

Hello potential Island ConnectEd K-7 family,

Island ConnectEd K-12 provides flexible learning opportunities that meet the needs of many students and families. One of the key school goals is to set your child and family up for success by ensuring that you know some of the unique aspects of our learning environment as our school does see learning done a bit differently.



Please consider the following questions/statements about key aspects or needs of our program that are important for your family to know in order to make an informed decision about whether or not our program is a good fit for both your family and your child!

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Is there a parent or adult at home during the day to work with your child. Due to the pre-teen ages of K-7 students, a parent or guardian must supervise the learning time during the school day.
- Are you able and willing to work closely with your child on a daily basis to guide and encourage their academic growth and progress, and is your child responsive when you place academic demands on him/her?
- Island ConnectEd K-12 is a public school that teaches towards meeting the prescribed learning outcomes outlined by the BC Ministry of Education, and leads to the BC Certificate of Graduation (known as a BC Dogwood Diploma). Does your family agree to work closely with one of our teachers and to complete assignments that align with the BC curriculum?
- Throughout the school year, are you willing to commit to attending check-in meetings, learning plan meetings, and portfolio conferences where the parent, student and teacher will discuss the student's learning?
- As a public school, our teachers are required to assign, assess, and report on your child's progress. Do you agree to communicate with your child's teacher regularly through a combination of email, phone, and site-based visits to help guide and assess your child's academic progress?
- Provincial, district and school assessments may be required; these could include assessments like the provincial Foundation Skill Assessment (FSA), reading assessments, and subject-based tests. Do you agree to participate in all required assessments?
- Does your family have access to a computer with internet connectivity? (*While not a firm requirement, many of our resources are provided online.*)

Please discuss these different points with your family. If you answer yes to all of them, Island ConnectEd may be an excellent fit for your family.