

The Arts – Dance

London Christian Elementary School

At London Christian Elementary School, Dance is integrated into our Physical Education curriculum.

LCES is in line with Ministry of Education expectations, as outlined below:

Grades JK-3

In the primary grades, students move creatively every day. Students begin to use personal experience, imagination, and familiar movements to develop a movement vocabulary, to respond to prompts and express ideas, and to communicate their thoughts and feelings in various situations. Through a balance of free exploration and guided exploration, students develop awareness of their bodies and of the many different ways they can move.

Grades 4-6

In Grades 4 to 6, students further develop their movement vocabulary in response to a variety of stimuli, select appropriate forms, and manipulate dance elements such as relationship, time, and energy. They also experiment with various techniques to create different effects for different audiences and begin to use choreographic forms to guide and shape their choreography.

Grades 7 & 8

In Grades 7 and 8, students refine their kinaesthetic awareness and use all of the elements of dance (body, space, time, energy, relationship) to perform and to create dance works that express a point of view about a variety of issues, concepts, and themes.