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Forrest Elementary School Planning Community Report 2010-11

As another successful year has come and gone, we are pleased to report to community on some of our highlights from this school year. As a staff we continue to make great gains in promoting and prioritizing positive school culture and climate. We feel that our contributions to overall organizational wellness will ultimately support and impact student success.

As a school we are pleased to report that our successes in meeting planning goals within our 2010-11 planning document have been based on the premise of collaboration, leadership and open line of communication. We have provided a safe and positive learning environment through a commitment to revisit emergency response planning, school code of conduct and parent information. Staff modeling for safe and positive culture has greatly impacted the whole school consensus on many issues related to supervision and for that we have been fortunate to rely on our emerging ability to communicate effectively and collaborate on many ideas, new and existing, to meet our safe and positive learning environment outcome.

Promotion of healthy lifestyles and wellness has also continued to be a priority. We continue to allow our canteen to function as space intended to supplement daily student nutrition, while maintaining our hot meal days throughout the school year. We are always conscientious of student choice and recognize that our best strategy is to maintain a proactive attitude and continue to educate within existing programming.

Teachers are aware of the need for them to take ownership and responsibility for their professional growth and learning. Priorities for us this year included assessment and technology. We have attended workshops and discussed the importance of assessment and assessment strategies; currently we are engaging and supporting one another in the discussion. An area of particular strength has been regularly scheduled revisiting of individualized planning and how regular review of such planning has allowed for team recognition of success and celebration.

With much to celebrate from the current school year, next years' planning will include an education for sustainable living goal in addition to our current and ongoing initiatives.

Respectfully submitted,

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