

## OUR SCHOOL



## OUR MISSION

"Our mission is to provide each student with access to the provincial curriculum by using evidence based programs. We promote the learning of key academic skills and provide our students with the tools they need to reach their full potential. We strive to enrich our students' lives through social integration, physical wellbeing, and emotional nourishment, thus encouraging them to reach independence and long-term success."



# Edelweiss Private Academy

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## ABOUT US



## APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply to Edelweiss Private Academy, please visit our website and fill out our Application Form.

Our Administration will contact you to set up a meeting with our Principal to discuss any questions you may have regarding EPA.

Following your meeting, the application will be passed on to our sister company TIPES (Thinking In Pictures Educational Services). TIPES performs a baseline assessment for every applicant for Edelweiss Private Academy.

The purpose of the assessment is to determine the most suitable program and schedule for the student.



## OUR PROGRAMS

### Academic Stream:

At EPA, subjects such as reading, spelling, math and comprehension skills are taught through evidence based Direct Instruction programs.

Direct Instruction is a model for teaching that focuses on well developed and carefully planned lessons designed around small learning increments and clearly defined teaching tasks. Skills, concepts and instruction are taught through demonstration and action, which are regularly reviewed and practiced until fully mastered. Direct Instruction groups are based on grade and skill levels.

### Applied Stream:

Applied Stream is conducted through a modified curriculum which helps our students become independent and successful at home, school and in the community. Subjects in the Applied Program include Personal Care, Household Skills, Essential Math and Reading, Recreation, Community Living, Safety and more.

AFLS ( Assessment of Functional Living Skills) is used to determine a baseline of skills for each individual and identify individual and group acquisition targets. This stream is only available from grade 4 onwards.