The I.B. Programme at Clearpoint Elementary

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Primary Years Programme What is the International Baccalaureate (I.B.) Programme?

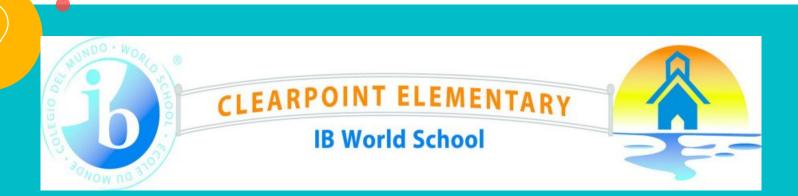


The I.B. Mission

"The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect."

-www.ibo.org

- Offered in over 5,000 schools around the world
- Non-profit organization that aims to better the world through education.
- Focus on independent learning skills (group work, projects, play time)
- Inquiry-based learning



The I.B.Approach

Focus on the I.B. Attributes

- Caring
- Inquirer
- Open-Minded
- Principled
- Knowledgeable
- Thinker
- Reflective
- Risk-Taker
- **Communicator**
- Balanced



The 5 Approaches to Learning

- Research (media literacy, information literacy...)
- Communication (exchanging information, literacy, technology...)
- Social (collaboration, social-emotional...)
- Self-Management (organization, mindfulness...)
- Thinking (critical, creative...)

The Action Cycle

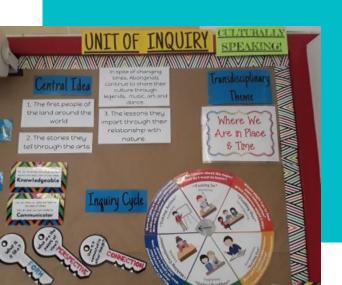


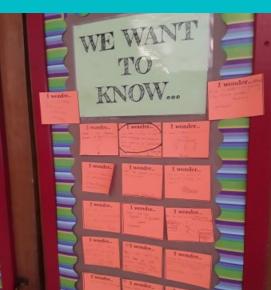


The Curriculum

In line with the Quebec Education Program

- Teachers plan collaboratively, across all subjects
- Reflective of meaningful, global issues
- Allows opportunities for student-led action
- Guided by the interests of the students







Students explore different Units of Inquiry that focus on the following Transdisciplinary Themes;



I.B. and the Kindergarten - K4 student

Early Learners

The I.B. Primary Years Programme has a special section for learners ages 3-6.

<u>Play</u>

Play is the primary vehicle of learning at these ages.

Units of Inquiry

Students will explore 4 Units of Inquiry throughout the year (instead of 6)

Community

Strong focus on building relationships with teachers, parents, and students.



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Student Action

Student-initiated actions from the Clearpoint community



Any questions?

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