

Programs Offered

The school offers a program of ungraded education for grades K-9 and graded education for grades 10-12. Child-directed learning, or Open Education, is the primary method of teaching and learning throughout the school. Our program emphasis is Bioregional Education with integrated disciplines including those required by the B.C. Government. The school has adequate certified teaching staff to meet all regulations.

A pre-primary program is offered as a licensed childcare facility. This facility is open to children between the ages of 3 and 5 years. Full time spaces are available as well as a limited number of part-time spaces. The pre-primary shares staff with the school, and additionally has certified early childhood staff.

Decisions are made annually about whether or not a licensed out-of-school care or licensed summer programming will be offered. If this decision needs to be changed during the school term, families will be given at least 30 days advance notice.

A distributed learning program will be offered to students learning at home or partially learning at home. This program will use the same philosophies, resources and style of education as the regular at school program.

Blended learning options provide group learning opportunities to distributed learning students for a maximum of two days per week. Any more than two days per week is no longer considered distributed learning. Current blended learning options include:

1. Attending the on-site school one or two days per week.
2. A Bioregional Forest School program two days per week in Mount Douglas Park at the foot of PKOLS.