



CGS LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Our Learning Management System (LMS) is comprised of **three components**.

Once at the **CGS Website**, parents can click on the **Portfolio Tab**.

On the right hand side are the grade level and specialist **Wikis**. The wiki contains an overview of current curricula in each program, suggestions for further study, special events for the grade level, field trip information and any other key information that is grade level or specialist program specific.

Parents needing to access **Family Zone** to acknowledge a Field Trip may click on the **Family Zone Tab** on the top menu bar.

The **Portfolio** is where parents may login and engage in conversation with their daughter about learning. The Portfolio is a secure environment for your daughter to post her summative assessments and is comprised of different folders pertaining to your daughter's grade level curricula. The Student Assessment Summary, Program Modifications and Individual Program Plans, as they pertain to each individual student, will also be posted in the portfolio. Parents have an opportunity to respond to their daughter in the portfolio and we encourage parents to engage in supportive conversation. **Please note that this response is not for teachers.** If parents wish to engage in conversation with teachers, we encourage this to be through a conversation preferably by phone or by e-mail.

The third component of the LMS is **MOODLE**. **MOODLE** is an interactive space where students and teachers communicate and collaborate about learning. Students receive ongoing feedback as they grow in their learning. Your daughters will mainly be using MOODLE. This is a space for formative assessment and collaboration. Your daughter will be well aware of her assignments and expectations as they are posted in **MOODLE**.

Our girls are beginning to work in these components and we will be happy to support questions at our student-led conferences. Please note that our technology team is always available to provide assistance on Tuesday evenings after school at the Lakeview library and by email.

Our Learning Management System will continue to evolve as we work to refine its use as a communication tool for our community. We are proud to have developed a platform to support our girls to be innovative learners in a safe and secure technology environment.