

# The Learning Journey at: École Moody Middle School of the Arts



## Innovative Teaching and Learning Strategies

**Integrated curriculum:** blending subjects to enable learning across classes under a common theme.

**Thematic Learning:** school-wide themes combined with the new curriculum, develop a cycle of questioning, investigating, creating, presenting and reflecting.

**Learning empowered by technology:** developing digital citizenship as students learn to access, process and produce information using a variety of creative platforms.

**Personalized learning for every student:** each student is known by significant adults in the school.

**Restorative practices as part of our social emotional learning:** building a culture of care and respect.

**Comprehensive assessment strategies:** a variety of current and best practice methods for assessing student skills and attributes.

**Continued focus on literacy and numeracy:** providing the structures and supports to have students grow their basic skills.

**Presentations of Learning:** students sharing their learning and understanding of curriculum through various styles of communication.

**Hands on Explorations:** experiential learning opportunities.

## What Will Define Us?

**School transition:** preparing for the opening of our new school in 2020-21.

**Late French Immersion:** building knowledge and appreciation of French culture and proficiency with French language skills.

**Integrating the arts into our learning:** Drama, Dance, Digital Arts, Media Arts, Visual Arts, Music, and Technical Arts.

**Community art connections and partnerships:** enriching our learning experiences beyond the walls of our school.

**Extension of art opportunities:** providing students with additional art experiences.

**Portfolios of Learning:** an ongoing collection of Presentations of Learning including personal reflections on 30 months of middle school.

**Learning through the arts:** engaging students and sparking a passion for learning.

*Rooted in the philosophy and best practices of Middle Schools.*

