



A Message from the Administration Team

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It has been a great year thus far. With your support we have accomplished many successes one of which was the 15-year charter renewal granted to us by the former Minister of Education, Jeff Johnson. The global economy is ever changing, and our students must be prepared for it. Accordingly, students' needs are changing as well, and together we need to ensure that we meet those needs in order for our students to become as successful and productive as they can be to meet the future demands of the global economy.

The student of the future will need to have mastered many skills in order to successfully participate in the careers and opportunities that will be available for them; and hence, the declaration of the new ministerial order:

- 1. Ministerial Order No. 004/98, dated February 10, 1998, is hereby repealed by this order.**
- 2. The goal of this Student Learning Ministerial Order for an inclusive Kindergarten to Grade 12 education is to enable all students**

to achieve the following outcomes:

- (1) be Engaged Thinkers and Ethical Citizens with an Entrepreneurial Spirit;**
- (2) strive for engagement and personal excellence in their learning journey;**
- (3) employ literacy and numeracy to construct and communicate meaning; and**
- (4) discover, develop and apply competencies across subject and discipline areas for learning, work and life ...**

In order to actively respond to the Ministerial Order, **we would like to announce to all parents that we are currently holding an after school homework club where teachers are available to provide students with the necessary supports from Monday to Thursday from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Parents will need to pick their child up from the school by 4:00 pm.** Additionally, the administration team in collaboration with teachers has identified some students who are having some academic difficulties, and has contacted parents and communicated to them the importance of keeping their child after school to receive the necessary supports from teachers. We appreciate parents' continuous support in this matter. As for grades 6 & 9 Saturday School, we will be starting the program after March Break, 2015. A notice outlining exact dates will be sent shortly.

“It truly takes a village to raise a child”