



**outdoor  
school**

15 MILE CREEK

Learning Programs

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Through interactions in the natural world, 15 Mile Creek aims to:

- Develop in students an understanding of our relationship with the environment, others and ourselves.
- Inspire curious and adventurous learners who can transfer this knowledge, skill and disposition to actively contribute towards a sustainable world.

## Self:

*“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore Dream Discover.”*

Students learn skills and knowledge to ...

- Become curious learners
- Become self-directed learners
- Develop their own individual identity
- Develop an understanding of their place in the world
- Challenge convention, critically question and experience success through quality learning adventures

## Others:

*“Our capacity for success and fulfilment as people depends on our ability to relate*

*to other people.”*

Students learn skills and knowledge to...

- Build effective relationships
- Show empathy towards others
- Develop a sense of belonging
- Understand and demonstrate mutual respect
- Constructively deal with issues of conflict

## Environment:

*“One moment of deeply entering into Nature can inspire in us new attitudes and priorities in life that would otherwise take years to develop.”*

Students learn skills and knowledge to develop...

- A connectedness with the natural environment
- An appreciation of the natural environment
- A sense of comfort in nature
- A desire and disposition to “Think globally, Act locally”
- An understanding of human Interactions with the natural environment