



Exemplary Learning

in the Calgary Science School

Who We Are: Relationships and School Culture

**Relationships**

We care for each other, show respect for everyone in the school and feel that, "we are all in this together".

Culture of Innovation

We are creative and willing to try new things.

Student Wellness

We develop our minds, bodies, feelings and creative spirit to learn and grow as a whole person.

Parents as Partners

We include our parents in our learning.

Communication

We are heard and respected for openly sharing our thoughts and ideas.

What We Do: Exemplary Learning

**Inquiry-based Practice**

We inquire and explore real-life questions to develop a better understanding of our world.

Technology Enhanced Learning

We use technology to improve our learning and show what we can do in different ways.

Meaningful Curriculum Implementation

We enjoy our learning because it is real and interesting.

Authentic Assessment

We know what we need to learn and what we need to do to be our very best.

Environmental and Outdoor Education

We understand the world outside of our classrooms and have opportunities to make a difference.

How We Do It: Community of Learners

**Collaboration**

We learn better by learning together.

Research Focus

We are all researchers working with new ideas.

Leadership

We are all leaders, sharing our talents and gifts to make a positive difference within the school and beyond.

Professional Development

We benefit from the opportunities our teachers have to learn and grow.

Why We Do it: Learner Engagement and Success

**Student Success**

We all learn in different ways and benefit from different teaching approaches that help us be successful and confident.

Engagement in Learning

We are excited about learning and being part of an enjoyable, learning community.