenue

Student Success

Increase literacy success rates for all students

Provide Explicit and systematic differentiated literacy instruction (reading/writing) at all grade levels and promotes the love of literacy.