



WESTBANK
FIRST NATION



sənsisyustən School Student Registration

We are now accepting student registrations for the 2017/18 school year

Full Day Kindergarten

(students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2017)

Grades 1 – 6

Sənsisyustən House of Learning is a Group 2 Independent Elementary School with the B.C. Ministry of Education, and teaches the current BC curriculum with an integration of Okanagan Syilx perspectives. The Okanagan translation of sənsisyustən is, “the place where you become anything you choose to be.” The school is designed after a traditional native pit-house that lends itself to interactive learning in a warm and nurturing environment. It is a place which edifies the 7 teachings (humility, honesty, bravery, respect, love, truth, wisdom). Teachers, staff, Elders, school board members and the Parent Advisory Committee strive to make that a reality for students.



Offered is a wonderful balance of academics with Okanagan Language and Culture in every grade, with some field trips that are culturally defined, such as tea picking, gathering sage, and digging bitter root. We offer small class sizes, which provides the students with more one on one teaching time, and we have a Learning Assistance Program should a child require additional support or enrichment. A school-wide discipline program promotes social responsibility in our community of learners, effectively enhancing the learning experience. A Breakfast & Lunch Program is provided, ensuring all our eager learners have a great start to their day.

As we limit our class sizes in order to offer our students optimum learning opportunities, we encourage you to register your child as soon as possible. Sənsisyustən, a private school, is open to all students whether they be WFN, aboriginal or non-aboriginal living on or off reserve. We collaborate with School District 23 and other First Nation schools, working toward offering all students opportunities to come together to share and build capacity with each other.

If you are considering our school, please drop in to see what we are doing, and what we have to offer our students and school community! We look forward to your visit!

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