



GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAM *THEMATIC; INQUIRY-BASED; DESIGN- THINKING; ENGAGING; STUDENT-CENTERED*

Grade 8/9 Cohort at KSS

KSS Jr. TIDES is a cohort of learners in grades 8 and 9 who want their education to be cross-curricular and connected to themes such as sustainability, outdoor connection and core competency development. Concepts and skills will be integrated into cross-curricular learning experiences with all core subjects and exploratory classes completed over the 10 month school session. Students in this cohort are interested in inquiry based learning opportunities. They will be part of Kwalikum Secondary School and attend 5 days a week, completing all their classes with their cohort. Individual learning plans for some students will be considered.

AT TIDES

- TIDES provides all aspects of the student's program, with core courses offered in a linear (year long) manner, using a cross-curricular approach to connect learning in different subjects
- Students work within the guidelines of the BC Curriculum, with opportunities for hands-on applications of core learning
- Students may be involved in outdoor pursuits, including Stream-keepers, ecology, habitat restoration, local agriculture, and other experiential learning
- Courses will include: Math, Science, Social Studies, English, Career Education as well as: French 8 (if in grade 8), Physical and Health Education, Arts Education, Design Skills and Tech General Exploration

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

TIDES is a cohort model and students will learn with the same 25-27 students. This may appeal to students who want a smaller community of people to interact with on a daily basis. Students in the TIDES cohort are eligible to play on KSS school teams and participate clubs, groups and in elective classes such as band, choir, and leadership which occur outside the regular timetable.



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