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### **EDUCATIUS GROUP IN CANADA**

In 2019, Educatius Canada will offer:

- Placements at 50+ SELECT High Schools in 6
  provinces, including regions like Toronto, Montreal, and
  Vancouver
- Outstanding programs like International Baccalaureate Diploma, French Immersion, Sports Academies, and Skills Programs
- Schools that accept students with a wide range of English levels — from absolute beginner to advanced

All of us at Educatius Group appreciate the trust you've placed in us to organize and support your studies at a Canadian high school.
Our long history will ensure you have the experience of a lifetime. – **Tom Ericsson, Founder** 

### **EDUCATIUS GROUP WORLDWIDE**

SELECT and CLASSIC programs in **17** countries: USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, UK, Ireland, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Argentina, Chile, Japan

**6,000** students to our high schools worldwide in 2018

Placed and managed **1,000** students who were sponsored by official government programs from Europe, Latin America and Asia

Recruiting students from 60+ countries  $\overline{300}$  full time staff worldwide and over 1,000 part time support staff

### **EDUCATIUS SERVICE PROMISE**

Educatius Group's new Service Promise is a service level commitment for our Canada programs.

From application through arrival, our team will guide you through the admission process, and ensure that students are supported in their new home.



# STUDY AT A CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL

# A leader in education and quality of life, Canada is great for international students.

From beautiful, vibrant cities like Toronto and Montreal to stunning regions like British Columbia and Newfoundland, Canada's beauty is evident throughout the country. Canadians are friendly, well-educated, and provide excellent hospitality — and Canada's SELECT public and private schools provide ample opportunity in and out of the classroom.

With the world's highest proportion of working-age adults that have been through higher education, the BBC has labelled Canada an "education superpower." Canadian education is largely focused on equity — not only do international students often perform just as well as their Canadian peers, but teaching in Canada is a very selective profession, and teachers are paid quite well. All that in mind, it's no surprise that Canada is a fantastic place to study high school.



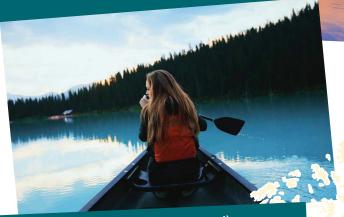
### HERE ARE SOME REASONS TO CHOOSE CANADA:

- Safe, welcoming country
- Students can study multiple years at a public high school
- Welcoming host families
- Stunning natural views
- Beautiful cities
- International students receive incredible support

But this isn't all — there's much more to explore with Canada. Come experience it by studying at a SELECT Canada high school!







The teachers and students are really so accepting – especially on my first day when I was so new to the school. I feel very happy when I am at school. – Violet from China

### WHAT THE ICONS MEAN:





















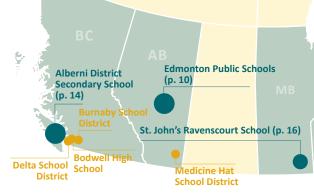
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**PROGRAM** 

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# CANADA HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM, PRODUCED BY EDUCATIUS GROUP

# JOURNEY ENTIRELY WITH EDUCATIUS: PEACE OF MIND FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Through Educatius, you can choose a range of great high schools in Canada. In some cases, the program is produced by Educatius from start to finish, which means that students enroll through Educatius, and the host family is found, screened, and managed through our own staff in Canada. In cases where the program is produced by a partner, the host family placements and ongoing student care is managed by a variety of partners ranging form the schools to 3rd party homestay companies.

Don't forget that Canada High School programs produced by Educatius are covered by our Service Promise! See page 9 for more detail

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PRODUCED BY OTHER PARTIES

		(NOT EDUCATIUS AFFILIATED)
Custodian	Each student's custodian is a local Regional Manager (RM) who is located within driving distance from the student(s) and available 24/7 for general and emergency support, including weekends, nights, and holidays.	The custodian's location and availability may vary.
Host family quality and selection	Educatius has the highest quality standards in the industry, including nights, weekends, and holidays.  Specific Examples:  Host families can host only 2 students at a time  Students will only be in a home with maximum 1 other student, from Educatius  Each student has a single room  Students are not placed in basements without meeting strict fire codes  Criminal record checks done every year based on the strictest guidelines for minors available in Canada Vulnerable sector checks include all arrests and calls recorded with police across Canada, not just convictions  Homes screened following the same high-quality set of criteria each and every time	Other parties may work with a variety of homestay agencies.  Specific Examples:  HFs may often host up to 4 students  Students may be placed with students from other organizations  Students may have to share rooms  Variations in criminal checks renewals and standards  Variation in criteria set for HF selections
Safety and emergency procedures	24/7 dedicated emergency phone line.	A range of procedures across Canada.
Insurance	Standard and strong coverage available to all students. RMs are trained on basic questions and can offer guidance to students.	A range of support and types of insurance.

# SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Academies and Specialty Programs are fantastic ways for students to pursue their passions while keeping up with their academics.

# **Sports Academies**

Sports Academies allow students to pursue athletic futures while completing their academic studies. Academies typically provide students with high-level coaching, practice and game opportunities, strength and conditioning training and theory, nutrition education, sports psychology, and post-secondary planning. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in competition while studying, as seasons permit.

While Canada is the global home of hockey, there are a number of different sports for which there are academies, including dance, basketball, and soccer. Here are some schools with Sports Academies:

- Alberni District School Board, British Columbia Hockey (p. 14)
- Cardinal Carter Secondary School Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board, Ontario — Dance, Hockey, Soccer (p. 38)
- Catholic Central High School Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board, Ontario — Basketball (p. 39)
- Vimy Ridge Academy Edmonton Public Schools, Alberta Baseball, Dance, Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball (p. 13)

# French Immersion Programs

As one of Canada's official languages, learning French can provide students with incredible opportunities.

French Immersion programs are an excellent way for students to develop their French language skills. Not only do they learn French as a subject, but French serves as the language of instruction in two or more other subjects. Many students accumulate 10 credits in French — four ESL language courses and six other subjects with French instruction. Upon completion, some schools allow students to graduate with a bilingual certificate, which can be a huge benefit for students applying to college or seeking employment!

See schools that offer French Immersion programs by looking for the icon. Here's a few with French Immersion Programs:

Alberni District School Board, British Columbia (p. 14)

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- Harry Ainlay High School Edmonton Public Schools, Alberta (p. 11)
- L'Amoreaux Collegiate Institute Toronto District School Board, Ontario (p. 30)







# Skill-Specific Programs in Canada

Skill-specific programs give students the opportunity to gain experience in a particular field. Whether a student wants to move on to an apprenticeship, job, or university studies, these can be highly beneficial for them, allowing them to develop work skills and habits, explore careers, and even obtain training or certification.

These programs are available throughout Canada. In Ontario, for example, the **Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)** program allows students in Grades 11 and 12 to explore areas like Business, Environmental Studies, and Sports.

# EXAMPLE: ECO STUDIES SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM) AT ALDERSHOT SCHOOL — HALTON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD, ONTARIO

For students who want to pursue a career in environmental science and the outdoors, the Specialist High Skills Major in ECO Studies at Aldershot School in Ontario's Halton District School Board is the place to start!

What it Entails: Students in this program will study environmental science, Earth science, and geography, and will learn valuable things such as survival skills, outdoor cooking, navigation, and first aid. Outside of the classroom, students will spend three afternoons per week at the Royal Botanical Gardens Nature Interpretive Centre. Best yet, students will still be able to play sports and be part of other extracurricular activities — the best of both worlds!

There will also be three adventure trips during the semester such as:

- A three-day, 45km hiking trip
- A five-day canoe trip to Killarney or Algonquin Provincial Parks
- A three-day camping trip to the Bruce Peninsula National Park

**Program Credits:** The ECO Studies program consists of four credits:

- Earth Space and Science or Physical Geography
- Environment and Resource Management
- Outdoor Education
- Grade 11 English Aboriginal Voices



# SKILL-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS: BENEFITS:

- Allowing students to customize their education to suit their talents and desires
- Obtain certification and training within a particular discipline
- Further develop skills and work habits
- Explore careers, while identifying and refining career paths

### SECTORS MAY INCLUDE:

- Agriculture
- Arts and Culture
- Business
- Environment
- Health and Wellness
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information and Communications Technology
- Manufacturing
- Sports

Transportation

# SUPPORT FOR ANY LEVEL OF ENGLISH

Many students want to study at a Canadian high school, but fear that they don't have the English level necessary to do so.

We have good news — we have schools that provide ESL (English as a Second Language instruction) for *all* students! You can find them by looking for the ESL icon.

Certain Canada SELECT high schools provide support to students with every level of English. Students' English proficiency will be assessed prior to — or immediately after — school acceptance. Students with a high level of English will enter classes without ESL support; all other students will receive an individualized study course plan that is tailored to their needs.

Students will be in an environment where they'll be able to improve their English speaking and listening skills quickly. Reading and writing will also be part of these curriculums, and this immersion in the language will help students improve their grasp in all ways. All the while, ESL instruction is centered around language that is relevant to students' education — so they'll be learning terms that are of particular use to what they'll be studying.

Ultimately, the aim is to have students comfortable enough speaking English to be in mainstream classes without support. Until they reach that point, however, we'll be sure that they receive the support that they need.

