



Location

xpey' Elementary is located at the corner of East Hastings Street and Victoria Drive. It is central to East Vancouver's Indigenous community.

The school sits upon the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), selíl'wítulh (Tsleil-Waututh), and x'məθk'əyəm (Musqueam) nations.



This is a choice school available to all Vancouver residents.



Our Curriculum

- » We honour the shared values, experiences and histories of all Indigenous peoples as well as the aspects that make each nation unique.
- » We respect the shared history between Indigenous peoples and settlers.
- » We teach the shared worldviews of Indigenous people and environmentalists.

Our Vision

xpey' Elementary strives for educational excellence and an environment where students are confident, respectful, critical thinkers and engaged learners.

Registration

The school is open to all Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. We are always looking for new learners to join our school!

Register by dropping by xpey' Elementary School and speaking with our reception assistant.

Learn more about xpey' Elementary online at: www.vsb.ca/aboriginal-school



xpey' Elementary



Everyday at our School



We start each morning with a song.



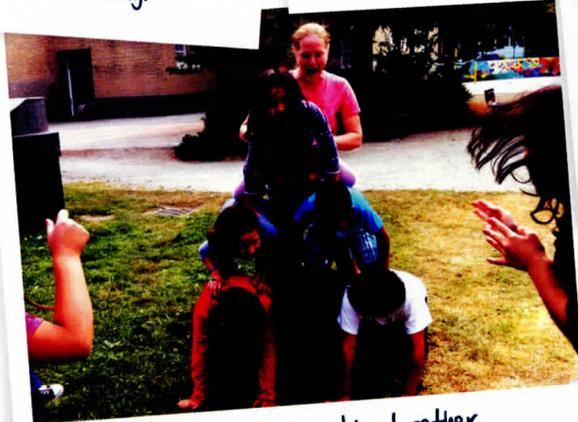
We practice traditional art.



We connect with our elders.



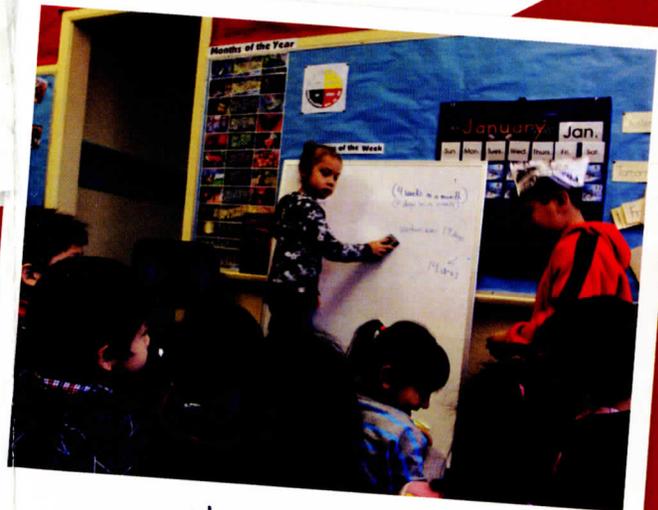
We practice our dance.



We learn about working together.



We play music together.



We discover our stories.

Our Foundation

- » The students will acquire the skills and knowledge to become Stewards of the Land and Waters of British Columbia
- » Hosted in a colourful and engaging learning environment replete with Indigenous Art and Cultural symbols
- » Equipped with a wide range of Indigenous learning resources (e.g. reading materials and literacy programs)
- » Equipped with the latest technological tools for optimal and transformative learning (e.g. an iPad for every student)
- » Taught by enthusiastic and knowledgeable Indigenous teachers
- » Accepting ALL students from Kindergarten to Grade 7

Feedback from Parents and Grandparents

- “It’s important for Indigenous children to be connected with their culture and many cultures so they can have a sense of identity.”
- “It’s my dream come true! What’s cool is that there is a generation of children that are going to be empowered, more children will be empowered because of the inclusion philosophy that is thousands and thousands of years old and that all the children will be taught as turtle island children”
- “I like her coming here because it’s more like family here, more open, more accepting. Her teacher helps her and she gets extra help. It feels like the teachers really care here.”
- “My grandson comes home and teaches me about history and culture that I didn’t know. He is learning things that can give him the skills to understand things that I didn’t understand at his age.”