Programes and Grades Offered at DRSEM

At Dr. S.E. McDowell Elementary School, we offer classes in the following programmes:

- Academic classes from K4 to Grade 6 (inclusive);
- An academic programme that works with students in an enhanced French language atmosphere (Immersive in the French language for nearly 3/5 of the school day);
- Enclosed Special Education classes (CASP) for all grades (we refer to this classroom as *The Haven*);
- An Alternative Education initiative that works with select students in Grades 3 – 6.

Daycare

The DRSEM daycare runs every day of the school year, and on many of the Professional Development days each year. Please access the Daycare Handbook by using the link.

Daily Schedule

The gates to the school yard open each morning at 8:30 AM to begin our school day. If the weather is considered to be extreme students will enter the school building directly. Students enter the school building on days when the weather is not an issue at 8:40 AM.

Classes are dismissed each day at 3:20 PM. Busses, students who are walking, and students being picked up will all depart the school over the 10 minutes to follow.