

Dark and stormy night

Students

- Enrollment growth is continuing without appropriate funding and resources
- Students missing school due to illness and/or truancy
- More behavioural challenges and discipline issues arising
- Students physical and mental well-being is declining (Increasing substance use and mental health issues)
- Student academic achievement declining
- Increasing gaps between students who are successful and those who are not
- Increasing use of social media; screen time and online access hindering learning and socialization

Teachers

- Increased stress and greater staff burnout
- Significant recruitment and retention challenges in all staffing areas
- Staff morale is declining
- Need for more education assistants
- Lack of trained early childhood educators

Schools

- Increase enrollment in schools creating challenging learning environments
- Declining enrollment and potential school closure at Edgewood Elementary
- Lack of connectedness and trust between parents and schools
- Environmental disaster occurs in a school
- Nakusp Childcare Centre closes due to limited enrollment and/or lack of staff

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Community

- Increased food costs and less food security
- Significant impact on health and community resources
- Uneven population (increase and decrease) without resources
- Increased mental health and lack of community connections
- Global trends and conflicts negatively impacting our communities
- Increased request for school usage without resources to assist

Technology

- Lack of digital citizenship skills, resulting in technology being more of a hindrance than a tool for learning
- Cost and use of new technology is prohibitive
- Lack of access to internet and technology infrastructure crisis
- Lack of technological skills being taught due to lack of specialists or programs

Environment

- Future environmental disaster that cuts off transportation access for residents – e.g. fires
- Increase pollution and greenhouse gases
- Increase use of non renewable resources
- Increase anxiety with climate change