



Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary School

“A safe, caring community with a focus on quality learning.”

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Welcome to Tuc-el-Nuit [TEN] Elementary!

Hello to the Tuc-el-Nuit Community! My name is David Foster and I'm thrilled at the opportunity to serve as Principal of Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary School. I'm entering my 17th year as an educator, four of those as Vice Principal of Osoyoos Secondary School. My wife, two daughters and I, moved to the sunny Okanagan 7 years ago, by far the best decision of our lives.

I'm looking forward to working with the dedicated, hard-working, professional staff, the TEN children and families and the many educational partners that support our learning community. As well, I look forward to learning more about TEN's culture and traditions and seek to build positive relationships with parents and community members.

In the 2011/12 school year we will continue to provide a strong educational program with specific attention to literacy and numeracy. We will also nurture the development of social skills and social responsibility through programs such as the Kiwanis Terrific Kids, Moral Intelligences Virtues, Roots of Empathy, and Community Service, to name a few. This year's Student Achievement Plan will focus on two specific areas:

1. Strengthening Number Sense
2. Building Mutual Respect

I would like to sincerely thank Mrs. Miller, Mr. Newson and the entire TEN staff for their hard work, leadership and support after the difficult time of Mr. Chris Hambleton's passing. Chris was a colleague and very close friend. I feel honored for the opportunity to try to continue his great work and know he will be helping me along the way.

I look forward to meeting and working with you to give your child/ren the best schooling experience possible.

Best regards,

David Foster