

Welcome to New Lebanon School!

Magnet Open House



NEW LEBANON SCHOOL

Many Cultures  One Community

INTRODUCTIONS

- Daniel Russo, Principal
- Lindsey Eisenstein, Assistant Principal
- Cheri Amster, Library Media Specialist
- Ana Chejin, ESOL & Bilingual Teacher
 - Necesitas Traducción?
- PTA Members
 - Erin John, First Grade teacher



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Authorized International Baccalaureate School

- PYP
- Exhibition
- Internationally Minded

Diverse Connected Community

- Close knit community
- Rich cultural experiences

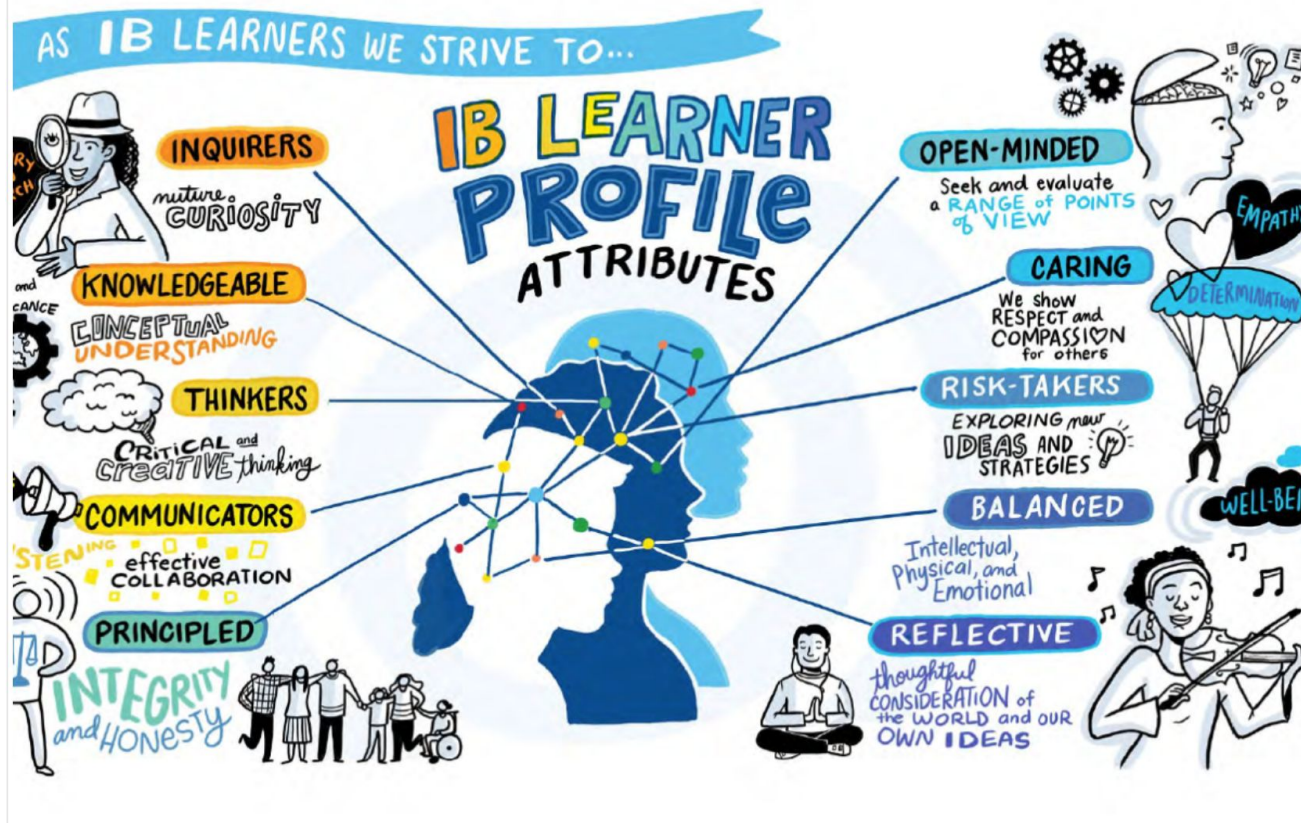
New Next Generation School

- Innovative learning environment
- LEED Gold
- Flexible seating and learning spaces





IB Learner Traits



THE KEY CONCEPTS

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THESE SUPPORT HIGHER-ORDER THINKING AND PROVIDE LENSES FOR CONSIDERING KNOWLEDGE RELATED TO THE CENTRAL IDEA IN A RANGE OF WAYS

FORM

What is it like?



