



INTRODUCTION

Laurier Macdonald is an IB World School which offers the final 3 years of the International Baccalaureate-Middle Years Programme (MYP). Students enter the program for the first two years at our sister school John Paul I (JPI).

Our academic structure and teaching philosophy are those of the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) and of the Société des écoles du monde du Baccalauréat International du Québec et de la francophonie (SÉBIQ).

The Middle Years Programme...

... focuses on the evolution of, and membership in our global village. This includes respect for cultures, religions, racial and intellectual diversity to foster better understanding of others and concerns for international issues.

... promotes the holistic perspective to learning. Through a trans-disciplinary approach, students are invited to consider the inter-relationships of all academic subjects as they apply to a larger worldwide context.

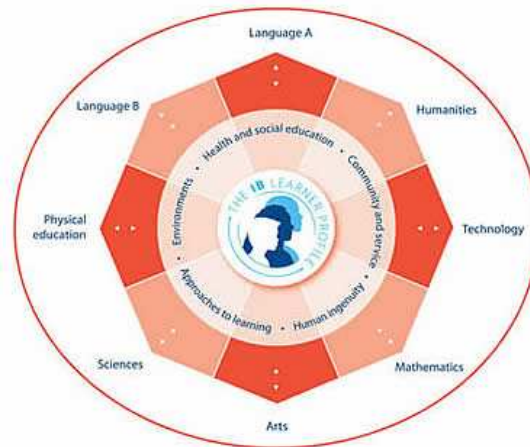
... stresses the importance of communication which is encouraged through good command of one’s own language, foreign language acquisition, appreciation of different modes of thinking and expression for better understanding and cooperation among nations.

The Curriculum

At the center is the student moving outwards towards a much larger community. It represents the individual’s membership in our learning environment.

On the inside, the Areas of Interaction emphasize the global application of knowledge, the “raison d’être” of the learning process.

On the outside, the Subject Groups represent the necessity for well-balanced teaching and learning experience.



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