## A Look Inside... Leadership in G5



leading through sharing and building community

## **Agency and Student Leadership in the PYP**

To develop student agency, all members of the community believe in and commit to students' capacity to lead. The IB encourages schools to provide leadership opportunities that include influencing and inspiring others, taking initiative, and offering support or service to those in need. Everyone, including students, should feel a sense of contribution to their community. (*The Enhanced PYP*, 2018).

At CISB, we aim to engage and support students as leaders by ensuring they have voice, choice, and ownership in both their learning and the wider school community. In grade five, students develop their learner profile and skill sets through learning engagements and by volunteering as part of the student leadership program. Exhibition, the culmination of the PYP, provides students further opportunities to build their agency and use their passions to improve their world through independent inquiry and action.



leading through helping their peers







## taking action on an issue they are passionate about



