

## Traditional Learning Centre Program



### Is the Traditional Learning Centre (TLC) the Right Choice for My Child?

A successful student demonstrates:

- self-management and organizational skills and a commitment to daily homework
- a willingness to participate in positive social interactions and take a leadership role when engaging in problem solving, acts of citizenship, and service
- a willingness to accept the challenge of a rigorous academic curriculum and an eagerness for knowledge and service
- respect for self, others, and the environment
- a willingness to work independently

### Characteristics of the TLC Program

- Character Education intentionally taught and reinforced daily and demonstrated through service to the school, local and global community.
- Whole group direct instruction as the primary teaching approach.
- Elementary students are in straight grades. Students will be provided with enrichment opportunities based on their abilities. Specific assessments may be used to assist with ability placement for individual subjects. Early literacy includes explicit instruction in phonics, spelling, and grammar.
- Middle School students are in straight grades. Students will be provided with enrichment opportunities based on their abilities. Where possible, vertical enrichment would be considered for various subjects depending on space and available resources at the school.
- French is taught from grade 1 through 6; French is a required complementary course in grades 7-9.
- Music is mandatory from Kindergarten through grade 6. Music is a required complementary course in grades 7-9. While all TLC Middle Schools will offer Instrumental Music (Band), other Music options that may be offered, depending on space and available resources at the school, may include Choral Music or General Music.
- Because of the required Music and French classes, additional complementary course choices may be limited in grades 7-9.
- Homework expectations are in place for grades 1-9. Homework will be based on classroom instruction and personalization for students' needs. It will be meaningful and with the purpose of reinforcing classroom teachings and support students in the work of developing time management, organizational and study skills.
- In kindergarten, parents are encouraged to read with their child on a nightly basis and review concepts that may be provided by their classroom teacher.
- Mandatory school uniform.
- Daily singing of O Canada in either French or English.
- The TLC program ends in Grade 9.

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## Which schools offer Traditional Learning Centre

school	phone	address
Annie Gale	403-777-7680	577 Whiteridge Way N.E.
Balmoral	403-777-7330	220 - 16 Avenue N.W.
Brentwood	403-777-6130	1231 Northmount Drive N.W.
Chief Justice Milvain	403-777-6700	3428 - 42 Street N.E.
Chris Akkerman	403-777-8120	5004 Marbank Drive N.E.
Colonel MacLeod	403-777-7500	1610 - 6 Street N.E.
Colonel Sanders	403-777-6034	226 Northmount Drive N.W.
Dr. J.K. Mulloy	403-777-6640	7440 - 10 Street N.W.
Fairview	403-777-7900	7840 Fairmount Drive S.E.
Glamorgan	403-777-8310	50 Grafton Drive S.W.
Le Roi Daniels	403-777-6420	47 Fyffe Road S.E.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier	403-777-7370	819 - 32 Street S.E.
Thomas B. Riley	403-777-7260	3915 - 69 Street N.W.
Thornclyffe	403-777-6670	5646 Thornton Road N.W.

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