2024-25

École AGNES DAVIDSON SCHOOL

LEARNING FOR LIFE

We support student preparation for the **world of work** and **life-long learning** by:

- Strengthening skills in **reading, writing, and math.**
- Encouraging **critical thinking**, problem-solving, and creativity.
- Providing hands-on, **collaborative** learning experiences.
- Teaching **resilience** and a growth mindset.
- Offering real-world **volunteer** opportunities in our community.
- Supporting **social-emotional learning** with guidance from our school counsellor and mental health professionals.

CITIZENSHIP

We help students become **good citizens** by:

- Offering **leadership** roles such as Book Buddies, morning announcements, and assemblies.
- Promoting **teamwork** in sports, clubs, and extracurricular activities.
- Teaching responsible **digital citizenship** and **online safety**.
- Encouraging a **balanced lifestyle** with a focus on wellness, nutrition, and physical activity.
- Providing **diverse literature** to ensure all students feel represented.
- Fostering **environmental responsibility** by participating in community clean ups.

QUALITY EDUCATION

- Using **engaging** teaching methods like play-based learning, gamification, and Writers' Workshop.
- Enhancing learning with our Makerspace, robotics, and **hands-on projects**.
- Providing **targeted literacy and numeracy support**.
- Focusing on new curriculum updates, dynamic teaching strategies, and **French Immersion excellence**.
- Offering **mental health** and well-being support through our school counsellor.
- Building a **strong school community** with events like "Feel Good Friday."
- Encouraging **creativity** through Fine Arts, including our music program.
- Expanding **learning beyond the classroom** with field trips and outdoor experiences.
- Strengthening French identity through **cultural events** like Carnaval and Cinémagine films.
- Supporting **smooth transitions** from year-to-year and elementary to middle school.
- Providing **individualized academic support** through ISP programming and targeted interventions.
- Integrating **Indigenous perspectives** across the curriculum.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

We also have plenty of opportunities for parents to get involved!

- Attend School Council meetings to share your voice.
- Support learning at home with reading and school projects.
- Participate in school events like Carnaval, Sports Day, and field trips.
- Volunteer in the Learning Commons, for Lunch-on-the-Go, or classroom celebrations
- Help with fundraisers or join a group like the Playground Committee.
- Take part in Parent French classes.