

Mission

sənsisyustən House of Learning empowers our scmá?máya? to honour their gifts and to do their best, through a strong foundation and preservation of Okanagan syilx language, culture, and connection.

Vision

Rooted in syilx language, culture, and our relationship with timxʷ, təmxʷúlaʔxʷ, and siwłkʷ, sənsisyustən House of Learning nurtures the spark within each learner to walk their own path, guided by community, supported by connection, and grounded in syilx ways of being and knowing.

Who We Are

sənsisyustən House of Learning is a Group 2 Independent Elementry School within the BC Ministry of Education; offering the current BC curriculum with an integration of Okanagan/syilx perspectives.



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sənsisyustən House of Learning is accepting student applications for Kindergarten to Grade 6
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Everyone Welcome!

Although s̓ənsisyustən is a private school, it's open to all students, whether Indigenous or non-Indigenous, living on or off reserve. We collaborate with School District 23 and other First Nation and Band schools, working toward offering all students opportunities to share and build capacity together.

Small Class Sizes

s̓ənsisyustən offers small class sizes that allow students more one-on-one teacher time. The teacher student ratio is approximately 1:18.

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Hands-On Learning

Students gain direct practical experience working with Elders and educators.

Integrated syilx Language & Culture

s̓ənsisyustən offers a wonderful balance of current BC curriculum and Okanagan/syilx Language and culture, taught in every grade.

Outdoor Classrooms

The newly renovated building offers outdoor classrooms and learning opportunities that provide students with unique ways to connect with education.

Land-Based Learning

Field trips such as tea picking, gathering sage, and digging bitterroot teach traditional syilx cultural beliefs and build understanding.

Hot Breakfast & Lunch Program

Our hot breakfast and lunch program is offered to ensure students have nutritious food that provides energy and allows them to focus at school.

ERASE Bullying Program

s̓ənsisyustən supports a bully-free environment. The ERASE Bullying Program was developed to build a safe, caring, and inclusive school community.

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