

## We asked and you answered!



More than 690 people responded to our recent surveys asking about Literacy and Numeracy programs within Battle River School Division. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us.



### ***Here's what you told us about Literacy:***

- Respondents appreciate that their children are improving in their reading, listening, speaking and writing.
- They also appreciate the opportunities students receive for individual support through intervention time and phonics; one on one or small group instruction.
- You also said you'd like schools to provide more. More writing, smaller groups / one on one time, more intervention, more support for home, more resources, more fun and more challenge for those doing well.

### ***This is some of what BRSD will be doing next year, based on your input:***

- Using writing benchmark assessment to support teachers in planning their writing programs for students.
- Expansion of a reading intervention program in all BRSD schools, as well as working with schools to develop flexible timetables that allow for additional intervention time and supports.
- Continue to purchase research-based resources and programs that support literacy development K to 12.

### ***Here's what you said has been going well with Numeracy:***

- Building confidence, by helping students have a positive attitude and view them-selves as 'good at math';
- Learning fundamental concepts and basic math skills.
- Respondents appreciate the teachers who go above and beyond to ensure their child is successful.



### ***Here's what you would like to see more of, related to Numeracy:***

- More emphasis on 'the basics' and more help for those who need it.
- More regular updates to parents from the school, along with ideas and resources to support them at home.
- Integration of math into other subject areas.

### ***This is some of what BRSD will be doing next year, based on your input:***

- Providing teachers with training on the new Math curriculum and strategies for teaching the basics.
- Additional time and resources for students who are struggling and need additional support.
- Schools will ensure they are sharing resources, ideas and regularly communicating with parents to support their children at home.

**Thank You for your feedback.**

**Your input helps BRSD serve students better!**