

The mission of the Monhegan School is to serve students, pre-kindergarten through eighth grade, in order to empower them to develop their potential as whole and unique persons.

This will be accomplished by:

- providing learning experiences individualized to the needs of each student in a safe environment,
- developing and perpetuating a mutually-beneficial relationship between students and the Monhegan Community which fosters creativity, cooperation, and respect, and
- exposing each student to diverse and plentiful educational and social experiences that connect them to Monhegan Island and to the global community.

To meet the objectives of our school's mission, we envision the following:

The Monhegan School seeks to develop education plans for each student based upon the student's strengths, needs, and interests. We endeavor to continuously maintain the safe learning environment that is an essential component of student learning through the setting of expectations for behavior, regular review of school practices, facilities, and personnel, and rapid response to unsafe situations.

The Monhegan School seeks to continue the long-held traditions of regularly involving community members in school activities and of involving students in community events. In all of our interactions, we strive for thoughtful, pro-active, and positive communications that lead to experiences of a creative, cooperative, and respectful nature.

The Monhegan School seeks to provide regular opportunities for academic and social learning in diverse and varied settings, with a diverse array of people, at scales ranging from local to global. Where our isolated island circumstances present a particular challenge, we try to utilize technology to expose students to educational and social experiences that would otherwise be difficult or impossible to access.

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