

report

to the community



École Ness

2023-24



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The Middle Years (Gr. 6 -8) provides a supportive and stimulating learning environment where high expectations, collaboration and continual learning are promoted. Early adolescents have unique emotional, social, and developmental characteristics. Staffing, curricula, and programming in middle schools are focused on meeting these needs. The programs in the Middle Years build on the programming in the Early Years.

Last Year's Broad Areas of Focus (2022-2023)

1. Indigenous perspectives, ways of learning, knowing, and being, whereby students had a greater sense of inclusion, belonging, and community.
2. Exposure to and engagement in a variety of literary genres, with diverse representation, in both languages, students improved their reading and writing abilities.
3. Mathematical reasoning skills whereby students effectively communicated their problem-solving processes.

What Did the Evidence of Student Learning Tell Us?

Students' sense of belonging and community improved.

Students demonstrated growth in their reading and writing skills and abilities.

Students communicated their mathematical thinking, orally, and in both languages.

Anticipated Next Steps

Continued focus on incorporating Indigenous perspectives into practice.

Improved vertical collaboration around Student-centred assessment practices.

2023-2024 Identified Areas of Focus

Aligned, student-centred assessment

Indigenous Perspectives

2023-2024 Planning & Goal Setting Process

School goals are created using the Divisional Strategic Plan as a guideline and the goal setting process begins in early Spring including input from staff, students, and community. Goals are developed around student needs with student progress and achievement and our mission and vision statement as our focus.

Our Vision Statement

To collaborate with our community, in a bilingual setting, where students are empowered to develop their personal road to success while fostering respect, integrity, responsibility, and excellence.

En collaboration avec les membres de notre communauté, dans un environnement bilingue, nous accordons aux élèves le pouvoir de manifester leur propre succès promouvant le respect, l'intégrité, la responsabilité et l'excellence.

Our Mission Statement

Our purpose is to provide an inclusive, nurturing, and collaborative learning environment that empowers our diverse learners:

- To recognize themselves in their learning,
- To foster respect for self, and for others,
- To feel they belong and take pride in their learning.

These goals are promoted in a setting dedicated to providing an enriching education in both French and English.

La mission de l'École Ness est de fournir un milieu épanouissant où règnent la coopération et la sécurité et qui encourage l'individuel:

- à se voir dans leur apprentissage,
- à développer le respect de soi et des autres;
- à valoriser l'apprentissage.

School Profile

Number of teachers: 26

Number of students: 360

Grade levels: 6-8

School Highlights

These include:

- Bilingual programming
- Choir, Band, and Drama
- Practical Arts
- Visual Arts
- Curricular field trip excursions

Extra-Curricular Activities

Large variety of activities:

- Card Club
- Knitting Club
- Anime Club
- Badminton
- Curling
- Cross Country
- Flag Rugby
- Flag Football
- Track (indoor and outdoor)
- DND Club
- Sewing Club
- Art Club
- Chess Club
- Volleyball
- Basketball