FUNCTION

How does it work?



CAUSATION

Why is it as it is?



CHANGE

How is it transforming?



CONNECTION

How is it linked to other things?



PERSPECTIVE

What are the points of view?



RESPONSIBILITY

What are our obligations?



Authorized International Baccalaureate School

Primary Years Programme

- Development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside
- Framework guided by six transdisciplinary themes of global significance
- Powerful emphasis on inquiry-based learning
- Learner Profile & Key Concepts





New Leb POI

Who We Are

Social issues
impact society

The decisions we make
define who we are

Our feelings and
actions can impact our
relationships

Citizens are responsible
to a community

The choices we make
affect our lives
and the lives of others

Families show diversity
through cultures and
celebrations

Where We are in Time and Place

Different perspectives of
a situation or set of
events can lead to
conflict

Environmental, cultural
and economic factors
influence human
migration and
settlement

People's lives are
influenced by the
natural world and other
cultures

Cultures define
who we are

Past communities
impact today

Maps have many
forms and functions

How We Express Ourselves

Exhibition

One person's words and
actions can create
change

Opinions, ideas and
knowledge are
communicated

Light and sound provide
a tool for human
expression

People celebrate
different events

People use stories to
express ideas and
feelings

How the World Works

Systems determine
outcomes

How people apply forces
and energy to design

Change impacts the
natural world

Organisms rely on
interdependent
relationships

Investigating and
experimenting helps us
understand the world

The characteristics of
matter determines its
use

How we Organize Ourselves

Communities develop
fundamental structures
to function

Systems rely on people
and the environment

Organizational
structures enable
societies to function

Stories can inspire and
help us understand the
world

Producers and
consumers depend on
one another for an
economy to function

People learn, play
and grow together

Sharing the Planet

Marking impacts usage
and preservation

Humans impact
living things

Living things adapt
to survive

Human actions impact
the environment

Humans can change
habitats through
actions

IB in the Classroom



We Are IB Learners!



We are exploring:

How We Organize Ourselves:

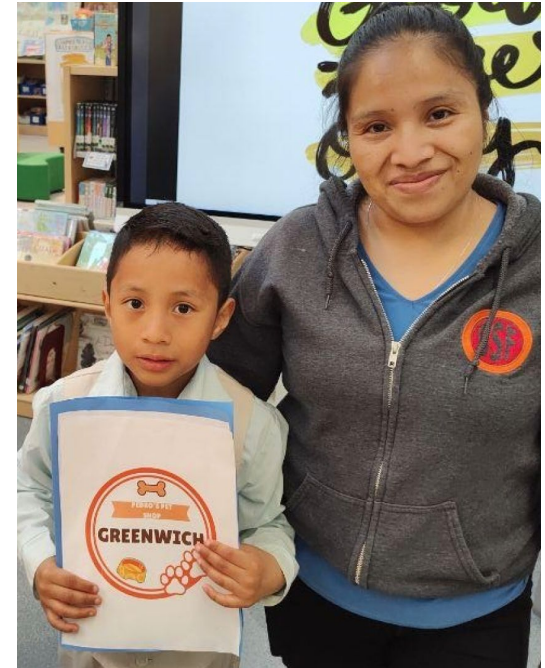
An inquiry into the connectedness of human made systems and communications; economic activities and their impact on the environment.

Central Idea:

Producers and consumers depend on one another to function.



