OAKES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Portrait of a Graduate

Masters of Content
Can transfer and apply gained knowledge to different life situations

Effective Creative Thinkers
- Use a wide range of idea techniques when problem solving
- Create new and worthwhile ideas
- Elaborate, refine, analyze, and evaluate their own ideas
- Develop, implement, and communicate new ideas to others effectively
- Be open and responsive to new and diverse perspectives
- Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work
- View failure as an opportunity to learn
- Understand that creativity and innovation is a long-term
- Act on creative ideas to make contributions to different fields

Effective Communicators
- Use effective interpersonal skills
- Build positive relationships with others
- Promote collaborative learning
- Use a range of tools, transmissions, and processes
- Listen effectively
- Share ideas through the creation of authentic products
- Can inform, persuade, and entertain others
- Show cultural understanding and global awareness when engaging with others
- Can deliver ideas in oral, written, non-verbal, and technological forms

Effective Collaborators
- Work effectively and respectfully with diverse teams
- Exercise flexibility and willingness to be helpful
- Make necessary compromises to accomplish a common goal
- Assume shared responsibility
- Value individual contributions
- Work productively in teams for sustained periods of time
- Recognize and focus on developing high-quality products

Effective Critical Thinkers
- Collect, assess, and analyze relevant information
- Reason effectively
- Use systems thinking
- Make sound judgements and decisions
- Identify, define, and solve authentic problems and answer essential questions
- Reflect critically on learning experiences, processes, and solutions