

Special Events | Activities

We enhance our students' educational experience by providing interesting growth and learning opportunities both inside and outside the regular classroom curriculum. We attempt to cover it all through student participation in various activities focusing on:

Literacy skills

- Book fairs
- I Love to Read Week
- School-created books

Social responsibility

- Terry Fox Run
- National Denim Day
- Food and clothing drives
- Stand-up against bullying rallies
- Activities supporting humanitarian causes because of world events

Cross-curricular competencies and environmental awareness

- Math club
- Science fair
- School plays
- Buddy programs
- Educational outings
- Career exploration
- Composting/recycling program
- Gardening club

Community involvement, school spirit, and citizenship

- Back-to-school festivities and carnival
- Halloween celebrations/activities
- School-wide and class field trips
- Breakfast with Santa
- Sports tournaments
- Staff vs. students basketball game
- Monthly Fun Friday family activities
- Fun Day to celebrate the end of the year

Daycare

Monthly assemblies with recognition certificates also provide great incentive for students to progress.

Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to become active partners of the school through various types of involvement:

- Governing Board
- Home and School
- Volunteering

Daycare

Our daycare is open daily from 7:00 a.m. until the start of school and from the end of the school day until 6:00 p.m.

You can reach our daycare technician by calling 450 680-3035, extension 7017.



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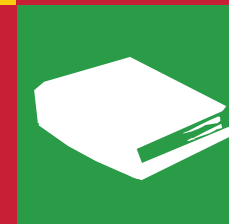
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AN ENGLISH EDUCATION, A BILINGUAL FUTURE



COMMISSION SCOLAIRE SIR-WILFRID-LAURIER
SIR WILFRID LAURIER SCHOOL BOARD



School Hours

School begins:	9:00 a.m.
Recess time:	11:15 to 11:30 a.m.
Lunch time:	12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
School ends:	3:30 p.m.

Educational Project

To ensure all students achieve success in their academic growth and personal development through:

- the provision of a variety of learning settings wherein students are actively involved in their own education;
- the creation and promotion of timely intervention systems ensuring safe learning conditions for all students;
- the promotion of bilingualism in all aspects of instruction to boost critical thinking, communication, cooperation and collaboration in our multicultural world;
- the integration of technology in keeping with the advances of today's fast-paced world;
- the commitment to a healthy and active school environment.

School Dress Code

School attire is obligatory. Our school colours are navy blue and white. Students must wear:

- Navy blue pants, shorts, skirt and sweater;
- Solid white or navy blue top;
- For the Physical Education class, students are required to wear a white shirt with the Genesis logo with navy blue shorts or jogging pants.

Subject-time Allocation

Genesis Elementary provides students with a bilingual education through a 10-day cycle of instruction that maximizes English and French on alternate days. Students follow the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur (MEES) French Immersion Program

Kindergarten: 100% French

Cycle 1:

50% English: English Language Arts and Mathematics

50% French: Français immersion, Arts dramatique, Arts plastiques, Éducation physique, Éthique et cultures religieuses

Cycle 2 and 3: 48% English: English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science

52% French: Français immersion, Univers social, Arts dramatique, Arts plastique, Éducation physique, et Éthique et cultures religieuses

Technology is integrated into all subjects | Mobile lab | Smartboards | Cameras | iPads

Facilities

- 10 homeroom classes
- Library
- Mobile computer lab
- One-to-one laptop ratio in grade 6
- Gymnasium
- Resource room
- Science room
- Sensory room
- Drama room
- Multipurpose room
- Outdoor artificial soccer turf

Services available

- Daycare
- Psychologist
- Occupational therapist
- Speech-language pathologist
- Social worker
- Spiritual animator
- School nurse
- Dental hygienist



Programs

- Anti-bullying Program
- Healthy Schools Initiative
- Playground Leadership
- BOKS at Daycare

Extracurricular Activities

- Catechism
- Pound
- Italian courses
- Gardening club
- Chess and math clubs
- Soccer
- Karate
- Tennis
- Kids science
- Robotics

