

## **Lennoxville Elementary School Curriculum Outline-Cycle 2, Year 1 and Year 2**

The following is a brief outline of the curriculum for Cycle 2 year 1 and Cycle 2 year 2. There might be slight deviation or additions, but basically, this will be used as a guideline.

### **Language Arts:**

The Language Arts Program is based on a child centered, integrated approach to the teaching Language Arts. This approach sees the children using language in a natural, purposeful and meaningful way. Throughout this program, the children are encouraged to actively engage in the processes of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Through integration of these four areas, relevant and purposeful experiences will be generated.

### **Reading & Writing:**

Reading and Writing are a daily occurrence in the class. There are levelled books in the classroom to meet each child's individual reading ability and interests. The students are also taught many different genres of writing. Language Arts Centers (Daily 5), where reading and writing is a large focus, are done 3 times a week. During this time students also read and write in Guided groups. Reading Response is done where students engage in oral discussions and respond in writing to a book read to them in class.

Ethics and Religious Culture and Science are integrated into the Language Arts time blocks.

### **Science:**

Science is taught in English. Through different experiences and experiments students will learn to propose explanations for or solutions to scientific problems.

### **French as a Second Language:**

The school offers one level of French: français langue seconde. Through independent work centers, guided reading, written assignments and active participation, students will learn to develop their oral, reading and written abilities in French. Various youth literature will be presented regularly to promote the engagement of the students and for them to acquire a rich vocabulary.

**Sciences Sociales:**

The main goal of this program is to lead the pupils toward a deeper understanding of the world around them and of their role in it. The Social Studies Program spans from the 1500s to 1745 in Cycle Two. This subject is integrated into the FSL time blocks.

**Math:**

Cycle 2 uses the Numbers and Digits workbooks, along with supporting digital tools.

The teaching of mathematics is based on child centered experiences, using manipulatives and connections to real life examples. Small group work, math talks and discussions are a part of our daily math classes.