### HERE ARE SOME SCHOOLS WHICH CAN CONSIDER STUDENTS WITH LOW ENGLISH:

**Edmonton Public Schools:** 

• J.Percy Page High School

Halton District School Board:

- Burlington Central High School
- T.A. Blakelock High School

Toronto District School Board:

- Central Toronto Academy
- Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute
- Jarvis Collegiate Institute
- L'Amoreaux Collegiate Institute





# **OUR SERVICE PROMISE**

# Taking the utmost care of the international students — from start to finish.

At Educatius Group, we care about the well-being of all of our students, and we want to make sure that they have the best experience possible. With that in mind, our Service Promise is a service-level promise that we've implemented for the Canada High School programs produced by Educatius Group.

Educatius Group staff will provide:

- A fast, clear admissions process for applying to schools
- A carefully screened host family who speaks English as their primary language 4 weeks before school starts
- Intensive support during the first 30 days, including airport pickup, practical details (such as setting up a bank account or mobile phone), and interview with international coordinator within 48 hours of arrival
- Clear and prompt communication before and after student arrival

Admissions staff will guide each student through the admissions process, advise about specific school admissions requirements, ensure that each application is complete before sending to schools and facilitate the issuance of the visa paperwork.

Following acceptance, a student will be placed into an English-speaking host family which has been thoroughly screened through multiple processes, including criminal background checks for all family members over the age of 18.

The host family provides a safe and supportive living environment, 3 healthy meals per day, and arrangement of transportation to and from school and extracurricular activities.

Within the first 30 days, our Student Experience team will pay special attention to ensure that students are well taken care of. For the rest of the stay, students will receive the following support:

- 24/7 toll-free (from within Canada) emergency support +1 800 301 6014
- Monthly check-ins from the student's Regional Manager to document a report on the student's academic performance, host family situation, social and cultural adjustment, and overall progress
- On-going support from the Student Experience team to each student on school, host family, or other social life issues















**BEGINNER** 

# **Edmonton Public Schools**

### Edmonton, Alberta

### LOCATION:

• Population: 1.4 Million Located in Edmonton

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 10-12
- Passing grade of at least 50% in all courses taken
- School placement will be decided by the schools capacities to accommodate the students English abilities

### **DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Alberta ranked #2 in the world for science and reading test scores
- Alternative tracks: performing and visual arts, science and technology, sports

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades at Schools: 10-12
- International Population: 2%
- Choose High School in District? NO\*\*
- High Schools Accepting Students: 14



Centre High School: Post-graduate study program

ESL: YES

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Eastglen High School: AP Courses, Career and Technology Studies

**ESL:** YES

Harry Ainlay High School: Career and **Technology Studies** 

**ESL:** YES

J. Percy Page High School: AP Courses, Career and Technology Studies **ESL:** YES

Jasper Place High School: AP Courses, Career and Technology Studies FSL: YES

Lillian Osborne High School: Osborne Theatre Program

ESL: YES

M.E. LaZerte: Career and Technology **Studies** 

ESL: YES

McNally School: Academic Competitions

ESL: NO

Queen Elizabeth School: AP Courses, Career and Technology Studies ESL: YES

Ross Sheppard High School: Career and Technology Studies, Elite Sports Program, French Immersion,

Strathcona School: AP Courses, I-LEARN (Independent Learning) Centre

FSL: NO

ESL: Limited\*\*\*

Victoria School of the Arts: Performing and Visual Arts

ESL: NO

Vimy Ridge Academy: Alternative Academic Tracks in Sports (Baseball, Dance, Elite Athletes, Hockey, Lacrosse, Outdoor Pursuits, Soccer, Softball, and Sports Fit), Career and Technology Studies ESL: Limited\*\*

W.P. Wagner School: AP Courses, Sports Alternative Program FSL: NO

# **DISTRICT PROFILE**

Located in the province of Alberta's largest and capital city, the Edmonton Public Schools is recognized as one of the best in Canada. Alberta is renowned for its high quality of education, ranking No. 2 in the world in both reading and science scores, and in the top 12 for math. Students choose from 14 schools offering various unique programs such as sports academies, specialty skills programs, and AP courses.

### **FACILITIES**

Students at Edmonton Public Schools have access to facilities such as ice rinks, swimming pools, curling arenas, golf courses, and private fitness facilities. Further facilities include computer labs, drama theaters, music labs, language labs, fabrication design studios, large gymnasiums, food labs, and art studios. All schools in the district are equipped with modern amenities and technologies such as Smartboards and Google Chromebooks.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Students can choose from a variety of sports programs at each school. Pre-professional athletes' competition schedules can be accommodated by Vimy Ridge Academy's flex-

In addition to academic art options such as graphic arts and improv, students can choose from extracurricular activities like drumline, performing arts, and concert choir.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The district is located in the province of Alberta, which is placed at No. 2 on the world ranking of test scores in reading and science, and is No. 12 in math. The schools' superior athletic programs have also produced Olympic and professional athletes.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Edmonton is Alberta Province's largest and capital city. It is rich with artistic, athletic, and cultural opportunities. Students can take advantage of snowy weather with winter sports or explore the bustling downtown area with various museums, sports stadiums, and festivals.

















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# **Harry Ainlay** High School - Edmonton Public **Schools**

# Edmonton, Alberta

### LOCATION:

• Population: 1.4 Million Located in Edmonton

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Passing grade of at least 50% in all courses taken
- School placement will be decided by the schools capacities to accommodate the students English abilities

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- French Immersion Program
- Work experience and special skills

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At School: 10-12
- Total Students: 2,500
- International Students: 2%
- School Uniform: NO

### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Harry Ainlay High School is located in south Edmonton and offers an array of programs for its students. The school offers a French Immersion Program, an award-winning athletics program, a comprehensive ESL program, a modern fitness center, a Culinary Arts Skill program, and multiple career/technology studies options.

Harry Ainlay's facilities are recognized as some of the province's best. Students have access to computer labs, fitness and weight training facilities, a theater, music labs, a language lab, a fabrication design studio, large gymnasiums, a culinary skills center with food labs, an art studio, and an extensive library.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Students at HAHS can compete on championship sports teams such as football, basketball, rugby, and volleyball. They also have the option to participate in the school's special skills: sports performance program to improve their balance, coordination, speed, flexibility, strength, agility, and power.

Students can take various fine and performing arts courses such as dance and drama. They can also participate in extracurriculars such as origami and movie club.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The HAHS athletics program was the first in Alberta Schools Athletic Association history to win provincial championships in three different sports in one season: football, basketball, and volleyball.



Foreign Languages: French, German, Japanese, Spanish

Arts: Concert Band, Dance Extreme Club, Drama Club, Jazz Choir, Jazz Combo, One Act Play Festival, Stage Bands, Symphonic

Specialty Programs: Culinary/Chef Training, French Immersion, Special Skills

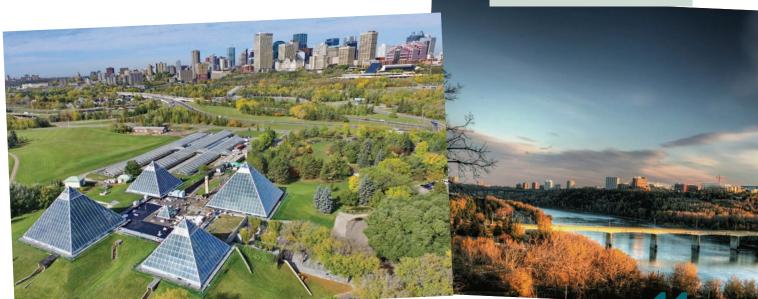
HARRY AINLAY

Boys: Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Curling, Football, Golf, Handball, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Girls: Badminton, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cricket, Cross Country, Curling, Golf, Handball, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Extracurricular Activities: Anime, Basketball, Battle of the Bands, Blood Donor Clinic, Chess, Culture Fest, Encounters with Canada, Habitat for Humanity, Kung-Fu, Math Club, Model UN, Movie Club, Origami, Robotics, School Newspaper, Science Olympics, Skills Canada, Soccer, Speech and Debate, Table Tennis, Video Team, Volleyball, Yearbook

FSI Available: YES











# J. Percy Page High School -Edmonton Public **Schools**

### Edmonton, Alberta

### **LOCATION:**

- Population: 1.4 Million
- Located in Edmonton

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- · Enrollment Restrictions: Passing grade of at least 50% in all courses taken
- School placement will be decided by the schools capacities to accommodate the student English abilities

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Offers 12 AP courses
- **Student Leadership Committees**
- Career and Technology Programs

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At School: 10-12
- Total Students: 1.250
- International Student: 2%
- School Uniform: NO

### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

J. Percy Page High School is located Mill Woods, in southeast Edmonton. The school promotes student leadership through career and technology study programs, student leadership committees, success coaching, and more. ESL programming is also available for international students at a beginner, intermediate, and advance level.

### **FACILITIES**

Students at JPPHS have access to a Learning Resource Center with facilities including an extensive library complete with periodicals, high-speed internet access, and numerous online resources. JPPHS is home to a fully functional fitness center featuring cardiovascular machines, stationary weights, weight machines, and other fitness tools.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

In addition to three seasons of sports at all levels, students can participate in fitness classes, trainings, and boot camps at the fitness center, where they have access to a fulltime athletic therapist to create an individual training plan.

In addition to unique and challenging academic art courses such as print-making, sculpting, and AP Studio Art, students can participate in clubs such as theater and dance. Students in AP Studio Art: 3D can choose from concentrations such as ceramics, fashion, and jewelry.

### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

In 2018, J. Percy Page was awarded the Ron Kruchlak Award for cleaning, building, and maintaining the school environment.

