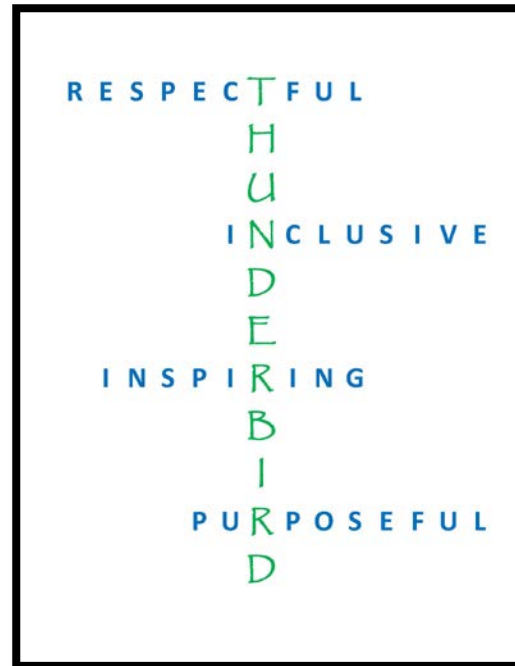
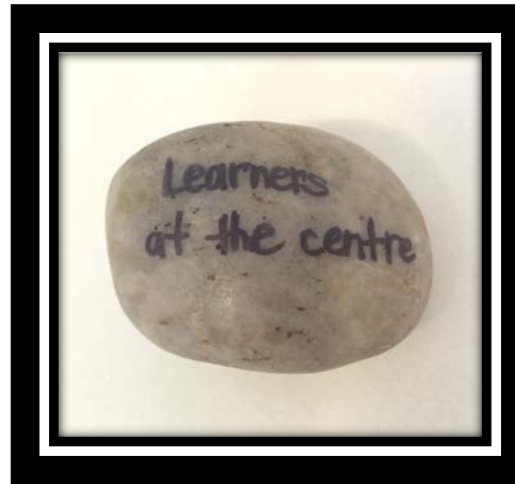
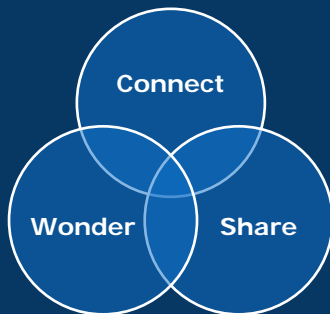


Our shared vision for vibrant young learners thriving in the 21st century

"Building collaborative understandings as we create a community of innovation, using three access lenses – **CONNECT, WONDER and SHARE.**"



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**EAGLE MOUNTAIN
MIDDLE SCHOOL**



Adventures in Innovation

At Eagle Mountain Middle, learners are at the centre, connected by community, inquiry, innovation and social emotional learning. The school is focused on deep student learning, empowered by technology and inspired by our natural environment.



Our Learners Will Be...

- ❖ Curious, Active, Engaged and Effective Communicators
- ❖ Critical, Creative, Reflective and Increasingly Deep Thinkers
- ❖ Connected and Socially Responsible Local and Global Citizens
- ❖ Respectful, Inclusive, Resilient, Purposeful and Inspiring
- ❖ Collaborative and Empowered with Growth Mindsets



Growth Mindset: how a student thinks about himself as a learner can have big impacts on learning. It is the belief that qualities can change and that we can develop our intelligence and abilities.

Personalized Learning: where students have more opportunities to pursue their passions and learning interests.

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

Learning Beyond the Curriculum: mini-courses and learning segments that help students understand themselves as a learner and develop a conceptualization of HOW they learn.

Integrated Model of Learner Support: a suite of universal design for learning options that learning services teachers employ to best meet the needs of all students in their team setting.

Hands-on Explorations learning: to inspire student creativity, broaden experiential learning and help students learn design principles.

Integrating First Nations Principles of Learning: growing our awareness and establishing our school and team identities.

Restorative Practices: as part of our social emotional learning as we build a culture of care and respect.

Continued Focus on Literacy and Numeracy: providing the structures and supports as students continue to develop these foundational skills.

Rooted in the philosophy and best practices of Middle Schools.

Innovative Teaching and Learning Strategies that will define us:

Inquiry Based Learning: addressing key curriculum learning outcomes through a cyclical process of questioning, investigating, creating, presenting and reflecting.

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

Collaboration Connects Us: teachers valuing collaboration in a professional learning community with an emphasis on co-planning and co-teaching in a team structure.

A Focus on Core Competencies: thinking competencies, personal and social competencies and communication competencies that connect to all aspects of the curriculum.

Communicating Student Learning: developing enhanced practices to better communicate student learning.

Comprehensive Assessment Strategies: a variety of current and best practice methods for assessing students' skills and attributes. Assessment for, of and as learning.

Learning Empowered by Technology: BYOD encouraged, and developing digital citizenship as students learn to access, process and produce information using a variety of creative platforms.

Flexible Learning Environments: creating engaging spaces for collaborative group work. Classroom spaces and furniture designed for flexible and mobile purposes.

Multi-age groupings: students organized into multi-age groupings over the 30 months of middle school.

Environmental Connections: taking advantage of our natural setting to engage in real world inquiries.