



## Here is what our LEP teachers have to say regarding the differences between IB Prep and Academic classes:



### **Ms. J. Peloso, IB Prep Science & IB Biology :**

With IB Prep students I am able to complete Ontario curriculum, incorporate enrichment activities and help students to develop practical laboratory skills. The pace is quick because there is such dedication from students. These students love to learn. This quickened pace allowed students to demonstrate understanding by coding video games and producing interactive magazines. Students were pushed to think critically and forced to take risks which resulted in outstanding results and authentic 21st century learning.



### **Ms. K. Darling, IB Prep English & IB English:**

The grade 9 and 10 IB Prep classes are enriched for our students in a number of significant ways including the texts we read, and the assignments we ask students to complete. We study more sophisticated, more genuinely literary texts; we have more profound discussions about our interpretations of those rich texts; we practice writing literary analyses with a higher degree of rigour than what is expected of our academic classes. The atmosphere of the IB prep class is one of serious fun. We take our studies seriously, and we enjoy the benefits and joys of a class full of like-minded learners.



### **Ms. J. Vachon, IB Prep Core/Immersion French & IB French:**

Students of Grade 9 and 10 IB Prep classes are exposed to more complex content and are expected to apply richer vocabulary in a variety of contexts. In addition, they are challenged with tasks and discussions requiring a higher level of critical thinking and enhanced communication skills in order to demonstrate deeper understanding. IB Prep students read more texts independently and participate in student led inquiry activities. The heightened curiosity and reflective nature of students creates an ideal setting to promote open-minded thinkers.