



# GUIDING PRINCIPLES

## LEARNING

We believe that Character Development:

- requires an integrated, cross-curricular approach and is embedded in all learning.
- promotes higher learning expectations leading to higher student achievement.
- supports the diverse learning styles and needs of our students and enhances engagement and learning across the curriculum.
- includes explicit skill development.
- addresses the cognitive, behavioural, and affective domains of learning.
- creates a positive environment for learning.

## CARING

We believe that Character Development:

- promotes thinking globally, acting locally and supporting an inclusive learning environment.
- promotes empathy for others and respect for the dignity of all persons.

## CONNECTING

We believe that Character Development:

- is a shared responsibility.
- seeks to model, teach and expect character attributes that are universal and transcend differences.
- is about community development.