

REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN BETWEEN FEB. 13 AND APR.30 AND HAVE YOUR NAME ENTERED IN A DRAW FOR ONE OF TWO PRIZES, A CHROMEBOOK **OR A GIFT BASKET**

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MONTESSORI PROGRAM Kindergarten to Grade 2

ÉCOLE WESTHAVEN SCHOOL (K-5)



Take Chances, Make Mistakes,

Get Messy!

roots of responsibility and the wings of independence."

Dr. Maria Montessori (Montessori founder)







LEARN MORE ABOUT WESTHAVEN'S MONTESSORI PROGRAM





Montessori is child-centred education designed to help all children reach their fullest potential - at their own pace.

WHAT IS MONTESSORI?

OCHILD CENTERED

MONTESSORI PROGRAMS MEET CHILDREN WHERE THEY ARE IN THEIR LEARNING GIVING PRIORITY TO THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF THE CHILD

MANDS-ON LEARNING

STUDENTS WORK WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF SPECIALLY DESIGNED MATERIALS THAT PROVIDE A HANDS-ON APPROACH TO LEARNING

STUDENT CHOICE

STUDENTS ARE GIVEN AGENCY TO SELF-SELECT WORK, LEADING TO INTRINSIC MOTIVATION AND SUSTAINED ATTENTION

METALLIC ENVIRONMENT

THE MONTESSORI CLASSROOM IS A MEANINGFULLY STRUCTURED LEARNING SPACE WHERE EVERYTHING HAS A PURPOSE AND A PLACE.

SOCIAL INTERACTION

THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION PERMEATES A MONTESSORI CLASSROOM. PEER TUTORING AND COLLABORATIVE LEARNING HAPPENS VERY NATURALLY.

UNINTERRUPTED WORK

IN THE MONTESSORI ENVIRONMENT, STUDENTS WORK FREE OF INTERRUPTIONS ALLOWING THEM TO ENGAGE DEEPLY IN THEIR LEARNING.

✓ MULTI-AGE CLASSROOM

THE MONTESSORI PHILOSOPHY INCLUDES MULT-AGED CLASSROOMS WHERE STUDENTS LEARN FROM THEIR TEACHER AND EACH OTHER.