

Our Mission Statement:

Genesis strives to guide students to achieve their highest potential through individual and flexible educational experiences designed to enhance their academic growth and to foster lifelong learning.

Goals:

- To help students identify, set and meet their personal and academic goals;
- To help students appreciate the value of learning;
- To provide progressive academic and behavioural expectations;
- To help students claim their self-esteem;
- To help students gain a sense of accomplishment by meeting personal, family, school and community expectations;
- To provide a safe, inclusive and accepting environment;
- To adopt a collaborative approach;
- To provide an approach to global health education unique to this program through health and fitness initiatives;

Courses offered:

The program offers all of the core subjects: English, Math, Science, History & Citizenship, Physical Education and Nutrition. Students in the Genesis program are able to earn the necessary 54 credits to graduate from High School. Their report cards do not reflect that they have attended an alternative program since they are completing the same curriculum offered in the mainstream classes and write the same exams as every other student.

Benefits:

- *Smaller class size
- *More individualized attention
- *Physical Education on a daily basis
- *Whole health education
- *Day trips and group team building activities
- *Project based approach to learning

Selection process:

Students are considered possible candidates based on teacher recommendations, student interest, history and profile. An interview is conducted to determine the suitability of the student in the program. Administration and the selection committee will make the final decision on the student's acceptance. There is limited space available which ensures the integrity and success of the program.

Field trips:

As an alternative program, students and staff spend every day together. It is important that we learn to trust each other and get to know each other. Tolerance and communication are two critical skills needed to ensure the happiness and safety of everyone in the class. Because of that, a mandatory camping trip takes place at the beginning of the year. Other outings are also planned throughout the year to encourage teamwork and support. ***These trips are not optional as they encourage team building within the group.***

Drug and Alcohol Policy:

There is zero Drug and Alcohol tolerance in the program. If a student is caught with drugs (including paraphernalia) or alcohol or is caught smoking or drinking while on school grounds or while school is in session, this will result in an automatic exit from the program and consequence by the school.

The rules of conduct for all Genesis students are outlined in the contract, a copy of which is attached to this package. Genesis students are also expected to follow the school rules set out in the agenda.

**Welcome to
Lindsay Place
High School**



**Pride in
THE PLACE**

May 3, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We thank you so much for attending the meeting tonight. If you feel this may be the right program for your child, we ask that you fill out the bottom portion of this form. We will be interviewing candidates within the next few weeks. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 514-694-2760 or sjackson@lbpearson.qc.

Yours truly,

Ms Sylvie Jackson

LPHS, Genesis program

Student's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Daytime contact #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____