

ÉCOLE PERCY PEGLER SCHOOL

EXPLORE

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WELCOME TO OUR FLOURISHING LEARNING COMMUNITY!

At FSD, we think about the whole system to make sure our mission, vision, and purpose are visible in every decision we make. This systems-thinking approach is key to achieving the goals set out within our divisional and school education plans. By frequently reflecting on our progress, we are demonstrating accountability and providing our partners in education the assurance that education is at the centre of a flourishing community.

SUCCESS

- Students demonstrate academic growth, resilience, and connection to place
- High parent satisfaction and continued enrolment interest



SUPPORT

- Clear expectations and safety structures
- Focus on resilience and independence
- Wilderness Wednesdays

ENGAGEMENT

- Students explore the natural world with curiosity and excitement
- Parents are active partners in the program
- Community partners
- Students demonstrate initiative, resourcefulness, and perseverance when presented with challenges





Student Agency – Voice, Choice, and Ownership

- Inquiry-Based & Place-Based Learning: Students ask questions, explore the land, and make connections to their environment.
- Personal Responsibility: Students prepare for outdoor learning by managing gear, dressing appropriately, and following safety expectations.
- Active Participation: Learners contribute to group goals and reflect on their experiences — academically, socially, and emotionally.

The Story of Explore – A Different Way to Learn

- Place-based education: We integrate local surroundings and community partners into our teaching to make learning more relevant and engaging for students.
- Experiential education: Students learn by doing. Through hands-on experiences, they develop practical skills, critical thinking, and a deeper understanding of the subject matter.
- First People's Principles of Learning: We honor Indigenous perspectives and ways of knowing in our teaching practices, fostering respect, understanding, and reconciliation.
- Outdoor education: Nature is a regularly used classroom. We believe outdoor experiences not only enhance academic learning but also promote physical activity, environmental stewardship, and personal growth.



ABOUT US

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