

## **ASD-S UNESCO Schools**

**Hampton High School (full member school), Saint John High School (candidate school), St. Stephen Middle School (candidate school), St. Malachy's Memorial High School (candidate school).**

**Schools applying to become candidate schools – Loch Lomond Elementary School, Lakefield Elementary School, and Forest Hills School**

**The Four Pillars: *Learning to Know; Learning to Do; Learning to Be; Learning to Live Together*  
Two themes of study: *Global Citizenship and Sustainable Development***

The United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) established this program in 1948 to provide opportunities for schools to deeply explore local, national, and global issues. This network includes 10,000 schools in 181 countries, 84 of which are in Canada. Through membership in the UNESCO program, teachers and students gain access to quality resources, online and in-person workshops, and opportunities for student collaboration across borders. UNESCO schools offer a vehicle to connect already existing school and community initiatives to projects proposed by UNESCO and other United Nations agencies. UNESCO schools support local, national, and international understanding, cultural competency, intercultural dialogue, inclusion, sustainable development, and experiential learning.

### **Examples of ASD-S initiatives :**

The Big Data Challenge was just sent out to schools and this national PBL experience was designed in collaboration with the Canadian Space Agency, the National Aeronautics Space Administration, and the European Space Agency.

Loch Lomond School students have participated in sharing their film (including First Nation perspectives) on the UNESCO Stonehammer Geopark with schools in Russia.

Hampton High School students attended **the LIVE United Nations climate change conference in Poland** – interacting with students in several countries.