



Local Curriculum at Colville School

You can access the New Zealand Curriculum [here](#).

Our school families value our small, unique rural valley location. They choose to send their children here because we are a school that cares about them as a family and a place where every child matters. We are a school that has a strong sense of community, a shared culture and vision where every child is recognised as an individual. Our families want their children to have experiences that help them to grow in confidence to be active participants in a world where the natural environment is constantly under threat.

The Colville School Curriculum is place-based with emphasis on environmentally sustainable concepts relating to our land to sea location. *"The objective of place-based education is to develop in learners a love of their environment, of the place where they are living, of its social history, of the bio-diversity that exists there, and of the way in which people have responded and continue to respond to their natural and social environments."* Wally Penetito

