



Research Project for kindergarten to Grade 2

Impact of extra hour of play-based learning



The vision for early learning and public education in New Brunswick is to ensure all students reach their full potential. To realize this vision, we must commit to continuous improvement through an evidence-based decision making process.

Starting in September 2018, your school will be part of a three-year research project for kindergarten to grade 2 students.

The goal is to study the impact of an additional hour per day on learning outcomes, the development of the whole child, as well as the larger school environment.

Over a three year period, beginning in 2018-19 and ending with the 2020-21 school year, independent research experts will be studying these impacts on students, staff and the wider community.

The evaluation will include children's development in several areas including:

- literacy;
- numeracy;
- physical education;
- music;
- arts; and
- overall wellness (physical, mental, and interpersonal relationships) and resiliency.

The researchers will also evaluate the impact of the additional time and resources on the entire school staff as well as parents/guardians and other stakeholders in the community.

The expected curriculum outcomes will be the same as the other schools.

Students who currently receive Education Support Services, will continue to have their needs met during the additional time that students are in the common learning environment.

Thank you for your participation in this research project.

Your feedback will be critical to the researchers who will be reaching out over the three years.

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