## What are the goals for our Home Language Program?

- Inclusive and accessible to all (no fees, as many cultures as possible acknowledged)
  Why? To foster value and equity
- Involves as many community stakeholders as possible
  Why? To role model for students, engage community
- Embedded in the learning day for students Why? Equity and emphasis
- Facilitates relationship building across grade levels
  Why? Enables community building and supports new students who are new to learning English/German
- Acknowledges and places value and acceptance on cultural diversity; traditions, rituals and celebrations
- Why? Every individual feels welcomed and accepted. Empathy building.