BEST Team

The BEST Team in each school serves as a pre-referral team for students currently experiencing academic and/or social-emotional challenges. The team meets with the referring teacher(s) to discuss areas of concern and review intervention and strategies used to date. Through discussion and brainstorming the team is able to construct a short-term action plan for the teacher and possibly other staff to implement. On occasion the BEST Team will review the current means for supporting students and, if necessary, recommend additional interventions/resources.

The members of the Jackson and Wood School BEST Teams are as follows:

Jackson School:

Marcia Bridgeman, Occupational Therapist
Kate Campbell, Principal
Beth Daley, Special Education Teacher
Mary Beth Daugherty-Costa, Speech Pathologist
Tracy DelGrosso, Physical Education Teacher
Kathleen Griffin, Psychologist
Anna Horrigan, Special Education Teacher
Linda Leger, Kindergarten Teacher
Patricia Moore, Grade One Teacher
Kristen Skeffington, Student Support Specialist
Kim Teague, Special Education Teacher
Heather Viveiros-Murphy, Physical Therapist
Meredith Wescott, Reading Teacher

Beatrice H. Wood School

Annemarie Adams, Special Education Teacher
Edward Clarke, Administrator of Special Education and Support Services
Wu Chen, Psychologist
Danielle Johnston, Special Education Teacher
Kate Kelley, ILC Teacher
Sam Murdoch, Special Education Teacher
Robin Roberts-Pratt, Principal
Camille Schulman, TLC Teacher