



MacLachlan College

“Where Tradition & Vision Meet”

Strategic Plan
Vision, Mission and Core Values
2010 – 2015

Where we are going...

Vision

To be a world school where students and teachers work together to build a community of learners and leaders.

Mission

MacLachlan College cultivates intellectual curiosity in its students and inspires them to be active contributors to our ever changing world.

Who we are and what we stand for..



How we get there...

Educational Strategies *Grade JK to Grade 6 IB PYP*

International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme

At MacLachlan College students in Junior Kindergarten to grade 6 are taught an enriched Ontario curriculum within the programme framework of the IB PYP. Teachers develop a programme of inquiry that is supported by six transdisciplinary themes. Students are not limited to only learning about a subject. They are guided to think beyond the confines of learning

within subject areas. As an internationally recognized curriculum, the IB is one of the world's most rigorous and highly esteemed educational programmes. The IB PYP acts as a powerful launching pad, giving our youngest students a solid foundation to achieve success in the greater demands of the intermediate and senior grades.

Educational Strategies

Grade 7 to Grade 12 MCI³

MacLachlan College I³: Inquiry Integration International Awareness

At MacLachlan College the academic programme in grades 7 to 12 is based on the Ontario curriculum. Senior students have the option of the Advanced Placement programme which offers graduating students advanced standing upon entering university.

The intermediate and senior academic programmes are taught within the framework of our MCI³ philosophy:

Inquiry

MacLachlan College develops student knowledge through an inquiry-based approach to learning. This approach is student centered and teacher guided. MacLachlan students are actively involved in what they are learning which leads to greater understanding. The teacher acts as a facilitator and guides students to arrive at an understanding of concepts through their own investigations and by taking responsibility for their learning.

Integration

Innovative, collaborative instruction engages students and enhances learning. MacLachlan College has skilled and well trained teachers who integrate technology into their daily lessons. Through the use of SMARTBoards, electronic agendas, robotics kits, graphing calculators, laptops, classroom computers and the related applications, students are actively engaged in a participatory learning process. MacLachlan students benefit from a curriculum that is supported and strengthened by the integration of interdisciplinary projects and by the encouragement of whole school activities.

International Awareness

MacLachlan College prepares students to be global citizens by providing a balance between local and global knowledge. International awareness is developed through projects and assignments within the core programme as well as through extra-curricular activities and service projects. Learning to respect, understand and appreciate the point of view of others creates a culture of global awareness throughout the school.



MacLachlan College is committed to:

Core Values

1. *Academic Excellence*

Providing a challenging and rigorous curriculum, which prepares students to achieve success.

2. *Integrity*

Promoting honesty, compassion, respect and responsibility by developing “a mind aware of what is right”.

3. *Courage*

Fostering a culture within which students approach all situations with confidence and are brave and articulate in defending their beliefs.



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Brave & Trusty

4. *Innovation*

Developing new approaches through inquiry and participatory technology that inspires students to ask questions, research, and think critically to find solutions for an evolving world.

5. *Inclusiveness*

Working together as a family of individuals in a school community that creates a caring and safe environment within which every student can flourish and succeed.

6. *Global Awareness*

Stimulating curiosity about the world by creating a climate where students respect, understand and appreciate universal human values, cultural differences and world issues.

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