

The Junior School Learning Center

The purpose of the Junior School Learning Centre is to offer assistance for those students who are struggling with their academics, either due to a learning challenge, or because they are learning English as a second language. The aim is to help these students attain their potential and reach the I.R.P. goals, as outlined in the curriculum. Generally, remedial intervention and direct instruction is the focus, in the primary grades, to build up the student's reading, spelling, and math skills. The intermediate students receive primarily subject support and, if time will allow, remediation as well. Some of the gifted students, who may be in the Challenge program, could have a "dual exceptionality" and may also need to attend the Learning Centre for assistance, such as with their written output as is most often the case. To ensure that each student sees success and works to the best of their abilities, a detailed Individual Education Plan is put in to place at the beginning of the year and is constantly reviewed and updated. On-going communication, between all those who work closely with the student(s), is highly encouraged and appreciated.

ESL Students

ESL students in the Junior School attend the Learning Centre, generally during their periods of French, to work on their English skills. They also receive subject support to improve their understanding of what they are learning in class. The LC supports the ESL students with the following:

- subject support
- vocabulary building
- verbal and written expression
- reading and spelling skills
- adapting tests and assignments as necessary
- providing a separate test environment, if necessary, to ensure they show to the best of their ability, what they know