

## School Charter

### As Teachers and Staff

- We facilitate the development of children into adulthood through academic, social, spiritual, emotional and practical experiences that enable them to realize their full potential.
- We create a warm, welcoming and inspiring learning environment.
- We partner with parents to create a common value system, based on Waldorf principles.
- We communicate openly and honestly with parents.
- We develop ourselves and our school to meet the needs of our time.

### As Parents

- We create supportive and caring class communities.
- We seek to understand the principles and ethos of Waldorf Education, and to ensure that our children are subject to healthy influences and protected from harmful ones.
- We communicate openly and share our concerns directly with teachers.
- We actively participate in and contribute to class and school activities.

### As a School Community

- We are a diverse community in social, cultural, spiritual and economic respects, yet we are united by common values and ideals for the education of our children.
- We organize our school on the basis of co-responsibility, participation and consensus, and a partnership between teachers, trustees and parents.
- We actively promote natural, organic and sustainable products and services.
- We develop and awareness of, and include in our curriculum:
  - organic and biodynamic agriculture and healthy nutrition
  - sustainable resource use and waste management
  - entrepreneurship, crafts and technologies.
- We allow appropriate people engaged in professions, crafts and trades to work from our campus and teach their skills to students, parents and others.
- We are creating a vocational learning centre that develops well-balanced, independent individuals, who are able to contribute positively to society.
- We are committed to creating ecologically sensitive structures and a beautiful and inspiring natural environment.
- As a land-based school, we actively practice Biodynamic / organic farming.
- We undertake activities and projects that address needs in our local community.

We provide a truly comprehensive education that develops the intellectual, social emotional and practical competence of responsible, resourceful, confident, creative and caring individuals.

**I/We hereby confirm that I/we have read this Charter and acknowledge the content.**

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian (1)

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Parent/Guardian (2)