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:

. PERCY PAGE

Foreign Languages: French, Punjabi, Spanish

Arts: AP Studio Art (2D, 3D, Drawing), Drama, Graphic Arts, Music, Painting, Print-Making, Sculpting

Specialty Programs: AP Courses, Career and Technology Studies, Registered Apprenticeship Program, Student Leadership Committees, Success Coaching

AP Courses Offered: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Literature and Composition, European History, French, Physics, Spanish, Studio Art: 2D, Studio Art: 3D, Studio Art: Drawing

Career and Technology Studies: Aviation, Computer Technology, Computer Science, Construction, Cosmetology, Food Studies, Pre-Engineering, Mechanics, Photography, Psychology, Videography

**Student Leadership Committees:** 

Communications, External Affairs, Finance, **Special Events** 

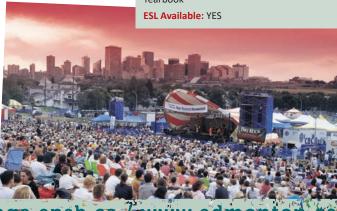
Boys: Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Curling, Football, Golf, Handball, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls: Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Curling, Golf, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Track and Field, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Art, Dance, Gay-Straight Alliance, Handball, Improv, Key Club, Meditation, Rotary, Theater, Travel, Yearbook







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Vimy Ridge Academy -Edmonton Public Schools

### Edmonton, Alberta

### **LOCATION:**

Population: 1.4 MillionLocated in Edmonton

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Passing grade of at least 50% in all courses taken
- School placement will be decided by the capacities to accommodate the students English abilities

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Pre-professional sports academy training
- Staff comprised of many former professional athletes
- Shares facilities with the Edmonton School of Ballet

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

Grades At School: 7-12
Total Students: 989
International Student: 1%
School Uniform: NO

### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Vimy Ridge Academy is a leading high school for aspiring professional athletes. In addition to Elite and Academy sports training programs, Vimy Ridge offers a dance academy in partnership with the Edmonton School of Ballet, with which it shares facilities. Students can enroll in a Career and Technology Studies track such as computer technology or photography.

### **FACILITIES**

Students at VRA have access to some of the best athletic facilities in the province of Alberta. The state-of-the-art fitness center is designed to maximize and optimize athletic performance and is home to a rock climbing wall and the Edmonton School of Ballet. The school also provides specialized Career and Technology Studies facilities.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Vimy Ridge Academy is renowned for its athletic programs. The Athletic Academy prepares students for athletic careers in sports such as baseball and hockey, while the Elite Athlete Program provides an individualized modified schedule to allow for training and competitions. Students are trained by former professionals to prepare for athletic careers

VRA offers a digital photography Career and Technology Studies program and a professional dance program, as well as extracurriculars such as yearbook.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Vimy Ridge ranks among top schools in the province for education quality, high school completion, and exam scores. Alumni of VRA include 2018 Olympic silver medalist figure skater Kaetlyn Osmond and goaltender Carter Hart of the NHL's Philadelphia Flyers.





Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Arts: Digital Photography, Dance

**Specialty Programs:** Athletic Academies, Career and Technology Studies, Vimy Elite Athlete Program

Career and Technology Studies: Computer Technology, Construction Technology, Digital Photography, Elements of Graphic Design, Food Studies

### **Athletics:**

VIMY RIDGE ACADEMY

> Non-Academy: Badminton, Basketball, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Swimming, Track and Field, Volleyball

**Academy:** Baseball, Dance, Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Sports Fit, Individual Program

**Elite:** Alpine Skiing, Diving, Equestrian, Figure Skating, Golf, Gymnastics, Swimming, Tennis

Extracurricular Activities: Badminton, Basketball, Climbing, Cross Country, Cycling, Golf, Intramurals, Leadership, Photography, Student Council, Vimy Ambassadors, Volleyball, Yearbook

ESL Available: Limited/NO















FRENCH IMMERSION

COAST

# Alberni District **Secondary School** Port Alberni, British Colombia

### LOCATION:

- Population: 17,700
- Located Four Hours from Vancouver

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- TOEFL: 50 minimum
- ELTiS: 215 minimum
- iELTS: 5.0 minimum

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Dual credit courses available for grade 12 students
- Hockey Skills Academy
- French Immersion program

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At School: 8-12
- Total Students: 1200
- International Students: 4%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:28

### SCHOOL PROFILE AND ACADEMICS

Located on the territories of the Nuu-chah-nulth First Nation along the central west coast of Vancouver Island, School District 70's Alberni District Secondary School (ADSS) offers students a beautiful living environment with challenging academics. ADSS offers a Canada Hockey Skills Academy, an early French Immersion program, and a leadership and forestry program. The school also offers dual credit courses in partnership with Vancouver Island University and North Island College.

In 2012, ADSS opened a new state-of-the-art facility that offers media labs and modern classrooms with a university feel. The school has a ten-acre campus that features a 500seat theatre, an artificial turf field, two gymnasiums, a fitness room, and a dance studio. There's also a First Nation gathering space and a youth health clinic.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

The district offers the Canada Hockey Skills Academy that has produced many Canadian "Junior A" athletes. For all skill levels, the academy offers boy and girls the opportunity to work on the fundamentals of hockey while receiving PE credits. Other individual and team sports are available for students to participate in, including a strong wrestling program that has produced Olympian Travis Cross.



### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:

Foreign Languages: French, Japanese, Spanish

Arts: Carol Band, Choir, Drama, Pit Band, Pep Band, Textile Arts, Visual

Specialty Programs: Dual Credit Courses available through North Island College and Vancouver Island University, Hockey Canada Skills Academy

### **Athletics:**

### Bovs:

Fall: Cross Country, Soccer Winter: Wrestling, Basketball

Spring: Badminton, Golf, Rugby, Track

and Field Girls:

Fall: Cheer, Cross Country, Dance,

Volleyball

Winter: Cheer, Dance, Basketball Spring: Badminton, Golf, Rugby, Track

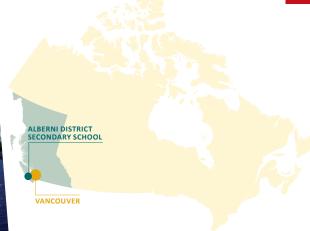
and Field, Soccer

Famous Alumni: Olympic Wrestler









Fostering creativity for their students, the district offers art and music as curricular and extracurricular classes. The fine arts curriculum adds classes in drawing and painting, ceramics and sculpture, media arts, as well as textiles and crafts.

### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

School District 70's athletic coordinator is award-winning, and its wrestling coaches and program have been highly recognized throughout the province for their outstanding contribution to the sport.

### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

Located on the West Coast of Canada, the town of Port Alberni is a short ferry ride from the city of Vancouver. With a reputation for its friendly citizens and affordable lifestyle, Port Alberni boasts lots of outdoor recreational activities to enjoy, like mountain biking, kayaking, and wildlife viewing. Close to both shopping and unspoiled wilderness, the surrounding area has lakes, rivers, and rugged coastline with sandy beaches less than two hours away.

# CANADA HOCKEY SKILLS ACADEMY

Overview: Offered as a credit for regular PE courses, the Canada Hockey Skills Academy is an instructional program for all levels of hockey students. As part of the program, students will be instructed in weight training, fitness training, and minor games. During school hours, kids can make use of the hockey arena's facilities to build opportunities for themselves outside of the traditional classroom.

**Expectations:** Students of all levels (beginner to advanced) can expect over 90+ hours of instruction on and off the ice.

**Outcomes:** The final outcome of the course is to enhance a student-players confidence on and off the ice, build individual playing skills, and boost self-esteem.











St. John's-**Ravenscourt School** 

# Winnipeg, Manitoba

### LOCATION:

- Population: 800,000
- Located in Winnipeg

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 8-11
- Minimum Grade Point Average: 80%
- SJR Admissions Test (Grades 8-10)
- TOEFL: 61 (Grade 11)
- IELTS: 6 (Grade 11)

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Outstanding debate team
- Located in Manitoba's capital city
- University acceptance rate of 100%

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At School: K-12
- Total Students: 849
- Total Students in High School: 380
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:15
- School Uniform: YES



Foreign Languages: French (Not For Beginners), Spanish

Arts: Art, Concert Band, Drama, Jazz Band, Music, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: Debate, Leadership

### **Advanced Placement Courses:**

Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English and Composition, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics, Statistics

**University-level Courses Available:** Calculus, Linear Algebra

### Athletics:

### Boys:

Fall: Basketball, Hockey, Soccer, Ultimate

Winter: Badminton, Basketball, Cross-Country Skiing, Hockey, Indoor Soccer Spring: Cross-Country, Golf, Rugby, Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

### Girls:

Fall: Basketball, Hockey, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

Winter: Badminton, Basketball, Cross-Country Skiing, Hockey, Indoor Soccer, Vollevball

Spring: Basketball, Cross-Country, Hockey, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee

Extracurricular Activities: Book Club, Creative Writing, Coding, Debating and Public Speaking, Drama, Fashion Show, French, Japanese, Math Team, Model UN, Multicultural Club, Musical Theater, Radio, Robotics, Rock Show, Science Fair, Yearhook

ESL Available: YES (Level D)

SCHOOL PROFILE AND ACADEMICS

Founded in 1820, St. John's-Ravenscourt is a selective university-preparatory boarding school accepting students in grades 8-11. It is the oldest independent school in western Canada, and boasts a prestigious history. 100% of graduates are accepted to colleges or universities (99% to their first choice) and the school's award-winning debate team members have won 14 individual world championships—more than any other school in the world. Students have exclusive access to university advising services, learning support, personal counseling, and career counseling. The school offers several AP courses and ESL.

