

THE TOOLKIT FOR CURRICULUM DIFFERENTIATION

The Toolkit is available upon request from Louise Malfesi, Student Services

Each school has this "toolkit", written by Dr. Lannie Kanevsky, which includes:

- *Individualized programming for all gifted students who require it, especially those who have areas of passion, talent, interest or expertise.*
- *The Brilliant Behaviours checklist, where student strengths such as imagination, memory, ethics, expressiveness, reasoning, motivation, humour, and problem-solving are highlighted by teachers, parents and the students themselves.*
- *Strategies for adaptations linked to the needs created by those strengths are selected using the Guide For Selecting Learning Strategies chart, which helps teachers incorporate the critical elements for differentiation in content, process and product: abstractness, complexity, relevance, self-selection, open-endedness, expert method of inquiry, and reflection.*
- *The Possibilities For Learning survey takes students through the process of designing their own individual project, based on 114 responses about their learning preferences.*
- *Other useful tools for teachers, such as learning contracts, student vision statement formats, interdisciplinary themes and objectives.*