IB in the Classroom



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Exhibition

- In the final year of the **PYP**
- An extended, in-depth, collaborative research project
- Students work together to conduct an inquiry into real life issues or problems



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Internationally Minded

- Importance of culture
- Issues of global concern
- Different dimensions of the human condition



Diverse and Connected Community

Rich Cultural Experiences

- Spanish instruction for heritage speakers and all K-5 students
- Bilingual programming for K-2 students
- Field trips and cultural experiences: High Touch High Tech, Maritime Aquarium, Stamford Museum & Nature Center, Bruce Museum, Ridgefield Playhouse
- Virtual international and in-person local whole school assemblies: Perfection on Wheels (BMX Bike Show), Authors Jerry Pallotta and Kevin Kurtz, Fire Safety (K-1), Double Dutch, Starlab planetarium, Hovercraft Project
- Music & Arts Assemblies and Shows involving many of our students



Free On Site After Care Programs



Byram
Neighborhood
Association
Serving the Byram Community



FAMILY
CENTERS



NEW LEBANON SCHOOL

Parent **T**eacher **A**ssociation

"many cultures, one community"

Traditions



Exciting Programs



Makerspace



NEW Next Generation Building

Innovative Learning Environment

- Designed with natural lighting, enhanced sound and flow
- Cutting-edge flexible seating and learning spaces
- Outdoor classroom for hands-on learning and exploration
- The Learning Commons, a collaborative space for all, at the heart of the building

LEED Gold



CONNECTICUT STATE SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION



- 5 out of 6 areas (only 6 schools in the state)
 - High Growth ELA & Math
 - High Growth w/ High Needs ELA & Math
 - Overall
- Improved Attendance by 13%
- Physical Fitness Test grown over 60% over the past 2 years



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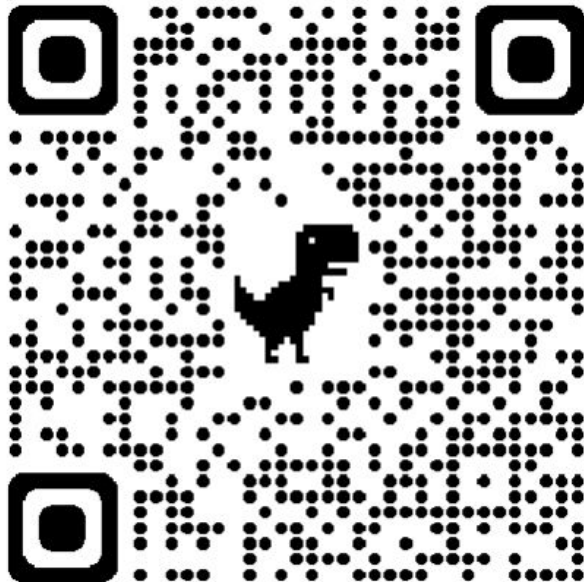


- LEED - Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
- Provides a framework to create healthy, highly efficient and cost-saving green buildings
- Based on the number of points achieved, a project then earns one of four LEED rating levels: Certified, Silver, Gold or Platinum
- Zero Waste, Organics Pickup, Cafeteria Interns, Farm to Byram



Magnet School Application Deadline

- On or before Sunday, February 2nd
- Brochures & Applications Available online



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International Baccalaureate
Primary Years Programme Magnet School

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Questions & Answers



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WHAT IS PTA?

Parent Teacher Association is a non-profit organization composed of parent volunteers and teachers that work collectively to enhance the students' school experience.



PTA MEMBERSHIP

- Becoming a PTA Member = You Support the PTA
- Every Member Counts!
- Volunteering is Optional

WHAT DOES OUR PTA DO?

- Research and Schedule Enrichment Programs
- Support School, Families, & Community
- Build Bobcat Community





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CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

- Curriculum-Based Programs (Science, Social Studies, Literacy, etc.)
- “Fun” Programs (Promotes Teamwork, Safety, Humility, Risk Taking, etc.)
- Author Visits
- Assemblies
- Grade-level Experiments



FUNDRAISING

- Seasonal Events (Halloween Spooktacular/Trunk or Treat, Valentines Grams, Easter Egg Hunt)
- New Leb Traditions (Election Day Bake Sale, Spaghetti Dinner)
- Boosterthon
- Spirit Wear & Swag



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SCHOOL, FAMILY, & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Provide Funding for School Events
- Host Monthly PTA Meetings
- Afters
- Donations & Scholarships

BOBCAT ENGAGEMENT

- Back-to-School Bash
- Merry Movie Night
- International Night
- Parents Night Out



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