### **FACILITIES**

St. John's-Ravenscourt School's 23-acre campus is located 10 minutes from the center of Winnipeg, the capital city of Manitoba. The campus overlooks the Red River and Wildwood Park. Healthy, active living is an important facet of SJR's holistic educational approach. Students have access to a state-of-the-art fitness center with a movement studio, an arena, a gymnasium, cardio and weight machines, and more. Boarding students stay in historical homes that act as dormitories and are separated by gender. The school also recently renovated its outstanding science labs.





# ST. JOHN'S-RAVENSCOURT SCHOOL

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

SJR promotes its philosophy of healthy and active living by offering 10 sports and 59 teams at the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels. Teams regularly win championships, including indoor soccer, outdoor soccer, badminton, and basketball in 2018. In addition to organized sports, students can join recreational clubs such as dance. SJR is also invested in the arts, offering students various opportunities in music, theater, visual arts, and fine arts. Students can act in plays and musicals, take private music lessons, perform in concert bands, or display their designs in the fashion show.

### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

SJR's class of 2017 boasts a 100% university acceptance rate—99% to their top choice—and the class as a whole was awarded over \$1 million in scholarships. The school's debate team has won 14 individual world championships—more than any other school in the world. The school's sports teams are also consistently successful, winning championships in indoor and outdoor soccer, basketball, and badminton in 2018 alone. An SJR science teacher was awarded the Manitoba teacher of the year.

### **DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE**

With a 4:1 student to dorm staff ratio, St. John's-Ravenscourt School's boarding program has a welcoming, family-like feel. Students participate in regular activities such as ski trips, hockey games, laser tag, movie nights, trips to Canadian and US cities, and more. The campus is located on the banks of the Red River and surrounded by untouched nature while only 10 minutes from the city of Winnipeg, the territory's capital city, where they can explore activities such as museums, zoos, art galleries, and escape rooms.

### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

Students at St. John's-Ravenscourt School have the option of taking Advanced Placement (AP) courses. The AP program, recognized in the United States and Canada, was created by the College Board and offers college-level curriculum, exams, and credit to motivated high school students.

Students have nine AP courses to choose from, including Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics, and Statistics. Students who do well on their end-of-year AP exams may receive college/university credit for each AP course completed.















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Newfoundland and Labrador English **School District** 

## St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

### LOCATION:

• Population: 112,000 Located in metro St. John's

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 8-12
- 75% grade average required
- ESL level assessed upon arrival
- District will consider student applications with beginner ESL in grades 9-10 on a case by case basis

### **DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Offers over 20 AP courses

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At Schools: 9-12
- International Students: 25%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:15-20
- School Choice: YES\*\*
- High Schools Accepting Students: 8



### DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS\*:

Foreign Languages: French, German, Spanish

Arts: Art Technologies, Art and Design, Drama, Music

Specialty Programs: AP courses, Dual Enrollment, French Immersion (Early and Late), International Baccalaureate Diploma, **Skilled Trades** 

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science AB, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Fine Arts, French Language, German, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics B, Political Science, Psychology, US Government, Statistics, US History, World History

### Athletics:

### Bovs:

Fall: Cross Country, Hockey, Skiing, Soccer, Wrestling

Winter: Basketball, Dance, Hockey, Indoor Soccer, Skiing

Spring: Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball

Fall: Hockey, Rugby, Table Tennis, Volleyball Winter: Hockey, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball Spring: Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball

**Extracurricular Activities:** Amnesty International, Art Club, Boys Choir, Chess Club, Choir, Concert Band, Drama, French Club, Girls Club, Math Club, Peer Tutoring, School Newspaper, Science Club, Special Events Committee, Student Council, Yearbook Staff

ESL Available: YES (Levels A-D)

### **SCHOOL PROFILE AND ACADEMICS**

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District is located along the coast of the Atlantic ocean in the capital city of Canada's easternmost province. In addition to three foreign languages and ESL, students have a wide variety of unique and challenging programs to choose from including dozens of AP courses, French Immersion, the esteemed International Baccalaureate Diploma, dual enrollment programs for college credit, and skilled trade programs. Extracurricular activities are popular at the schools, featuring both academic options such as peer tutoring and interest-based clubs such as art and choir.

### **FACILITIES**

Schools in the district have varying facilities including fields, courts, gymnasiums, technologically-equipped classrooms, science labs, state-of-the-art theaters, cultural centers, studios, and workshops that make each campus unique and allow students to explore a variety of talents and interests. Students in the skilled trades have access to tools and equipment of professional quality in spacious, safe construction workshops. One school's sports stadium is home to its own AHL hockey team as well as its own minor league basketball team.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Students in the NLE School District can join a variety of freshman, junior varsity, and varsity level sports teams such as skiing, hockey, and volleyball. One school in the district is home to an arena with its own minor league hockey and basketball teams. Students can take advantage of the area's snowy winters by participating on the championship skiing team in both the fall and winter seasons.

Students have various opportunities to develop artistic talents. They can act in musicals and plays through drama programs, explore digital design, and learn about the technology behind modern art. Students with a true passion for the arts can participate in after-school clubs such as drama, art club, choir, and yearbook committee.





ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ENGLISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Schools in the NLESD have an impressive collection of accomplishments.

Six students who were chosen to represent the district at the 2018 annual country-wide science fair each won medals for the first time in recent history.

Each year, only 315 Canadian students are chosen to attend the exclusive Forum for Young Canadians to develop knowledge about the country's systems of government, leadership, and citizenship; in 2018, 9 of those 315 were NLESD students.

A student from Baltimore School in the district was chosen as one out of 5,000 students in the nation to receive the prestigious Loran Scholar designation.

### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

St. John's is a culturally diverse community and the largest city in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Locals enjoy celebrating the lively fine arts, music, and dance scene in the downtown area as well as preparing and sharing traditional Newfoundland cuisine such as Jigg's dinner, a meal traditionally prepared on Sundays, and Touton, a dessert similar to fried dough. The province of Newfoundland and Labrador, commonly referred to as Newfoundland, is the country's easternmost province, originally settled by Vikings. The vast Gros Morne National Park, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is home to unique natural monuments such as waterfalls, cliffs, and glacial fjords.

### INTERNATIONAL **BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA**

Located in eastern St. John's, Holy Heart High School serves 945 students from grades 10 to 12, making it the largest school in the district. It is also the only school in the NLESD to offer the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma is a program founded in 1969 to shape a community of culturally aware and globally versatile students. Its curriculum is regularly reviewed and updated to keep up with a rapidly modernizing world. In the last year, it introduced two new curricula to its arsenal—biology and history.

Holy Heart is home to a specialized International Baccalaureate Center that caters to its students enrolled in the program. It has offered the diploma since 2000, and annually can complete the full program by completing courses in all six subject areas and three core elements, or

















# **Halton District School Board**

### Burlington and Oakville, Ontario

### **LOCATION:**

- Population: 193,000
- Located One Hour Southwest of Toronto

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- **Enrollment Restrictions: Students must** be 18 or younger before December 31st
- · Students must complete school's English test (Grades 9-11 only)
- ELTiS or IELTS required for students age 17+
- Minimum ELTiS: 250 (Age 17+) Minimum IELTS: 6.5 (Age 17+)

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Close to Toronto and Niagara Falls
- Schools offer SHSMs in more than eight different subjects
- French Immersion program

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- International Student Population: 5%
- Choose High School in District? YES\*
- High Schools Accepting Students: Aldershot High School, Burlington Central High School, M.M. Robinson High School, Thomas A. Blakelock High

### **DISTRICT PROFILE**

Located in Burlington, four of Halton District School Board's public high schools welcome international students in grades 9-12. All schools in the district are renowned for their excellent academics. Burlington Central High School offers a French Immersion program and accepts ESL students of any level. Aldershot High School offers an award-winning eco-studies major and can-fit training program. Along with a full ESL program, Thomas A. Blakelock offers a Specialist High Skills Major in Arts and Culture in three different subjects: Dance, Drama and Film, and Visual Arts.

### **FACILITIES**

District campus facilities include a multitude of outdoor and indoor athletic fields, gymnasiums, and swimming pools. Classrooms have the latest technology, and most are equipped with computer and robotics labs. There are also libraries and music, drama, and art studios.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Halton District School Board's high schools have strong championship traditions in football, hockey, and volleyball, but all schools encourage students to join both team and individual sports. There's even a great selection of non-traditional activities like curling, ultimate frisbee, yoga, cycling, and skateboarding.

Along with art instruction, there are extracurricular activities and clubs to spark any student's interest, like the chess club, an award winning concert band, drama and theatre, the mural club, an improv team, and more.

### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

In recent years, Fraser Institute Report has named T.A. Blakelock High School and Burlington Central High School top among the region's secondary schools.

### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

Burlington and Oakville are lakeside cities situated halfway between Toronto and Niagara Falls along Lake Ontario. Students can easily reach downtown Toronto via a frequent commuter train. The cities are ranked among the safest and best places to live in Canada, striking a balance between an urban big-city lifestyle and the charm of small-town living.

