

## 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."

## OUR CLASSES

- Transition Class ( Full Day/Half Day)
- Primary Applied Class
- Primary Academic Class
- Junior Academic Class
- Intermediate Class
- Junior/Intermediate Applied Class ( Life Skills)



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## APPLICATION PROCESS

Please visit our website at [www.edelweissprivateacademy.com](http://www.edelweissprivateacademy.com) and fill out our application form.

- Once the application is complete, our administrator will contact you to set up a meeting with the Principal.
- If you wish to proceed with admissions, we will ask for written permission to contact your child's previous school to obtain an academic/behavioural history.
- We will then ask your written permission to send your documentation and application to the TIPES coordinator.
- The TIPES coordinator will contact you to set up a parent/guardian interview. This will be approximately 30 minutes - 1 hour.
- A 3 hour trial period will be booked at EPA for your child.
- The Intake Coordinator will book a 1-3 hour baseline assessment.
- The Intake Coordinator will provide a review of the assessment report and provide recommendations.

*Please note any services provided by TIPES intake are billed from TIPES directly.*



## ABOUT US

Edelweiss Private Academy is a private school that serves the needs of exceptional learners.

Our small private school is designed to help our students reach their full potential and goals whether it be academic, social or developmental.

At EPA our classes maintain low pupil to teacher ratios so that we can better meet the needs of our learners.

Our school is ideal for students who are experiencing difficulty in mainstream schools.

We have experience working with students with various exceptionalities such as: Behavioral, Communication (Autism, Language Impairment, Intellectual, Down Syndrome etc.) and Multiple (any combination of exceptionalities).

EPA specializes in teaching students with various learning needs. We encourage our students to reach for the top whether it be at school or in their personal lives.

## 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

Primary Applied Class is designed for students in Grades 1 - 3 with a strong focus on communication and socialization.

The Jun/Int Applied Class, through modified curriculum, helps our students become independent and successful at home, at school and in the community.

Students learn to live and work independently. Topics include Personal Care, Household Skills, Essential Math and Reading, Community Living, Occupational Skills, Self-Awareness etc. The stream is available from grade 4 onwards.

