

An opportunity exists.

Let's create the best possible education system for our children & community!

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."
—Benjamin Franklin



Our community can lead the way and be **proactive** in deciding what happens to and in our schools. An innovative, inspired, **community-based** school system will benefit us all and **attract families & businesses** to our town. **We can make it happen!**

Let's help every child reach their full potential while instilling within them a love of learning. We need: **engaging and meaningful education** with many **experiential learning** opportunities that allow children the chance to gain the skills and knowledge they need to **find their own path**.

The vision of Sackville Schools 2020 is to see our children **thrive & reach their full potential** within an **inspired & inspiring learning community** that is supported by an **environmentally-healthy & modern** network of educational facilities.

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

The NB government is looking to update the curriculum and is considering possibilities. We can be proactive and create the model we want to see here in Sackville.

The current education system is rooted in the 19th century and fails to adequately prepare students for the changing world in which they live.

A new model, based upon 21st century guiding principles is a proven approach to learning that benefits children, parents and community members.

Investing in an innovative education system will not only help our children find their passion, but will ensure that Sackville is on the forefront of new ideas.

SO MANY REASONS TO MOVE AHEAD

Experiential learning is already happening in this community; many more opportunities exist and benefit everyone.

Sackville has already piloted many successful projects, including Salem's outdoor classroom.

We already have a community filled with amazing resources, it's time to enable better access to them to further education.

Excellence in schooling is a deciding factor for parents & businesses when considering a move to Sackville.



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"There is no doubt that creativity is the most important human resource of all. Without creativity, there would be no progress, and we would be forever repeating the same patterns." —Edward de Bono

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WHY NOW? SACKVILLE, WHY NOW?

Sackville's school **infrastructure** is crumbling; let's invest in modern, 21st Century facilities.

The government is looking to make changes---let's be **proactive** & create a **forward-looking** education system that we design as a community.

NB receives a **D** for education, among the lowest ratings in Canada; it's time for a change!

We are a small, rural town with an **integrated learning community** that would benefit from a school system that is *more* collaborative & experiential.

Education should inspire in children a **LOVE** of **LEARNING**

Sackville has passionate, skilled **teachers** that will **benefit** from an updated model that empowers them & grants greater access to local resources.

"...Given the challenges we face, education doesn't need to be reformed -- it needs to be transformed. The key to this transformation is not to standardize education, but to personalize it. ...To put students in an environment where they want to learn and where they can naturally discover their true passions."
—Ken Robinson

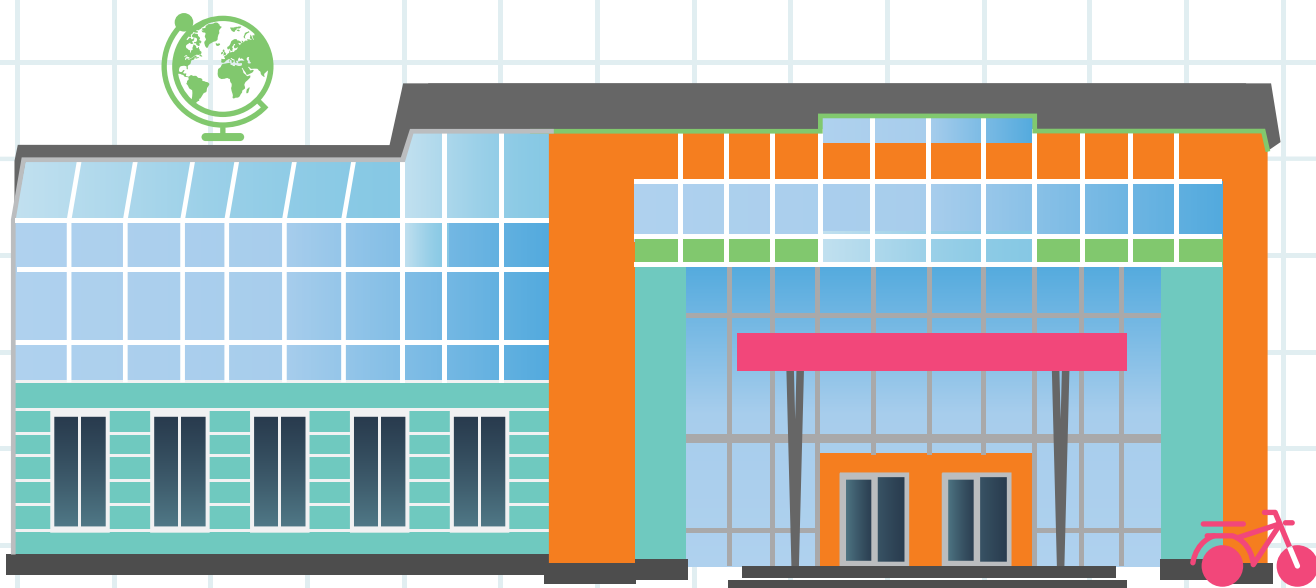
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Because existing school facilities in Sackville are outdated & need millions in repairs:

INVEST IN OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE

Let's put our resources into building **sustainable, community-centred** educational infrastructure.