### **SPECIALTY PROGRAMS\*:**

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Aldershot High School: Health and Wellness, French Immersion Program, The Royal Botanical Gardens ECO Students Program, STEM Program

ESL: YES (Levels A-D)

**Burlington Central High School: French** Immersion, SHSM: Arts and Culture, SHSM: Manufacturing

ESL: YES (Levels A-E)

ESL: YES (Levels A-D)

M.M Robinson High School: French Immersion Program, SHSM: Business, SHSM: Health and Wellness

TA Blakelock High School: SHSM: Arts and Culture, SHSM: Energy, SHSM: Information and Communications Technology

ESL: YES (Levels A-E)





















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# Aldershot High School - Halton District School Board

### Burlington, Ontario

### LOCATION:

- Population: 193,000
- Located One Hour Southwest of Toronto

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Students must be 18 or younger before December 31st
- Students must complete school's English test (Grades 9-11 only)
- ELTiS or IELTS required for students age 17+
- Minimum ELTiS: 250 (Age 17+)
- Minimum IELTS: 6.5 (Age 17+)

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Senior band achieved the GOLD Award at The Nationals Music Festival
- Offers a SHSM in Environmental Studies
- Implementing new STEM Program in 2018-2019 school year

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At School: 9-12
- Total Students in High School: 440
- International Population: 2%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:17
- School Uniform: NO

### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Aldershot High School is located in southwest Burlington near beautiful parks and the waterfront. Students can chose from a variety of different academic tracks based on their interests. Specialist High Skill Majors (SHSMs) are offered in Health and Wellness with a focus in fitness, and ECO Studies, with a focus in environmental, Earth, and geography sciences. French Immersion is also available for students to advance their French language skills.

### **FACILITIES**

School facilities include modern classrooms and swimming pool. The school also has a large sports facility that views Lake Ontario.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

AHS competes in the competitive Halton Secondary School Athletic Association. Students can choose from over 15 varsity sports to play including football, hockey, skiing, and curling.

The music and drama departments have produced Hollywood talents such as rapper Drake and actor Jim Carey. Programs such as the band, choir, and visual arts are also available for students looking for a creative outlet.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2018, the senior band achieved the Gold Award at MusicFest, Canada's National Music Festival.

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:

Foreign Languages: French

Arts: Band, Choir, Concert Band, Freshman Band, Jazz Band, Music Council, Senior Band, String Ensemble, Visual Arts

HIGH SCHOOL

Specialty Programs: Health and Wellness, French Immersion Program, The Royal Botanical Gardens ECO Studies Program, STEM Program

### Athletics:

### Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Curling, Hockey, Skiing and Snowboarding, Swimming, Wrestling

**Spring**: Badminton, Baseball, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field

### Girls:

**Fall**: Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf

**Winter**: Curling, Hockey, Skiing and Snowboarding, Swimming Volleyball

**Spring**: Badminton, Lacrosse, Soccer, Girls Slow-pitch, Tennis Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Chess Club, Coding Club, Drama Club, Link Crew, Mural Club, Robotics, Student Leadership Team, Yearbook

ESL Available: YES (Levels A-D)





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**Burlington Central High School - Halton District School Board** 

# Burlington, Ontario

### **LOCATION:**

- Population: 193,000
- Located One Hour Southwest of Toronto

### FLIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Students must be 18 or younger before December 31st
- Students must complete school's English test (Grades 9-11 only)
- ELTiS or IELTS required for students age
- Minimum ELTiS: 250 (Age 17+) Minimum IELTS: 6.5 (Age 17+)

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- French Immersion program
- Specialist high skills majors in Arts and Culture and Manufacturing
- Award-winning robotics program

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At Schools: 9-12
- Total Students: 600
- International Students: 5%
- School Uniform: NO

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:**

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Arts: Art Club, Art Show, Concert Band, Halton Music Fest, Photography, Pit Band, Vocal Ensemble

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Specialty Programs: French Immersion, Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs)

SHSMs: Arts and Culture, Manufacturing

### **Athletics:**

### Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball

Winter: Badminton, Basketball, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball

Spring: Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

### Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Basketball, Field Hockey, Golf, Rugby 7s

Winter: Badminton, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball

Spring: Rugby 15s, Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Extracurricular Activities: Anime Club, Arts Council, Athletic Council Committee, Book Club, Breakfast Club, Dance Team, Eco Team, Link Crew, Magic Club, Photography, REACH, Robotics, Student Senate, World

### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Close to the beautiful waterfront in downtown Burlington, Burlington Central High School has over 600 students in grades 9-12. Students looking for a hands-on education can enroll in Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs) in Arts and Culture or Manufacturing. French Immersion classes are also available for students looking to expand their knowledge of the French language. BCHS also has all levels of ESL for new English learners.

**FACILITIES** 

BCHS has modern classrooms, a classic gym, and a four-lane outdoor track. The school also has its own manufacturing workshop where students can study and work on their craft.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Students can join 13 different team and individual sports. Non-traditional sports are offered such as badminton, rugby, and ultimate frisbee. Famous sports alumni also include Mark Oldershaw (2012 Olympic bronze medalist, canoe) and Sinead Russell (Olympic swimmer).

Creative students can join art clubs such as art council, the Halton Show, photography, and more. The music department also competes at the Halton Music Festival and hosts seasonal music productions.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The robotics program at BCHS as received many awards from competition. In 2015, BCHS was awarded the Creativity Award at the North Bay Regionals and reach the semi-finals of competition.





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# Thomas A. Blakelock High School - Halton **District School Board**

### Oakville, Ontario

### LOCATION:

- Population: 200,500
- Located 30 minutes South of Toronto

- Enrollment Restrictions: Students must be 18 or younger before December 31st
- Students must complete school's English test (Grades 9-11 only)
- ELTiS or IELTS required for students age 17+
- Minimum ELTiS: 250 (Age 17+) Minimum IELTS: 6.5 (Age 17+)

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:** SHSM in Arts and Culture

- AP Courses
- Award winning Music Department; competed at the Collingwood Music

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At Schools: 9-12
- Total Students: 1050
- International Students: 5%
- School Uniform: NO

### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Thomas A. Blakelock High School was founded in 1957 and is located on the southwest side of Oakville next to Lake Ontario. With three Special High Skilled Majors (SHSMs) in Arts and Culture, Communication Technology, and Energy, the school offers many academic paths to students. A French Immersion Program is available for students looking to practice and perfect their French language skills. International students who are new to the English language are also supported by a full ESL Program.

### **FACILITIES**

The schools offers five computer labs and modern classrooms. Boasting a large athletic complex, Thomas A. Blakelock has multiple athletic fields and a six lane track.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Students looking to participate in athletics can join over 15 individual and team sports at Thomas A. Blakelock. Non-traditional sports are also offered such as badminton, curling

An award winning music program, the school has won several band and music awards. In 2013 both the Senior Wind Ensemble and Grade 12 Percussion Ensemble won Gold at MusicFest's Canadian National Music Festival. Art students can take the Arts and Culture SHSM in Visual Arts along with several extracurricular courses.



### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Arts: Brass Band, Choir, Concert Band, Drama, Drum, Guitar, Instrumental Music, Jazz Ensemble, String, Theatre Production, Visual Arts, Wind Ensemble,

Specialty Programs: AP Courses, French Immersion, Special High Skilled Majors (SHSMs)

**SHSMs:** Energy, Arts and Culture-Drama and Film, Arts and Culture Music, Arts and Culture- Visual Arts, Information and Communication Technology

### **Athletics:**

### Bovs:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Curling, Hockey, Swimming, Wrestling

Spring: Badminton, Baseball, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field

Fall: Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf

Winter: Curling, Hockey, Swimming,













FRENCH IMMERSION

# **Toronto District School Board**

### Toronto, Ontario

### **LOCATION:**

- Population: 3,000,000
- Located in Toronto

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Academic Average of C+
- English ability: Intermediate or higher level of English Language Proficiency

### **DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Offers AP courses
- Specialist High Skills Majors

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- International Students: 10%
- Choose High School in District? YES\*\*
- High Schools Accepting Students: 28; See below

### **DISTRICT PROFILE**

With more than 588 schools, the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is the English education school board for the city of Toronto. As the fourth-largest school board in North America, it is home to a number of high-performing high schools with numerous Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) programs, French Immersion programs, AP courses, and International Baccalaureate Diploma schools.

### **FACILITIES**

Facilities vary from school to school, but state-of-the-art classrooms are consistent throughout the district. Most schools have on-site athletic facilities as well, including playing fields and outdoor running tracks.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

There are plenty of athletic opportunities for students to engage in throughout the three athletic seasons. There are plenty of mainstream sports such as hockey, soccer, and track and field, as well as more unique sports, like dragon boat racing (invented at L'Amoreaux Collegiate Institute) and ultimate frisbee.

The district also has a variety of fine and performing arts. Fine arts examples include ceramics, photography, and painting, while performing arts include band, chorus, and theatre.

### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

TDSB's high schools have received an extensive amount of recognition for academic, athletic, and extracurricular excellence. Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute has a very strong business program, and has represented Canada at the DECA International Business Competitions, winning first place in 2009.

### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

The most populous city in Canada, Toronto is a world-class metropolis. Located on the banks of Lake Ontario, it is a global center for business, finance, and art, including the world-renowned Toronto Film Festival. It is home to nearly 3,000,000 residents, and remains an important destination for people immigrating to Canada, as it is extremely diverse.

