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# **COGITO**

Cogito programming is designed for students who are willing to work to achieve a high level of academic excellence in an environment that emphasizes structure and order.

#### Goals

- Develop academic skills to achieve excellent results
- Demonstrate diligence and self-discipline

#### **Benefits**

- Improved reading and writing skills
- Improved math and critical-thinking skills
- Improved work ethic, study habits and organizational skills
- Preparation for a wide range of future academic, professional and skilled employment opportunities

## **Program delivery**

- Teacher-led instruction that focuses on students learning and progressing through the curriculum together
- Structured classroom environment
- Regular homework
- Recitation, memorization and practice exercises to improve learning
- Early reading instruction in phonics--understanding letters, sounds and syllables
- Second language instruction introduced in Grade 1
- Additional opportunities to study core subjects in-depth
- Uniforms or a dress code requirement
- A high level of parental support and commitment

## Eligibility

Students must be in Kindergarten to Grade 9. Contact a school offering Cogito for information about eligibility and programming options.

#### Alberta curriculum

All Edmonton Public Schools programming is based on curriculum determined by Alberta Education. Students enrolled in Cogito will receive the same high-quality education offered in all of our programs.

## **Transportation**

- **Kindergarten to Grade 6** Some yellow busing options are available.
- Grade 7 to 12 Edmonton Transit is the preferred method of transportation.

For more information about busing, contact a school offering Cogito or call Student Transportation at 780-429-8585.

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## COGITO **SCHOOL SITES**

## **ELEMENTARY**

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#### **MALCOLM TWEDDLE SCHOOL**

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## **MEYOKUMIN SCHOOL**

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