

## The Surrey Board of Education



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## Our Vision

**We prepare our learners to think creatively and critically, communicate skillfully, and demonstrate care for self and others.**

## Guiding Principles

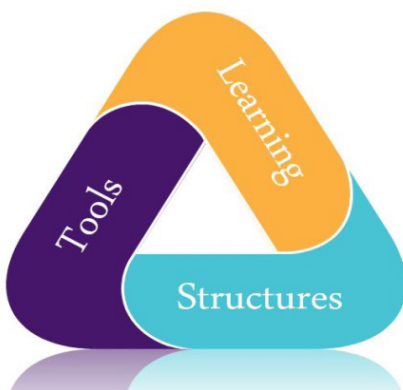
The Board of Education is guided by a focus on:

- Supporting the design of engaging learning environments for all students.
- Operational efficiencies that prioritize resources to directly support learning.
- Relationships with community partners to broaden opportunities for students.
- Advocacy for necessary facilities and resources.
- Schools and workplaces that are safe and welcoming.
- Environmental stewardship.

## Learning by Design

The Board of Education works in partnership with staff, students, parents and the community to support the district's vision.

The transformation of public education finds expression in the district's vision called **Learning by Design** which incorporates three key themes:



## Learning

Honours our diverse cultures and traditions and is:

- Inspired by individual passions and interests.
- Connected to real-world experiences and challenges.
- Demonstrated in powerful ways both individually and in groups.
- Supported by all who work with, and for our students.

## Structures

Time, physical space, access to information, and connection to community provide the flexibility to support powerful learning.

## Tools for a Digital Age

Tools that enable digital citizenship support access to information, and demonstrations of learning.

Tools to support learning extend beyond digital technologies.