

VISION OF LEARNING

We believe children learn best when:

- The Habits of Mind are foundational to their learning
- The curriculum contains content that is relevant to their experience, culturally inclusive, challenging and purposefully integrated
- They receive effective modeling, scaffolding and time to practice skills
- They are involved in collaborative learning that includes cooperation, working together and accepting others individual, social and cultural differences
- They are given the opportunity and taught how to take responsibility for their own learning
- The expectations of their teachers, parents and themselves are high
- They have the opportunity to use current technology as a tool for learning
- The environment is a positive one that fosters trusting relationships and risk-taking
- They view the teacher as partner, facilitator, co-learner and mentor
- Negotiated curriculum, inquiry approach, developmental programs and collaborative learning are all part of the school teaching strategy
- Parents are partners in their learning