



School Song Group

Teacher – Mrs. Stein

- 1. Write a school song that is catchy, fun, easy to memorize and will last forever**
- 2. Explore-Create-Engage**

What is Wonderful about Belfast School?

- Everything is wonderful about Belfast
- Music
- Technology
- Computers Mac OSS.10.3
- Digital cameras
- Smart boards

- Belfast is special because they have so many great artists.
- Artists that can dance . . . can sing. . Draw and paint Sketch . . . actors . . . authors photographers . . . musicians . . . cameramen . . . film makers (including Students and visitors)
- Artists in residency
- When I grow up. . I'd like to be:
- an actors
- an artist
- gymnastic teacher
- a science teacher (a chemistry teacher)
- A film director. . to make action movies
- move to New York and be in a Broadway Play
- I want to be a weapons designer . . . this school has math, technology and stuff that helps you learn that
- Make up artist

- Move to Paris and go to a fancy restaurant
 - Lots of fun different activities like BLAST
 - Belfast Leaders Are Students Too (Ava)
 - Sunbeam team: Write a nice comment to a friend
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- Newsroom: Ideas to go on the school website
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 - Tech Leader: They teach their classmates how to use the software and trouble shoot problems
 - Health Committee: Talk about their own health and ways to improve it. . To help other classrooms. . like 'veggie Wednesday' 'Fruity Tuesday' 'Milky Monday' Planning for Haunted House, Summerfest and Winterfest
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 - Winterfest has ice castle
 - Ambassadors: planning for the school. . .announcements, school tours, office helpers
 - Library Helpers:
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- Explore-Create- Engage . . .student made up the motto
 - She thought that it would help the students direct their learning to three important things about Belfast.
 - **Explore** means not being afraid to try new things

- You should not be afraid to do things that you want to do . . . be creative and colourful
- Try new things and try to have fun with them
- Be brave and fearless
- Support from other students allows you to be brave
- There are no bullies
- Support from the teachers so we can be brave . . . we feel safe and supported
- Freedom to choose your own opinions and feel what they feel
- Don't be afraid to try something you really want to do
- Explore your smarts and skills
- **Create** that you can create new things that haven't been done yet
- You should do whatever you
- Go outside the box and use your imagination
- If the world was a blank piece of paper and you have lots of colors . . you should make the world a more colorful place
- **Engage** Engaging in fun activities and games and helping the student stay clean

- What is democracy at Belfast
- You have a bunch of people who get to vote
- You have the freedom to vote
- Everyone has a say . . . we live in a democratic society in Canada

- Everyone has a say in what they are going to learn and how they get to learn it
- You get a chance to build on things you are good at and explore how to be even better.
- Learn through the arts
- We use art to express our feelings in the way that we create or draw the art
- When you have free time you can do art . . . whatever you want to draw
- Art isn't just art . . . it's what you feel inside . . .it isn't just a bunch of colours . . . it's you.
- Art is very important because it is very colorful and express your feelings out loud.
- Some kids are interested in art and want to learn art so they want to come to this school and do that
- Art is important because if you don't have art you won't be able to do art and then it won't be something you want to do . . .like entering in an art contest
- We have more art than most schools . . it's one of the best schools in Calgary Board of Education

• **Song Title and Hook**

- **Belfast Rocks Harder 1**
- **Never say No ---- Always Say Yes 0**
- **Belfast School is Very Cool 1**
- **Explore Create Engage 3**
- **Welcome Back to Belfast: Fun and Excitement 1**
- **How to Explore Create and Engage 0**
- **Rock The Millennium 2**
- **Belfast School Song 0**
- **Belfast is Wonderful 1**
- **Beautiful Belfast3**
- **Too School for Cool 2**
- **Create Magic 1**
- **Belfast Always Has New Friends 0**
- **I Love Belfast0**
- **Belfast School is Too Cool 0**
- **Belfast Believes in Me 2**
- **I Believe in Belfast 7**

Group ideas into themes

Facts:

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When I grow up, I'd like to be: (arts related)

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When I grow up, I'd like to be (non-arts):

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Teachers Do:

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I Believe in Belfast

Written on October 13, 2011 at Belfast School through the participation of students from all grades,
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Intro

E

Explore Create Engage

G

Explore Create Engage

A

Explore Create Engage

Verse 1

E

Belfast is a school of believing

A

Encouraging, laughing, smiling, and learning

E

Belfast is a school of believing

A

B

E

Sculpting, Sketching Dancing and Singing

Chorus

A

Oh I believe in Belfast

E

At Belfast I am free

A

Oh I believe in Belfast

E

B

E

And Belfast believes in me

Verse 2

Belfast is a school of believing

Loving, Caring, Sharing, Supporting

Belfast is a school of believing

Imagining, trying, growing, and shining

Chorus

Oh I believe in Belfast

At Belfast I am free

Oh I believe in Belfast

And Belfast believes in me

Bridge

Belfast sets the artist in me free

By giving me the colors to create the world I want to see

There's an artist in me that Belfast sets free

To paint the world that I want to see

Belfast sets free the artist in me

**I can create the world I want to see
Belfast sets free the artist in me**

So I can create the world of my dreams

Belfast sets free the artist in me

To create the world as I want it to be

Belfast sets free the artist in me

To create the world I want to see

Chorus

**Oh I believe in Belfast
At Belfast I am free
Oh I believe in Belfast
And Belfast believes in me**

**Enter Song Lyrics here
Belfast is the coolest school in Alberta
Belfast is a place where learning is fun
Belfast school the teachers are cool
Belfast is a dream come true**

Belfast is a school where we believing

**Imagining, shining, growing, believing sharing caring
loving acting dancing painting exploring encouraging
loving stretching engaging creating laughing trying
learning sketching helping supporting**