### **TORONTO HIGH SCHOOLS ACCEPTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:**

A.Y. Jackson Secondary School, Albert Campbell Collegiate Institute, Birchmont Park Collegiate Institute, Bloor Collegiate Institute, Central Technical School, Central Toronto Academy, Don Mills Collegiate Institute, Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute, Emery Collegiate Institute, Etobicoke Collegiate Institute, George Harvey Collegiate Institute, Georges Vanier Secondary School, Greenwood Secondary School, Jarvis Collegiate Institute, John Polanyi Collegiate Institute, L'Amoreaux Collegiate Institute, Martingrove Collegiate Institute, Monarch Park Collegiate Institute, Newtonbrook Collegiate Institute, Northview Heights Secondary School, Silverthorn Collegiate Institute, Sir John Macdonald Collegiate Institute, Stephen Leacock Collegiate Institute, Victoria Park Collegiate Institute, West Humber Collegiate Institute, Western Technical-commercial School, Woburn Collegiate Institute, York Mills Collegiate Institute



SPECIALTY PROGRAMS\*:

Bloor CI: AP Courses, SHSM: Buisness, SHSM: Health and Wellness, SHSM: Information and Technology, Talented Offerings in the Programs of Sciences (TOPS)

ESL: YES (Levels A-D)

Central Toronto Academy: French Immersion, Revitalizing Education Athletics Commitment and Health (REACH), SHSM: Business Social Entrepreneurship

ESL: YES (Levels A-E)

Dr. Norman Bethune CI: SHSM: Business

ESL: YES (Levels A-E)

Etbobicoke: SHSM: Digital Design, SHSM:

**Engineering Technologies** ESL: YES (Levels A-D)

Jarvis CI: AP Courses, STEM ESL: YES (Levels A-E)

L'Amoreaux CI: French Immersion, SHSM: Business, SHSM: Information Communication Technology, Media Arts Program, Professional Engineers Partnership

ESL: YES (Levels A-E)

Monarch Park CI: International Baccalaureate Diploma, Ontario Secondary School Diploma ESL: YES (Levels D-E)

Sir John MacDonald CI: AP Courses, Dual Credit Courses, SHSM: Environment

ESL: YES (Levels A-D)

















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# Bloor Collegiate Institute - Toronto District School Board

### Toronto, Ontario

### **LOCATION:**

Population: 3,000,000Located in Toronto Central

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Please see Toronto District page
- School will consider student applications with beginner ESL in grades 9-10 on a case by case basis

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- SHSM programs in Business, Health and Wellness, Information Technology
- Unique art programs
- Diverse student body speaks 21 different languages

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

Grades At Schools: 9-12
Total Students: 800
International Students: 8%
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:17

### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Established in 1925, Bloor Collegiate Institute balances a small-school feeling with an extensive range of courses. Located in Toronto's "Little Italy" District, the school is ranked in the top 20 schools in Ontario and offers Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs) in Business, Health and Wellness, and Information Technology.

### **FACILITIES**

The school, first opened in 1925, is located in a historic brick building. Within the school are plenty of facilities for students to use, including music rooms, a gymnasium, and more.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Bloor Collegiate Institute has had a range of athletic success in sports like basketball, softball, soccer, and volleyball. Recently, the boys senior soccer team won the South Division Tier 2 championship.

There are a variety of fine and performing arts opportunities at Bloor Collegiate Institute. In addition to traditional options like band and chorus, the school offers more unique opportunities like computer and graphic arts and stage design.

### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The school's students have received a variety of different types of recognition, such as being named AP Scholars with Distinction, as well as numerous scholarships and awards. Perhaps most notably, the school was honored by the Toronto District School Board for having the "top graduate" in the district in both 2014 and 2015.

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:

Foreign Languages: French

Arts: Art Show, Band, Chorus, Computer and Graphic Arts, Excursions, Media Arts, Stage Design, String Instruments

**Specialty Programs:** AP Courses, Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs)

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, European History, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanics, Studio Art: 2-D Design

**SHSMs:** Business, Health and Wellness, Information Technology

### Athletics:

Boys: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Fit Club, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

**Girls:** Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Fit Club, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Softball, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Anime Club, Announcement Club, Art Club, Arts and Crafts Club, Badminton Club, Book Club, Bridge Club, Chess Club, Community Clean-Up Club, Cooking Club, Environmental Club, Gardening Club, Girls' Club, Hiking Club, Recycling Club, Social Justice Club, Table Tennis Club

















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# **Central Toronto Academy - Toronto District School Board**

### Toronto, Ontario

### **LOCATION:**

- Population: 3,000,000
- Located in Toronto Central

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Please see Toronto District page
- School will consider student applications with beginner ESL in grades 9-10 on a case by case basis

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- French Immersion program
- School has been used as a film set
- **REACH Program for athletes**

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At School: 9-12
- Total Students: 675
- International Students: 20%
- School Uniform: NO



Foreign Languages: French

Arts: Drama, Film and Drama Production, Graphic Design, Guitar, Instrumental and Vocal Music, Integrative Arts, Musical Theatre, Photography, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: French Immersion, REACH, Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

SHSM: Business Social Entrepreneurship

Advanced Placement Courses: Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, Studio Art

Boys: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country Running, Hockey, Indoor Soccer, Soccer, Table Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

Girls: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country Running, Hockey, Indoor Soccer, Soccer, Table Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

ESL Available: YES (Levels A-E)

# **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Founded in 1916 as a business and commerce school, Central Toronto Academy has become fully engaged in modern learning. At CTA, students receive Chromebooks in grade 9, and can also take classes online. In a diverse and inclusive learning environment, students become "Compassionate Leaders" who develop their skills through a variety of programs and courses, including a French Immersion program, the REACH (Revitalizing Education Athletics Commitment and Health) program, and a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) in Business Social Entrepreneurship.

### **FACILITIES**

Located in central Toronto, Central Toronto Academy's school building features modern computer labs with state-of-the-art technology, a multi-functional library, and a majestic, classic auditorium.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Athletics are a big part of the extracurricular offerings at Central Toronto Academy. The REACH program provides students involved in sports with the academic structure and support necessary to ensure success both in and out of the classroom.

The arts are also an integral part of the experience at CTA. Students have access to a number of fine and performing arts opportunities, including drama, film and drama production, graphic design, and photography.

### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The boy's basketball team is particularly successful, winning the 2017 "A" OFSAA tournament, as well as the 2008 TBSSAA "AAA" City Championship. Additionally, in 2013,



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\*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change

















# Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute -Toronto District **School Board**

Toronto, Ontario

### **LOCATION:**

- Population: 3,000,000
- Located in Toronto North

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Please see Toronto District page
- School will consider student applications with beginner ESL in grades 9-10 on a case by case basis

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- World-renowned SHSM program in
- On-site electronics lab available for students

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At School: 9-12
- Total Students: 1,000
- International Students: 6%
- School Uniform: NO

### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute has a reputation for academic excellence. Students are offered the opportunity to excel in math, science, the arts, business, computer science, and technology. Courses in the social sciences and English give students a solid background in the liberal arts and prepare them for post-secondary education. Newcomers are supported in ESL classes and in programs outside the classroom that ensure they are involved in the school community. Bethune maintains close relationships with elementary schools through mentoring programs in musics, robotics, drama, visual art, technology, and Bethune's Eco-club.

### **FACILITIES**

The school's facilities provide a range of opportunity for students. The school's technology wing features a woodshop, an auto shop, and an electronics lab. Outside of the building, the school has athletic fields and a track.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

From Rugby and badminton to basketball and soccer, there are a variety of athletic teams available to students at Bethune. Not only are students encouraged to participate in sports, but they may participate in up to two sports per season.

Students have plenty of opportunities to use their artistic talents in areas like concert band, jazz choir, and wind ensemble.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The school has garnered plenty of recognition, particularly in terms of academic awards relating to business. Bethune has represented Canada at DECA International Business Competitions, winning 1st Place in 2009, and participated in the Junior Achievement Company Program.

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:

R. NORMAN BETHUNE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Arts: Concert Band, Jazz Choir, Festival Singers, Stage Band, Wind Ensemble

**Speciality Programs:** Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

**SHSM:** Business

### **Athletics:**

Bovs:

Fall: Cross Country, Rugby, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Curling, Floorball, Wrestling

Spring: Badminton, Baseball, Rugby, Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Fall: Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf

Winter: Basketball, Curling, Floorball, Volleyball

Spring: Badminton, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Extracurricular Activities: Anime Club, Art Club, Bethune Journal, Bethune Outdoor Gentlemen's Club, Breakfast Club, Cheer Team, Chess Team, Chess Club, Chinese Association, Christian Fellowship, Dance Troupe, Debate Club, DECA. Design @ Bethune Team, Electronics Club, Gay Straight Alliance, HOSA, Library Helpers, Math Club, Prom Committee, Reach, Red

Wiggler Team, Robotics Team, Science Club, Spanish Club, White Pine Book Club, Yearbook, Young Women on the Move

ESL Available: YES (Levels A-E)





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# **Etobicoke Collegiate Institute - Toronto District School Board**

### Toronto, Ontario

### LOCATION:

- Population: 3,000,000
- Located in Toronto West

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Please see Toronto District page
- School will consider student applications with beginner ESL in grades 9-10 on a case by case basis

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- SHSMs in Digital Design and **Engineering Technology**
- Campus has been used for many films and movies; Mean Girls (2004)

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At Schools: 9-12
- Total Students: 1.200
- International Students: 8%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:17
- School Uniform: NO

### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Etobicoke Collegiate Institute (ECI) was founded in 1928 on the principles of high academic standards. A large school, it offers students a wide array of courses, opportunities, and activities both inside and outside the classroom. It offers Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs) in Digital Design and Engineering Technology.

