# WEST VANCOUVER - CORE VALUES & GUIDING PRINCIPLES

**WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS**

### Excellence: Guiding Principle: Ensure high-quality AI systems

We commit to excellence by ensuring that any AI systems we implement are of the highest quality. This means using reliable, accurate, and effective AI technologies that enhance educational outcomes and administrative processes.

### Inclusivity: Guiding Principle: Promote fairness and equity in AI

Inclusivity aligns with promoting fairness and equity in AI. We ensure that AI tools are designed and used to provide equal learning opportunities for all students, reflecting the diversity in our community and preventing any form of bias or discrimination.

### Accountability: Guiding Principle: Ensure transparency, accountability and ethical use in AI use

We maintain accountability by making our AI processes and decisions transparent. This includes being clear about how AI systems are used, what data is collected, and how decisions are made, ensuring trust and integrity and ethical responsibility in our AI initiatives.

### Authenticity: Guiding Principle: Provide meaningful and relevant AI experiences.

Authenticity in education is reflected in providing meaningful and relevant learning experiences through AI. We use AI to create real-world applications and enhance the authenticity of educational content, ensuring it resonates with students and prepares them for future challenges.

### Innovation: Guiding Principle: Encourage innovation and creativity in AI

We pursue innovation by fostering a spirit of curiosity and inquiry in AI. This involves exploring new AI technologies and methodologies to enhance teaching and learning, encouraging creative problem-solving and forward-thinking in our educational practices.

### Engagement: Guiding Principle: Foster community involvement and collaboration in AI.

Engagement is about building relationships and encouraging input, which aligns with fostering community involvement in AI. We actively involve students, parents, educators, and community members in discussions and decisions about AI, ensuring collaborative development and implementation.

### Happiness: Guiding Principle: Promote well-being and positive impact through AI.

Happiness and well-being are essential, and we aim to use AI to support these values. This means using AI to enhance the educational experience, making learning more engaging and enjoyable, and ensuring that AI contributes positively to the mental and physical well-being of students and staff.

**By aligning our core values with these guiding principles for AI, we ensure that our use of AI technologies in education is ethical, effective, and enriching for all members of our school community.**