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Student Showcase: Mental Health Out Loud Art Contest Winner

- This past spring, Gr. 9 – 12 students were invited to participate in the Mental Health Out Loud Art Contest aimed at reducing stigma around mental illness and encouraging people to maintain their own mental health and support others.
- Students were asked to submit an original piece of art that represented their vision and experience of mental health and mental illness.
- The winning artwork is made into posters in the fall and distributed throughout Rocky View County communities to help promote awareness and normalize mental illness.
- Grade 12 W.H. Croxford High student Mackenzie Cox was announced the official winner, with her entry “There is Hope.”

2019/20 Annual Education Results Report Showcases RVS’ Accomplishments and Innovations in Student Learning

- In addition to the data required by Alberta Education, RVS has profiled several key accomplishments specific to RVS’ Four Year Plan (4YP) goals/outcomes, and where possible, included links to videos and other sources of information so stakeholders can learn more. The AERR is one of many ways RVS works hard to make learning visible and share the progress being made across the jurisdiction.
- Many new performance measures were included based on our new 4YP. Examples of some of these new measures include attendance data, use of digital portfolios, school-based achievement levels in English Language Arts and Mathematics, and achievement of IPP goals. These additional local data sources are important as we tell our story and assure the public.
- It is important to note that due to the 2019/20 school year COVID-19 impacts including the Government of Alberta mandated shift to at-home learning, some data typically reported in the AERR is unavailable as explained throughout the report.
- The Board of Trustees approved the 2019/20 AERR and it will be submitted to Alberta Education and made publicly available on rockyview.ab.ca by Nov. 30, 2020.

RVS Four Year Plan – YEAR 2 Continues Commitment to Innovators by Design

- For YEAR 2 of RVS' Four Year Plan (4YP), Innovators by Design, the goals, outcomes and priorities remain consistent with new performance measures added for goals one, two and three. Also, in YEAR 2, RVS will reinstate a parent and staff survey to help triangulate the data between what students, parents and staff are experiencing.
- The 4YP and school playbooks target the identified priorities of student engagement, inclusion, instructional practices and making learning visible.
- The 4YP establishes local and provincial performance measures encompassing the jurisdiction's Education Plan. These measures are reported on each year through the AERR. All school boards are required to submit their AERR to Alberta Education by Nov. 30.
- These local performance measures go well beyond the required satisfaction survey data (see 2019/20 AERR) and demonstrate RVS' commitment to adjusting the multi-year plan based on results, research and current realities.
- The Board of Trustees approved the Four Year Plan – YEAR 2 and it will be submitted to Alberta Education and made publicly available on rockyview.ab.ca by Nov. 30, 2020.