Seek Challenge and Experience Success

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Founded 1992

A member of the Canadian Coalition of Self-Directed Learning (CCSDL), and dedicated to the personalization of learning.

PRINCIPLES OF SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING

Learning flourishes when the student is able to direct learning in a meaningful and engaging manner. To cultivate self-directed learning the following fundamental principles are promoted:

TEACHER ADVISORY

As an advisor, the teacher serves as a coach, mentor, and facilitator while guiding the student through collaborative experiences and towards high academic expectations.

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

Various scheduling approaches provide flexibility in learning and give students the greatest capability to direct their learning.

PERSONALIZED PROGRAMMING

Choice in learning activities, allows learning to be tailored in the most personal way possible.

COLLABORATIVE TEACHING ENVIRONMENT

In collaboration teachers have the opportunity to develop learning experiences and assessment practices.

AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENT

Meaningful assessment strategies encourage understanding to be demonstrated in a variety of forms. In turn, assessment provides insight into ways to improve learning as well as a means to evaluate learning.

CONTINUOUS PROGRESS

Students learn in diverse ways and at different rates. Continuous progress is supported by the joint responsibility of the student, parent and teacher advisor, to develop a plan which meets the learner's needs.

INTERACTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

In providing a student-centered environment, there is a focus on active learning involving reflection, imagination and collaboration.

Teacher Advisor "TA"

Each student is assigned a Teacher Advisor and remains with the TA throughout their high school experience. The TA is the primary contact for parents and assists in monitoring the needs of the student.

SELF-DIRECTED

Life Skills our students graduate with:

Confidence
Diplomacy
Interpersonal Skills
Time Management
Innovation
Self-knowledge/awareness
Responsibility/accountability
Global Awareness
Post-Secondary Preparedness

Blended Learning

Thomas Haney's flexible model allows us the perfect environment for blended learning. Blended learning is education that combines the richness of the personal face-to-face school experience with digital and on-line learning opportunities. Our students can increasingly access learning resources and lessons 24/7. The option to learn about quadratic equations from the privacy of your own home at your own time is now a real option. The face-to-face lessons and interactions are not replaced, but enhanced by such opportunities. Students can work ahead, or spend more time on a concept, or access more individualized help as necessary. Technology also provides our students opportunities to produce meaningful work for authentic audiences. Write a Blog. Make a Prezi. Post a video to YouTube. Design a campaign. Thomas Haney has gained an international reputation for its innovations in this regard. We believe that schools must be more flexible and personal to meet the needs of our students and to prepare them for life in the 21st Century.

The Gr. 8 Program

A grade eight "pod" at Thomas Haney consists of a class of students and two teachers. Unlike students in grades 9-12, grade eight students are fully scheduled in classes three times a week. Each of the "pod" teachers will teach students two subjects, in most cases it is English/Socials or Science/Math. Students also have French, PE, Applied Skills (Cooking, Sewing, Computers, Woodwork), and Fine Arts (Art, Drama, Music and Digital Video Production).

Clubs

Theatre, Ski & Snowboard, Student Council, Yearbook, Eco-Action, Astronomy, Grad Committee, Book Club

Programs & Athletics

Band, Choir, Laptop Program, Special Education, Culinary Arts, Theatre, Film & Video, Carpentry, Mechanics, Equestrian, French, Spanish, Photography, Connections, Basketball, Volleyball, Golf, Ping Pong, Track & Field, Soccer, Curling, Cross-Country, Outdoor Pursuits