### **FACILITIES**

The school's elegant brick building is home to 1,200 students, and was the setting for the classic comedy movie Mean Girls.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

From badminton and basketball to ultimate frisbee and volleyball, ECI has an extensive range of sports teams for both boys and girls to join. The hockey program produced Ken Dryden, who went on to become goaltender for the Montreal Canadians of the National Hockey League (NHL) and, in 2017, was named among the "100 Greatest NHL Players"

In order to satisfy their creativity, students can try arts activities such as computer/ graphic arts, film/video wrokshops, and photography. The school also has a SHSM program in Digital Design.

### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Outside of the classroom, students can join any number of clubs and sports. The robotics team is particularly popular, and won the 2009 Waterloo and Greater Toronto Regional Championships.

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:**

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Arts: Animation, Art Show, Band, Choir, Computer/Graphic Arts, Dance, Drama Ensemble, Fashion, Film/Video Workshops, Guitar, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Photography, Stage Band, Strings, Symphony Orchestra, Vocal Media Arts

ETOBICOKE COLLEGIATE

**Specialty Programs:** Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs)

SHSMs: Digital Design, Engineering **Technologies** 

### **Athletics:**

Boys: Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Curling, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Wrestling

Girls: Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Curling, Flag Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Athletic Council, ESL Club, FIRST Robotics, French Club, Library Helpers Club, Kiwanis Festival, Light and Stage Crew Club, Leadership Development, Literacy, Mathematics Competitions, Music Council, Professional Learning Community (PLC), Reading Club, Recreation and Leisure, Robotics Club, Student Activity Council, Student Announcers, Student Newspaper Club, Social and Global Issues, United Nations Club, Weight Training Club, Yearbook Club

ESL Available: YES (Levels A-D)



















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# Jarvis Collegiate Institute - Toronto District School Board

### Toronto, Ontario

### **LOCATION:**

- Population: 3,000,000Located in Toronto East
- **ELIGIBILITY:** 
  - Enrollment Restrictions: Please see Toronto District page
  - School will consider student applications with beginner ESL in grades 9-10 on a case by case basis

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- STEM Program
- Oldest high school in Toronto
- Offers six AP courses

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At School: 9-12
- Total Students: 684International Student: 9%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:17
- School Uniform: NO

### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

The oldest public high school in Ontario, Jarvis has a long-standing reputation of academic excellence. As a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) school, the students in its classrooms are engaged in project-based learning, as well as an inquiry method of teaching and learning, which allows students to take part in both independent and collaborative studies.

The school prides itself on its distinguished reputation of academic excellence, and aims to prepare the next generation of community and world leaders. And with Advanced Placement (AP) and Pre-Advanced Placement classes, students in grades 9-12 have access to an enriched curriculum recognized by the College Board.

### **FACILITIES**

The historic building was constructed in 1924, and features an array of classrooms, a gymnasium, and an expansive library.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Jarvis Collegiate Institute students have the ability to participate in a number of different sports. While there are a number of mainstream sports like baseball, basketball, and soccer, unique offerings include archery, badminton, and cricket.

The school encourages students to try a number of artistic opportunities. Some unique offerings include drumming, ceramics/pottery, and guitar.

### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The school has an exceptional group of famous alumni, who have gone on to make names for themselves in areas such as sport, politics, and the arts. One recent graduate is actor Stephan James, who won the 2016 Canadian Screen Award for Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role for his performance as Jesse Owens in the film *Race*.

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:

### Foreign Languages: French

Arts: Band, Ceramics/Pottery, Choir, Dance, Drumming, Fashion, Guitar, Jazz Band, Music, Painting, Stage Band, Strings, Visual Arts, Vocals

JARVIS COLLEGIATE

Specialty Programs: AP Courses, STEM

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Literature and Composition, Microeconomics, Psychology

### **Athletics:**

**Boys:** Archery, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Golf, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls: Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Rugby, Slow Pitch Softball, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Artists in the School, Board Games Club, Breakdancing Club, Chinese Dance Club, Classics Club, Computer Club, Dance Club, French Club, Graphic Novel Club, International Film Club, Library Club, Newspaper/Yearbook, Reading Club, Stage Crew, Student Activity Council, Student Leadership, Talent Show

ESL Available: YES (Levels A-E)







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# L'Amoreaux Collegiate **Institute - Toronto District School Board**

### Toronto, Ontario

### LOCATION:

- Population: 3,000,000
- Located in Toronto North

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Please see Toronto District page
- School will consider student applications with beginner ESL in grades 9-10 on a case by case basis

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Offers a French Immersion
- SHSMs in Business. Finance and Information Technology

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At School: 9-12
- Total Students: 537
- International Students: 20%
- School Uniform: NO

### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

L'Amoreaux Collegiate Institute provides students with a number of academic and extracurricular opportunities. The school's French Immersion program is particularly strong, while students can also take part in Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs) in Business, Finance, and Information Communication Technology.

### **FACILITIES**

In addition to state-of-the-art classrooms, science labs, four gymnasiums, and plenty of performing arts spaces, the school also has athletic facilities on-site, including a track and plenty of playing fields.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Students can take part in a variety of sports, including mainstays like basketball, track and field, and soccer. One interesting offering that was created at the school is Dragon Boat racing, one of the fastest-growing sports in North America.

At L'Amoreaux, students are encouraged to pursue their artistic ambitions and discover new things that they may be interested in. Three of these options include photography, visual design, and visual arts.

### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The school has received a number of awards, including the Better Stephenson Recognition of Achievement in Mathematics, winner of the University of Waterloo Math/Science Competition, and the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:**

L'AMOREAUX COLLEGIATE

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Arts: Photography, Visual Design, Visual

**Specialty Programs:** French Immersion program, Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs)

**SHSMs:** Business, Finance, Information **Communication Technology** 

Boys: Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Dragon Boat, Soccer, Swimming, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls: Basketball, Badminton, Cricket, Cross Country, Dragon Boat, Soccer, Swimming, Track and Field, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Athletic Council, Drama Club, Model United Nations, S.P.I.D.E.R. (Students Preventing Impaired Driving while Encouraging Responsibility), Tamil Club, United Cultures

ESL Available: YES (Levels A-E)

















# Monarch Park Collegiate **Institute - Toronto District School Board**

### Toronto, Ontario

### **LOCATION:**

 Population: 3,000,000 Located in Toronto East

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

 Enrollment Restrictions: Please see Toronto District page

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Volunteer opportunities
- Extensive sports facilities and indoor pool

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

Grades At Schools: 9-12

Total Students: 1,000

International Students: 5%

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:17 School Uniform: NO

### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Built in 1965, Monarch Park Collegiate Institute offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma and focuses on social justice, international development, environmentalism, and multicultural studies. It offers the IB Prep program to students in grades 9 and 10 and the IB Diploma program to students in grades 11 and 12.

### **FACILITIES**

In addition to state-of-the-art classrooms, the school has a number of different facilities for students to use, including a beautiful atrium, library, and auditorium. Adjacent to the school is the Monarch Park Stadium, which features an artificial turf field, an all-weather track, and a dome which can be put over the field in winter months.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

With a turf field and track right outside the school, Monarch Park is a great place for student-athletes to compete. The school has an indoor swimming pool and hockey rink next door.

Monarch Park provides a number of artistic opportunities — both in terms of fine arts and performing arts — for students. Some of the more unique art offerings include animation, dramatic arts, and live production.

### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Not only is Monarch Park a well-respected school in terms of academics, but its athletic program is also exceptionally strong. Swimmer Penny Oleksiak won four Olympic medals at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, taking gold in the women's 100 meter freestyle, silver in the women's 100 meter butterfly, and bronze in both the women's 4x100 meter and 4x200 meter relays. She also won the 2016 Lou Marsh Trophy, given to Canada's "Athlete of the Year," and was flag-bearer for the Olympic Games' Closing Ceremonies.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:

MONARCH PARK
COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Foreign Languages: French

Arts: Animation, Art Show, Band, Ceramics/ Pottery, Choir, Computer/Graphic Arts, Drama Club, Excursions, Live Production, Media Arts, Visual Arts, Vocal Music

**Specialty Programs: International** Baccalaureate Diploma

### Athletics:

Boys: Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Swim Team

Girls: Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Soccer, Swim Team

Extracurricular Activities: Athletic Council, Business Club (DECA), Computer Club, Concert Band, Drama Club, M.E.N.D., Radio Monarch, School Library Information Volunteers, Seniors in Cyberspace, Stage Crew, Student Council, United Nations, Vocal Ensemble

ESL Available: YES (Levels D-E)

















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Centre Wellington High School -Upper Grand School Board

### Fergus, Ontario

### LOCATION:

- Population: 21,000
- Located One Hour West of Toronto

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Students in grades 9-11 must take schools online English assessment
- Minimum IELTS: 6.5 (Grade 12 only)

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Hockey Skills Academy
- French Immersion Program
- Received the "Gold Eco School" certification by Ontario Eco Schools Program

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At Schools: 9-12
- Total Students: 1,200
- International Students: 5%

### **SCHOOL PROFILE AND ACADEMICS**

Centre Wellington District High School (CWDHS) is located within the close-knit community of Fergus, Ontario. With Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs) in Business, Environment, Health and Wellness, Hospitality and Tourism, Sports, and Technology, students can learn relevant skills for their future careers. Students can immerse themselves in the French language and culture by enrolling in the French Immersion program. Technology courses are available for students who are interested in robotics.

