

# Home & School Connection Based Education Programs



*\*WAS Consistently ranks exceptionally high for our safe, caring, inclusive and friendly learning environment...*

## What we Offer

### Community

- Dedicated, caring & passionate staff.
- In person relationships and connections including plenty of opportunities for students, parents & staff to be together for learning, fun & celebrations!
- In person Teachers & EAs, one on one & small groups/classes
- Mentorship
- Parent Retreat & Parent Orientation Days

### Our Core Values

- Relevant & Meaningful Learning
- Integrity and trust
- Choice & Flexibility
- Caring & Community
- Joy & Humility

### Field Trips, Workshops & Events

- Monthly Field trips and/or events, Maker Fairs, Science Fairs, Talent & Art Shows, Family Fun Run & other fun family events such as Christmas Party, Skating Party, Swimming Party... and more!

### Programming

- Supervised Home Education (K-12)
  - Parent Provided/ Directed
- Personalized Education Partnership (PEP) Program (1-9)
  - Home-based Distance learning
  - Teacher directed
  - Teacher - Parent collaborative & flexible program delivery
  - Alberta Learning Outcomes
- Shared Responsibility Program (SRP)
  - 50/50 PEP & Home Education
- High School Outreach (10-12)
  - Flexible Scheduling & Pacing
  - Blended Instruction
  - Mentor approach
  - Independent Study
  - Dual Credit
  - 'Collegiate' Opportunities with Lethbridge College and Career Transitions (Southern Alberta Collegiate Institute (SACI))

## High School 'Graduation'

- Alberta Ed High School Diploma
- Alberta Ed Certificate of School Completion
- WAS Home Education Certificate
- WAS Shared Responsibility Program Certificates

\* *Students earning one of the above are invited to our WAS Graduation Dinner held in June.*

## Inclusive Education Supports

- Access to South West Collaborative Support Services (SWCSS)
  - Speech language
  - Physical Therapy
  - Occupational Therapy
- Division Psychologists
- Division Behaviour specialist (Consultant)
- AISCA Learner Resources
- School based tiered intervention and learning supports
- Social - Emotional resource section in Library

## Resources Available

- PowerSchool & School Messenger
- Google Classroom
- Hapara
- John's Science Website
- Subscriptions to Alberta Exam Bank, Typing.com, What in the World, IXL for math & science,
- WAS PEP Curriculum & Resource Library
- Professional & Parent Section in Library

## Support Services

- Assistance with program planning
- Daily access to teachers and/or Educational Assistants
- Weekly Class Day
  - Core course and options
- Weekly or bi-weekly tutorial sessions
  - individual, small group, interest based, needs based.
- Monthly Celebration of Learning meetings for Grades 1-6 (Parents & Students)
- Digital Student Portfolios for Grades 7-9
- Principal Mike has an 'Open Door' policy and absolutely loves to visit with students and parents

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