

2022 ROBERTS MYP UPDATE

An update for the Roberts MYP community



Dear Roberts MYP community

Happy New School Year, Roberts!

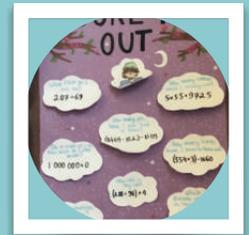


Thank you for taking the time to read this first edition of the 2022- 2023 IB Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) newsletter. I hope that you find this newsletter informative! This bimonthly newsletter aims to improve the understanding of the

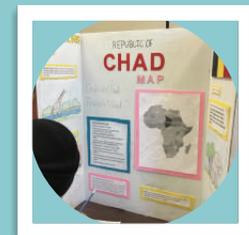
IB Middle Years Programme and supports continued implementation of IB program at Roberts.

Elsie Roy, Lord Roberts and King George Secondary are part of the Downtown Family of Schools. Students in the 6th and 7th grade are in IB's Middle Years Programme. They are required to engage in inquiry-based learning in 8 subject areas: Language and Literature, Mathematics, Sciences, Individuals and Societies, Language Acquisition, Physical and Health Education, Design, and Arts. If you would like to know more about Roberts IB MYP Programme, please visit our school website. We prioritize instructional goals so that students receive the best possible IB education.

IB students are the innovators,



thinkers and leaders of tomorrow with a focus on culture and



community, IB students enhance their understanding



of the world. IB program refines student problem solving skills



IB GLOBAL NEWS

No challenge is too small, and no idea for change is too ambitious. Standing up for the causes closest to our hearts is an act of hope and can also provide the spark that inspires others to stand with us. That is the promise of the Festival of Hope.

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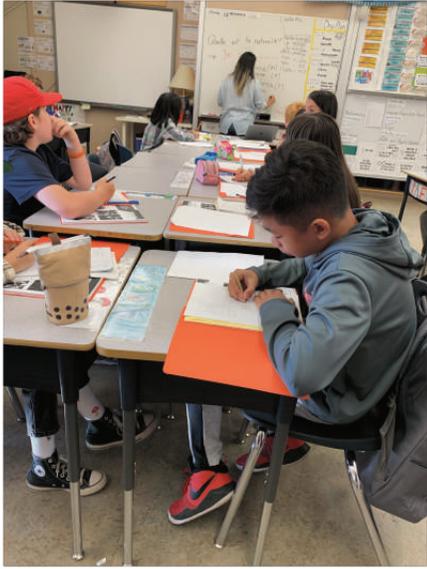
Designed to unite the global community around today's most challenging issues, the Festival of Hope is an initiative that will create spaces for millions of young people to speak up and turn complex challenges into positivity and hope. The Festival of Hope aims to bring together diverse voices and experiences to explore what it will take to inspire and transform humanity and address the complex challenges young people face today.

Ozel Ilk Cizgi Kindergarten has been authorized to teach the International Baccalaureate's Primary Years Programme (PYP). Located in Bursa, in the Marmara region northwest of Turkey, Ozel Ilk Cizgi Kindergarten has the distinction of becoming the nation's 100th authorized IB World School.

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Since the first authorization in 1994, the IB has witnessed a steady growth of Turkish schools delivering one or more IB programmes. There are currently 100 IB World Schools, teaching 126 IB programmes, spread across the Primary Years Programme, the Middle Years Programme, and the Diploma Programme.





to learn independently and with others. Students learn with enthusiasm and sustain their love of learning throughout life.

As an Inquirer, I ask a variety of questions. I show persistence, I don't give up easily when seeking answers. I have a genuine appreciation for learning for its own sake. I use all senses fully. I conduct research independently.



Learner Profiles for September and October

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world. The 10 learner profile attributes are **Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-Minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced, and Reflective.**



Making the MYP Connection at School

At Roberts, students learn and practice the many ways we care and inquire. Specific standards for caring and respectful behaviour and guidelines for unacceptable language and conduct are established. Students are encouraged to think about why certain words and actions can be hurtful. Students are enlisted to establish the standards and to hold each other accountable.

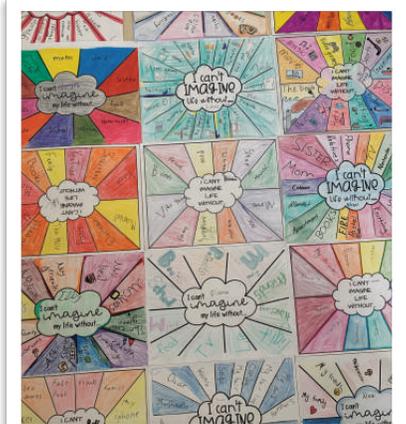
The Learner Profile Attribute for the month of September was **Caring**. Students are caring when they show empathy, compassion and respect. They have a commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around them.



The Learner Profile Attribute for the month of October is **Inquirer**. Students

nurture their curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. They know how

Through inquiry, Roberts works to ignite passion, inspire relevance, and develop ownership in their students. Using student inquiries and questions as guidance, teachers develop lessons that engage and excite, teaching their students to be active thinkers rather than passive learners.



Making the MYP Connection at Home

So how can you successfully encourage your child to be caring and be curious about the world around them?

- ▶ Encourage your child to stay in touch with relatives and friends who live in other locations by writing letters, using the phone or sending emails.
- ▶ Ask about what your child is learning in class.
- ▶ Support and encourage interest and curiosity by following up with activities at home.

- ▶ Encourage and practice good communication skills such as starting conversations and debates about current events.
- ▶ Help your kids develop research skills online and from text.
- ▶ Enjoy building projects together in the home.



Coming Soon ...

Grouse Mountain Field Trip... Yes! Our MYP students will be going to the Grouse Mountain soon. Planning is in progress more details to come home soon.

