

October 11th, 2017

Dear Parents,

We have begun our unit entitled "Let's talk about school". The transdisciplinary theme we are working on is **where we are in place and time**. The central idea is "schools are learning communities that change over time."

The key concepts to be emphasized within this inquiry are: function, responsibility and change. The attributes of the learner profile are communicator and inquirer. The attitudes are curiosity and commitment. Skills: communication and thinking.

The lines of inquiry are:

1. How a school is organized; (function)
2. The different responsibilities of the people in a school; (responsibility)
3. How are schools similar or different in the world? (change and connection)

The summative assessments will include 3 rubrics demonstrating knowledge of:

- a. What are the different responsibilities of the people in our school?
- b. How have schools changed over time?
- c. How are schools similar or different in the world?

If you would like to contribute to our unit in any way (share your experiences, knowledge of schools elsewhere) please contact us. We value your contribution.



The Kindergarten Team