



## R.C. Garnett Demonstration School

R.C. Garnett Demonstration School is a teaching demonstration school, offering professional development for Langley teachers and teacher colleagues, both within and outside the province. Staff work collaboratively and with a common philosophy to examine educational research, develop instructional strategies and refine best practice. Classrooms are open to visitors on a regular basis in order to demonstrate the application of theory into practice.

Teachers have qualifications, skills related to the position and experience and/or willingness to develop and participate in:

- an inquiry approach, reflective practice and action research
  - a commitment to participating in a collegial and collaborative work environment
  - working with colleagues in the district and province via:
    - Provision of demonstration teaching,
    - Coaching others
    - Mentoring focused on instructional strategies,
    - Sharing and development of best practices in assessment methods,
    - Sharing and developing best practices in curriculum integration
  - research and implementation of current assessment practices
  - the use of computers and technology in the curriculum
  - a team approach to working with student teachers involving mentoring, coaching and supervision
  - inclusionary educational practices for students with special educational needs
  - inclusionary educational practices for students with diverse cultural background
  - providing learning opportunities for parents that could include but are not limited to POPS, PALS, Parent nights
  - the development, implementation and monitoring of the goals and objectives of the demonstration school
  - collaboration with Instructional Services and or Ministry of Education regarding best instructional practices, curriculum change and assessment strategies
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