



Middle School for Young Adolescent Learners

A Defining Period

The middle years (ages 10 - 14) represent the defining period when young adolescents develop their identity, values and worldview. It is vitally important that middle schools provide educational experiences that will guide students successfully through these formative years.

According to Research, the Young Adolescent:

- Wants to believe in him/herself as a successful person.
- Wants to be liked, recognized and respected by adults and peers.
- Wants to do and learn things that are worthwhile, relevant and important to them.
- Needs vigorous physical activity.

Values, Vision and Mission

In Chilliwack, we believe that all young adolescent learners will succeed through developmentally appropriate educational experiences. Our Middle Schools are committed to high quality instruction through a variety of meaningful learning experiences, creating strong connections within a safe and inclusive community and providing access to multiple support systems to meet the diverse needs of young adolescents.

Our Pillars:

Teaming – working with one or two other teachers to support a core group of students

Exploratory – providing students the opportunity to sample high interest courses

Advisory – dedicated instructional time with students to foster connectedness and positive relationships

Collaboration – ongoing inquiry based team work



Our Supports:

Family and Community Partnerships remain critical to the success of every student.

School Based Team – specialist and core educators meeting to support individual students.

Response to Intervention – instructional interventions to support diverse student learning needs.

Quality and Focused Professional Development to further delve into middle learning and support evidence based practices.



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Chilliwack Middle Schools (Gr. 6 - 8)



AD Rundle Middle School
Principal: Scott Wallace
Vice Principal: Salvina Sharp
P. 604-792-4257



Chilliwack Middle School
Principal: Paula Gosal
Vice Principal: Jeff Dartnell
P. 604-795-5781



Mt. Slesse Middle School
Principal: Greg See
Vice Principal: Danielle Wicker,
Michael Kotanko
P. 604-824-7481



Rosedale Traditional Community
Principal: Paula Jordan
Vice Principal: Erin MacAstocker
P. 604-794-7124



Vedder Middle School
Principal: Gabe D'Archangelo
Vice Principal: Matt Brooks,
Christin Blair
P. 604-858-7141



The Chilliwack School District is a learning community of over 14,000 students, served by 1,800 teachers and support staff. Our diverse programs include elementary, middle and secondary neighbourhood schools as well as alternate and distance learning.

To learn more about our district, schools and programs visit:

School District No. 33 Chilliwack
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Middle School Information