When learners engage in communication, they:

- Communicate effectively in different contexts in oral and written form in French and/or English
- Ask effective questions to acquire knowledge
- Communicate using a variety of media
- Select appropriate digital tools according to purpose
- Listen to understand all points of view
- Gain knowledge about a variety of languages
- Voice opinions and advocate for ideas


Why is it important?

In today’s global society, students will need to use a range of communication formats and digital tools to interact effectively with others locally and from all over the world.

The Student Experience

- Articulates thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts and for a range of purposes (e.g., to inform, instruct, motivate and persuade)
- Listens effectively to decipher meaning, including knowledge, values, attitudes and intentions
- Accesses information efficiently and effectively, evaluating information critically and competently, using information accurately and creatively for the issue or problem at hand
- Possesses a fundamental understanding of the ethical/legal issues surrounding the access and use of information

The Teacher Experience

- Develops students as knowledge creators and communicators through varied ways such as storytelling, discussions, presentations, blogging, texting, creation of visual products, video, etc.
- Provides opportunities for students to intentionally tailor their message with careful consideration of the purpose, medium and audience (e.g., structure of message, format, level of discourse, type of communication strategy used, etc.)
- Uses digital tools to safely, effectively and critically collect and analyze information and communicate these findings to diverse audiences