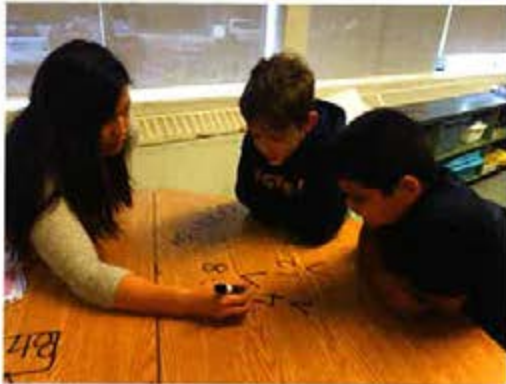


Our Story

At KGMS, our entire student population consists of students with **language-based learning difficulties**, and other complex learning challenges such as **dyslexia, autism, ADHD and anxiety**.

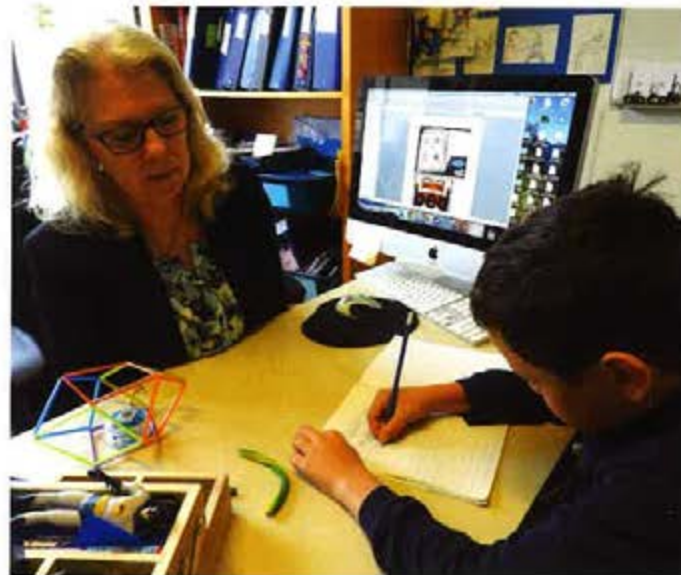
We are committed to **whole-child development**, and our educational approach adapts to the individual needs and learning styles of each student. We **empower** our students to **move past their learning obstacles** so they may experience **success** and a sense of **pride in their abilities**.

At KGMS, you will see dynamic and capable children who are thriving and finding joy in learning.



Orton-Gillingham Approach

At KGMS our tutors and teaching staff are trained in the **Orton-Gillingham Method**. Orton-Gillingham is an instructional approach intended primarily for use with persons who have **difficulty with reading, spelling, and writing**. In the hands of well-trained and experienced instructors such as we have at KGMS, it is a powerful tool of exceptional breadth, depth, and flexibility.




How to Apply

At KGMS, every day is an open house. We encourage interested parents to visit the school for a tour with our Admissions Director. This is the best opportunity to experience our program and see what a day in the life of a KGMS student is like.



What Makes Us Unique?

- Fully adapted elementary program based on the BC curriculum
- Daily one to one Orton-Gillingham tutoring sessions
- Daily small group instruction for core academics: reading, writing & math
- Focus on hands-on multi-modal learning

 If your child has been struggling in school, and you are looking for a way to get them back on track, **contact us for a tour of KGMS:**

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- admissions@kgms.ca

Come visit us at:

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KGMS is a centre of excellence in developmentally informed instruction that empowers children with learning disabilities in a passionate, progressive and inspiring learning environment.



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Admissions Requirements

- Submit a current psycho-educational assessment which indicates a language-based learning disability; or other supporting documentation indicating other learning challenges including, but not limited to, chronic health; visual or hearing impairments; or Autism Spectrum Disorder;
- Meet the Ministry of Education guidelines for designation of a learning disability;
- Have average to superior intelligence;
- Demonstrate that the primary impediments to the student's learning process are learning differences. Any behavioral, physical or emotional issues must be of secondary concern.



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Their potential is extraordinary.

They simply learn differently.

Our Story

Maplewood Alternative High School is an extension of Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School for students of high school age and has been built on our experience of over **40 years** of working with students with learning differences.

Maplewood Alternative is dedicated to providing a personalized learning environment for students with learning needs and preferences that are not typically addressed in a traditional school setting.




What Makes Us Unique?

- Fully adapted high school program based on the BC curriculum
- Focus on hands-on multi-modal learning
- Small group instruction across curriculum areas
- Senior independent study program for arts & design
- Option for Orton-Gillingham tutoring or content specific support

Academic Options

At Maplewood, we offer a diverse **academic program** that allows students to pursue an appropriate path differentiated to their needs and goals.



 The core academic programme meets the curriculum outcomes required by the BC Ministry of Education for graduation with a **Dogwood Diploma**. Where appropriate, our students have the opportunity to graduate with an **Evergreen Certificate**.

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Who Should Apply

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Alumni in Focus: Luka's Story



"I wouldn't be where I am if I didn't go to KGMS..."

After being diagnosed with **ADHD and ADD**, Luka struggled with his education. He put a lot of work into his studies, but didn't see any results. Unaware of the strategies he needed to utilize in order to be successful, he struggled to focus and was constantly frustrated.

In grade 7, Luka came to KGMS, and his life changed completely. Our staff helped him develop the correct strategies to cope with his ADD & ADHD, and showed a level of patience, understanding and care that helped him successfully graduate from Maplewood in grade 12. He is now a **budding entrepreneur**, he works in the film industry doing stunts, and is the owner of a food truck.

Maplewood is an alternative high school programme for students with learning differences and specific learning challenges that combines academics, social interaction, work experience, personal advocacy and life skills to create an individual pathway for our students.



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