

We believe that excellent public education is necessary for ensuring a democratic society.

We believe in the abilities of every individual in our community and the value of their life experiences.

We believe in an inclusive community in which all have the right to contribute.

We believe we have a collective responsibility to create and sustain a safe environment that is respectful, engaging, vibrant and culturally responsive.

We believe that every individual can learn and will grow as a learner.

We believe in continuous improvement informed by critical evaluation and reflection.

We believe that resources are critical to education and we are responsible for their equitable and effective use.

We believe in culturally relevant education that provides the knowledge and skills to meet the global challenges and opportunities of the 21st Century.

