



Welcome to Andrew Sibbald School

Welcome! Every child and family belongs at Andrew Sibbald School. We pride ourselves on being a **respectful, safe** and **caring** learning environment. Every child's strengths and areas for growth are known, supported and nurtured. We believe there is strength in diversity and in **working together as a community**.

Learning on the Land

Student well-being improves through opportunities to inquire and explore learning outcomes on the land. **Fish Creek Park** is within walking distance and we have an **outdoor classroom** within our learning grounds.



Learning Excellence

Andrew Sibbald School prides itself on strong excellence and high expectations for learners. We employ evidence-based Literacy practices rooted in the **Science of Reading**. Our students engage with a **variety of tools & materials** to support Literacy learning, including our **Loose Parts Lab, decodable books, and high-interest texts** for older readers. We also have a significant amount of **assistive technology** that students have access to, to support their learning including iPads and laptops. Technology is used responsibly and as a learning tool. In the area of **Mathematics**, students receive direct instruction in **problem solving strategies** and have opportunities to develop their **procedural fluency** on a daily basis.

Science Inquiry

We believe **all of our students are scientists** and should be **active responsible citizens** of this school as well as their local and global community. Students **utilize robotics** and engage in **bi-weekly STEM challenges in Maker Space**. These challenges along with other school-wide projects support citizenship.

Residencies & Learning Enhancements

Our Andrew Sibbald Parent Association and School Council is engaged and focused on providing opportunities for **learning enhancements** beyond our **Music program**. Our students participate in school residencies that have included:

- Trickster Theatre Company
- Ski at School, Alien Inline, Elev8 Lacrosse