

Language

At Sargeant Elementary all teachers are teachers of language. Language is a vital instrument for learning, communication, and expression. Language opens the mind and presents opportunities that will cultivate internationally-minded citizens. We believe language acquisition is best supported by a language-rich environment which includes books, environmental print, periodicals, online resources, and writing from students and teachers. Teachers are role models for using language and can foster a positive attitude towards language and literature. The focus is not only on language and literacy, but it's also on the application across the subject areas and throughout the Transdisciplinary Programme of Inquiry. Our beliefs and values guide our students to become lifelong learners, and become communicators as citizens in our multilingual world.

To learn more: [Language Policy](#)

Assessment

Assessments at Sargeant Elementary encompass the process of collecting, measuring, analyzing, and reporting data of what students know and can do. Assessments are created and given based on the learning content happening in each unit. These help place students at the center of their learning by allowing teachers to monitor growth, progress, and adjust instruction to improve achievement. Achievement is collected through formative and summative assessments. Assessments also give the chance for students and staff to continually reflect on the learning.

To learn more: [Assessment Policy](#)

Academic Integrity

Sargeant Elementary school promotes academic integrity as it stands through the lens of IB. Sargeant students learn from an early age the importance of demonstrating the learner profile attributes of caring, principled, courageous, inquirer, thinker, knowledgeable, communicator, open-minded, balanced and reflective. Academic Integrity encompasses the attribute of being principled according to the IB learner profile description which states, "We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences." The definition of **integrity** is: firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values: incorruptibility.

Sargeant's Academic Integrity policy is intended to demonstrate our commitment to ensuring that our students, staff, administration, parents and guardians understand and adhere to the responsibilities and expectations set forth by the IB Organization in regards to student assessments and credibility.

To learn more: [Academic Integrity Policy](#)

Access and Inclusion

Sargeant Elementary's vision for creating an inclusive environment is one that removes barriers to learning and ensures that all students' needs are at the center of the learning community. Our mission is to help each individual reach their full potential academically, socially, and emotionally **regardless of any possible barriers**. Building relationships with students and our community partners is a priority. We emphasize the Learner Profile attributes of being caring, principled, and reflective; focusing first and foremost on being caring to create an inclusive school community.

To learn more: [Access and Inclusion Policy](#)

Parent/Legal Guardian and Student Complaints Procedures

We strive to maintain excellent communications and relationships with all our community partners. We take great pride in problem-solving with our students and families when and if a concern arises. If you have a concern, please take the following steps to ensure a positive and efficient solution.

To learn more: [Parent/Legal Guardian and Student Complaints Procedures](#)