



Fraser Valley Adventist Academy Three-year Accessibility Plan (2025-2028)

Overview:

This Accessibility Plan outlines the measures Fraser Valley Adventist Academy will take to remove and prevent barriers and to promote inclusion for individuals with disabilities in our school community. The plan is based on the Accessibility Principles of Adaptability, Collaboration, Diversity, Inclusion, Self-Determination, and Universal Design, as set out in the Accessible BC Act.

Priorities:

1. **Physical & Architectural:** Environmental barriers that prevent access for people with disabilities.
 - a. Repair & Maintenance of elevator system in the high school building
 - b. Paint handrails
2. **Resources:** Inadequate access to technology, funding, staff, or tools.
 - a. School website revamp
3. **Learning:** Barriers that arise when a person with a disability cannot easily engage in learning activities; have access to the content or express their ideas and communicate what they know.
 - a. Universal supports and strategies for students

Physical & Architectural Barriers		
Objectives	Action	Timeline
Repair & maintain elevator in high school building	- Find vendors - Get quotes from additional companies - Sign contract	Sept 2025
Contrasting colour handrails	- Choose contrasting colours - Plan & paint	Summer 2026

Resource Barriers		
Objectives	Action	Timeline
Revamp website	- Survey existing website - Ensure all items are responsive - Website relaunch - Test for accessibility	Oct 2025

Learning Barriers		
Objectives	Action	Timeline
Increased support of students with needs	- Find providers for Psych Ed & SLP - Increase LA coordinator time - Hire additional part time EA - Define flowchart & timeline of intake and provision of support	On-going Sept 2025 Jan 2026 End of 2026
Intentionally provide more universal supports and strategies for students	- Provide context for teachers @ staff meetings (ProD?) - Build accountability into staff meetings	2025-2026 school year

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In addition to the publicly available plan, FVAA will continue to post updates and status reports on the progress of the above objectives. Questions, comments, or feedback regarding the Accessibility Plan may be directed to the school by emailing secretary@fvaa.net.