- >> healthy buildings = greater **well-being**
- >> allows **sharing** of community **resources**
- >> save us **\$\$\$** in the long run!



= a community space that serves more than the school

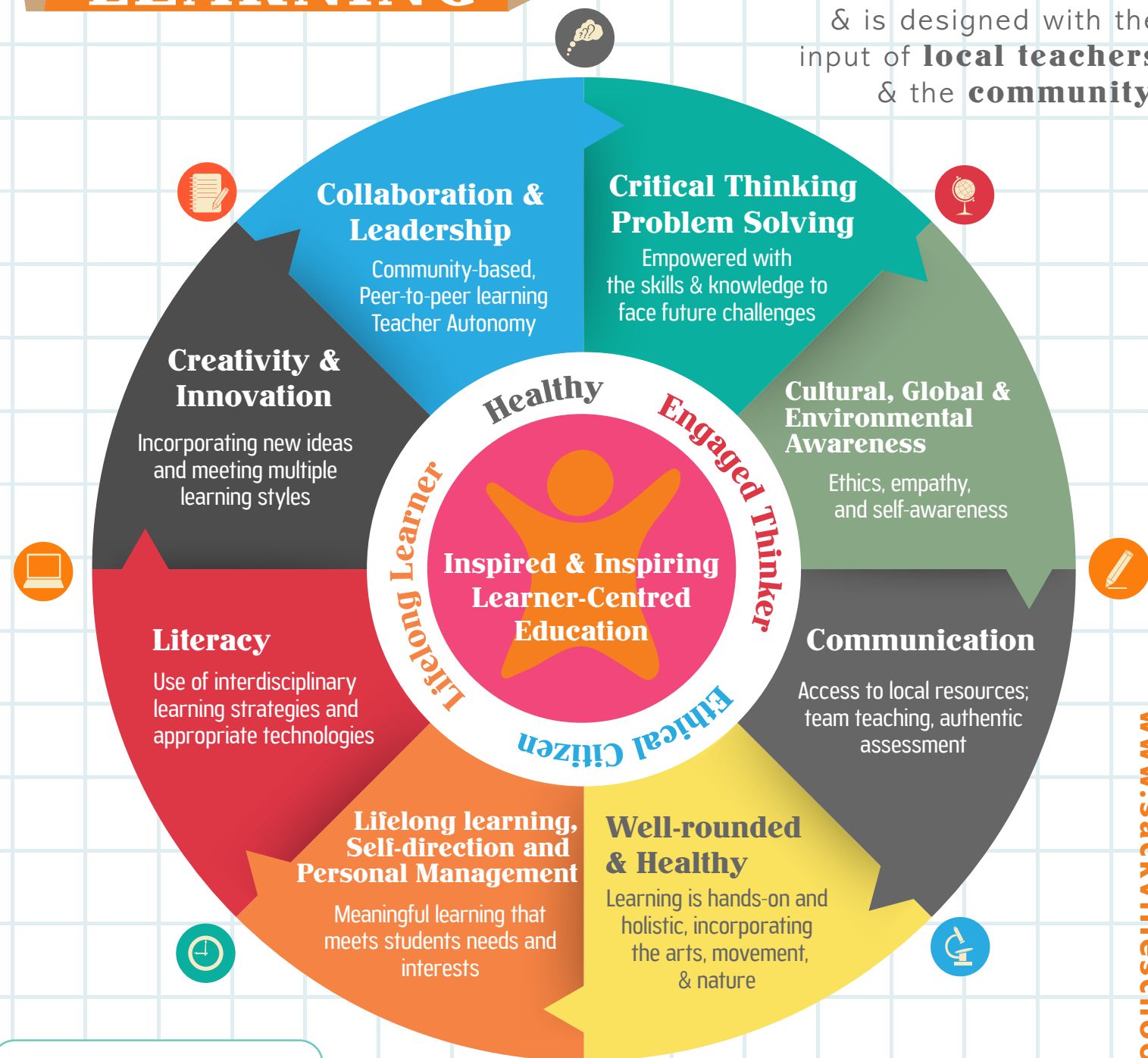
A dynamic, healthy learning environment furthers the well-being of the whole child: head, heart & hands.

Building on this community's strengths & accessing local resources is possible with extra autonomy.

Because the current curriculum design falls short of meeting 21st century students' needs & adequately supporting teachers:

21st Century LEARNING

Let's create a Sackville model that uses these ideas as **guiding principles** & is designed with the input of **local teachers** & the **community**.



Children need to be interested in their education. They benefit from getting outside and learning through movement and hands-on activities.

The world is changing at a faster pace now than ever before. Children benefit from gaining the skills and knowledge to face future challenges.