

# COMPASS

NIDES Comox Valley



EXPLORATION • CONNECTION • PURPOSE

# COMPASS Program – Blended Learning

COMPASS offers a flexible and supportive academic alternative to a more traditional school environment for British Columbia families.



# DAY 1

## Connection Day

Connection comes first with the COMPASS Program. Our focus is on supporting learners in building strong relationships with peers, teachers, school, and the community. We know when learners feel they belong, their success increases.

While connection leads the way, learning naturally includes all curricular subject areas, such as language arts, numeracy, science, social studies, fine arts, and applied skills and technology. There are also opportunities to join in-district extra-curricular activities.

# DAY 2

## Exploration Day

Making real-world connections, learners build confidence, curiosity, and a sense of direction to guide them both in school and beyond.

Learning goes beyond the home and classroom as we explore the community, with hands-on experiences focused on place-based and community learning, including

- hiking and forest exploration
- sailing
- museum workshops
- fine arts

...and more!

Learner interests drive planning for our Exploration Days.

# DAY 3-5

## Learning at Home

Learning activities are flexible, meaningful, and connected to learners' interests and needs.

Curriculum is designed to support a variety of learning journeys—building on prior knowledge and planning together for next steps.

COMPASS teachers connect with families to develop learning plans so each child can feel successful and challenged.

Caregivers play an important role. They encourage learning opportunities, support routines and facilitate learner engagement. They submit weekly to their teacher for ongoing feedback.

Students increase their skills, confidence, and independence with guidance from their teacher and support from their home learning environment.

# Who We Are

The COMPASS Program (formerly eClass then iClass), draws on over 20 years of experience of operation.

The structures created by the program continue to support learners and their families and the opportunities for connection and community building are highlights of the COMPASS Program. Thanks to BC-certified teachers, families, district staff, and community mentors, we've continued to grow and evolve for over 20 years.



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