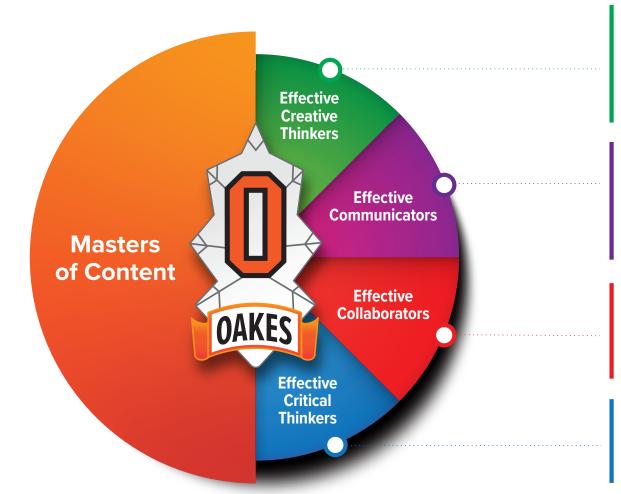
OAKES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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