



Christine Meikle School is a unique setting offering programming for secondary school-age students (Grades 7-12) who have been diagnosed with moderate to severe cognitive (intellectual) developmental disabilities. Students at Christine Meikle School have complex learning, medical, and emotional needs. Students require medical procedures administered by a Licensed Practical Nurse or they have a high frequency of demonstrating behaviours that are harmful to themselves or to others. The goal of programming is to develop the functional daily living skills that students will need to transition to adult life in the community. The curriculum includes communication skills, sensory motor skills, functional academics, pre-vocational and vocational (work) skills, travel training, fine arts and adaptive physical education. A modified curriculum is implemented based on the individual needs of each student. Instructional techniques may include individual and small group instruction and the use of assistive technology and augmentative communication systems. There is a low student to staff ratio within the school.