

# **Vision Statement**

## **The Africentric Summer Institute**

July 4 – August 4, 2006  
Shoreham PS

The Africentric Summer Institute (ASI) is designed to provide an enabling learning environment for African-Canadian students in Grades 1-5 who are performing at Levels 2 or below in literacy or numeracy. The goal is to create a learning environment where students will be motivated to improve their school achievement, enhance their self identity and see themselves as successful learners. African heritage activities will serve as context for literacy, numeracy, social studies, and the arts and will provide students with a fuller understanding of their own cultural roots. Students will be actively engaged in a learning process which is attentive to their multiple intelligences and their social needs for group interaction and a sense of belonging. Parent involvement is critical to the success of the project and the home/institute partnership will develop with parents appropriate strategies for their children's success.

### **Goals**

1. To motivate students to improve their school achievement
2. To help students see themselves as successful learners
3. To enhance their self identity
4. To provide students with a fuller understanding of their own cultural roots
5. To establish a strong home/institute partnership