A 5-day orientation is included for international students, giving students 2 days of practical orientation in Fergus then 3 days in Muskoka for a fun outdoor summer camp. Muskoka is a gorgeous lake region north of Toronto and "the" summer getaway for Ontarioans.

### **FACILITIES**

CWDHS campus facilities are constantly being updated with new technologies to enhance students' education. The media center recently underwent a \$100,000 renovation to install new speakers and computer systems. The school also centers around a beautiful light-filled atrium as a common space. Other amenities include multiple athletic fields, swimming pools, and gymnasiums. Student can also make use of an on-campus greenhouse and auto body shop.

### **SPORTS**

Athletes can choose from many team and individual sports. Students can compete in soccer, swimming, field hockey, curling, tennis, running, golf, ski racing, basketball, and volleyball. Hockey players of all skill levels can join the Canada Hockey Skills Academy.





### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:**

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Arts: Choral Music, Crafts, Dance, Drama, Exploring and Creating in the Arts, Exploring in the Arts, Expressions of Aboriginal Cultures, Guitar Music, Martial Arts, Media Arts, Photography, Theatre Technology, Vocal Music, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: French Immersion, Hockey Skills Academy, Martial Arts Program, Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs)

**SHSMs:** Arts and Culture, Business, Environment, Health and Wellness, Hospitality and Tourism, Sports, Technology

### Athletics:

### Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Curling, Hockey, Ski Racing, Swimming, Volleyball, Wrestling Spring: Badminton, Hockey, Rugby, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

### Girls:

Fall: Basketball, Field Hockey, Golf, Tennis Winter: Hockey, Ski Racing, Swimming, Volleyball

**Spring:** Badminton, Hockey, Ruby, Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Extracurricular Activities: Amnesty International, Anime Club, Astronomy Club, Athletic Council, Brain B Club, Chess Club, Christian Club, Computer Club, Creative Writing Club, CWDHS Band, CWDHS Choir, Darkroom Photography Club, D&D Club, DECA, Environmental Club, Friendship Club, Games Club, GSA, Horticulture Club, Improv Club, Indigenous Club, Knitting Club, LINK, Magic Card Club, Math Club, Make Up Artists Club, SAFFE Committee, Ski/Snowboard Club, Student Council, Tech Crew, Theatre CW, Wake Up Wellington, WE, Wet Paint, Yoga Like Stretch Club, Yearbook Club, Youth Talk

**ESL Available: NO** 





### **ARTS**

Students can choose from a wide variety of art classes in subjects including music, theater, watercolor, prints, sculpture, photography, mixed media, and visual arts. Clubs and extracurricular activities include astronomy and environmental clubs, computer programming, and even juggling.

### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Centre Wellington is proud to have received a Gold Certification by the Ontario Ecoschools Program. The certification is awarded to schools that are environmentally friendly. In 2009, Glen Wagner received the Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excellence; in 2011, the Canadian Association of Physicists Award for Excellence in Teaching High School CEGEP Physics, and was a finalist in the World Teacher Award in 2016.

### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

The school district is one hour west of Toronto. Fergus lies along the Grand River about 25 kilometers north of the university town of Guelph and the University of Waterloo. Fergus is a small, vibrant town with a population of about 20,000. Charming Elora, known for its 19th-century limestone architecture, has a population of 8,000 residents, many of whom are artists. Each of these cities, hamlets, and villages are welcoming and safe places to live.

# CANADA HOCKEY SKILLS ACADEMY

Overview: Offered as a PE course credit, the Canada Hockey Skills Academy is an instructional program for all levels of hockey athletes. Students in the program are instructed in weight training, fitness training, and minor games. During school hours, kids can make use of the hockey arena's facilities to build opportunities outside of the traditional classroom.

**Expectations:** Students of all levels (beginner to advanced) can expect over 90+ hours of instruction on and off the ice

**Outcomes:** The final outcome of the course is to enhance a studentathletes' confidence on and off the ice, build individual and team skills, and instill confidence.















Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute - Upper Canada **District School Board** 

# Vankleek Hill, Ontario

### **LOCATION:**

- Population: 1,700
- Located One Hour East of Ottawa

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- All students complete online English assessment test from the school
- Minimum IELTS: 6.5 (Grade 12)

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- SHSM in Health and Wellness
- Dual enrollment for college credit
- Technical career courses

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At School: 7-12
- Total Students in School: 400
- International Students: 2%
- School Uniform: NO



### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:**

### Foreign Languages: French

Arts: Band, Culinary, Drama, Film, Music, Visual Arts (more available online)

Specialty Programs: Dual Enrollment. Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM), **Technical Career Courses** 

SHSM: Health and Wellness

Technical Career Courses: Culinary, Manufacturing and Construction, Travel and Tourism

Boys: Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Curling, Football, Hockey, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Girls: Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Curling, Hockey, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Extracurricular Activities: Book Club, Leadership Council, Recycling, Social

ESL Available: YES (Level D)

### SCHOOL PROFILE AND ACADEMICS

Located in the quaint town of Vankleek Hill in eastern Ontario, Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute has a reputation for providing strong academics, sports, and a variety of extracurricular pursuits. It offers international students language support with an ESL program and features a specialist high skills major program in health and wellness. Students can also participate in unique programs such as dual enrollment courses for simultaneous high school and college credit as well as technical career courses such as travel and tourism or manufacturing and construction.

### **FACILITIES**

Campus facilities include modern, high-tech classrooms equipped with Smartboards, science labs with professional software, a multimedia center, and music, drama, and art studios. Students also have access to a gymnasium, a fitness center, a running track, a weight room, and multiple sports fields. Students in the manufacturing and construction technical career program have access to a professional workshop with state of the art tools and materials.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Students at Vankleek can participate in individual and team sports such as track and field, soccer, volleyball, badminton, football, and basketball. There are also cross country, hockey, rugby, curling, wrestling, and lacrosse teams. The boys curling team is especially strong, having won the regional championships and gone on to compete in the provincial tournament two years in a row in 2017 and 2018.







### ARTS

Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute understands how important art instruction is for enhancing the students' whole educational experience. The school offers a wide array of art programs like drama, music, and concert band, as well as classes in film and video arts. Aspiring chefs can participate in the technical career education program's culinary arts track.

### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The boys curling team at Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute has won the regional championships and gone on to play in the provincial championship tournament two years in a row in 2017 and 2018, one of only 8 in the entire province of Ontario to compete. In spring 2018, 19 students in the Upper Canada District School Board qualified for the Skills Ontario Competition: an event that allows students to demonstrate their technical abilities learned through specialized high-skills major programs. UCDSB was also named one of 2017's most energy-efficient school districts in the province of Ontario.

### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

Located in eastern Ontario, Vankleek Hill is situated about an hour's drive from both downtown Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa, Ontario. The village is famous for Victorian-era buildings and homes lining the streets. The intimate community is home to local hockey and soccer teams. Unique to Vankleek Hill is its impressive community garden, which has two acres of organically-grown produce harvested by residents. The tight-knit community has lots of events that take place at the town's arena and fair grounds, plus it has a nine-hole golf course with a driving range. Students also have plenty of parks, pubs, restaurants, and even a museum to enjoy.

### SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR: HEALTH AND WELLNESS

VANKLEEK HILL COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs) are designed for students who plan to enroll in college, begin apprenticeship training, or enter the workforce. SHSMs allow students to explore their career opportunities and help them make informed decisions about the next step after high school.

At Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute, students in grades 11 and 12 can enroll in the Health and Wellness SHSM. This path prepares students to further their education or career in fields such as nursing, medical, exercise science, long-term care, and more. They may also earn valuable industry certifications, such as CPR and first aid.

Students may gain technical career experience in class, at skills training centers, and by shadowing actual employees on the job. They may also engage in volunteer opportunities, career fairs, and one-on-one mentorship.















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# Windsor-Essex Catholic School District

### Windsor, Ontario

### **LOCATION:**

- Population: 218,000
- · Located in Windsor

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

 Students must take an online English assessment test for school placement

### **DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Sports academies
- · Located on the US/Canada border

### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Students at Schools: 750
- Choose High School in District? YES\*\*
- High Schools Accepting Students: 8

### **DISTRICT PROFILE**

Located in Windsor, Ontario, schools in the Windsor-Essex Catholic School District offer a variety of unique programs such as enriched science and English, specialized sports academies, various Specialized High Skills Majors (SHSMs), the International Baccalaureate Diploma, STEM, experiential learning, and dual enrollment.

### **FACILITIES**

Students in the district have access to high-tech, state-of-the-art facilities such as computer labs with professional programs, construction workshops with professional tools, and recently renovated artificial turf fields and tracks.

### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Students at schools in the district can participate in athletic programs such as specialized sports academies, health and wellness specialized high-skills majors, and freshman, junior varsity, and varsity-level sports teams.

Each school offers a variety of art courses including hip-hop, guitar, and drama.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Schools in the district have achieved many academic and athletic awards and accomplishments. Catholic Central High School's boys basketball team has a historic record of success while Assumption College Catholic High School won multiple gold and bronze awards at a 2018 business pentathalon.

### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

Windsor, the southernmost city in Ontario, shares a border with Detroit, Michigan in the United States of America. Windsor is home to the University of Windsor and is within driving distance to both the culturally rich city of Toronto and the iconic Niagara Falls. The vibrant downtown area allows easy access to public transportation, shops, and dining.



WINDSOR-ESSEX CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

WINDSOR

### **SPECIALTY PROGRAMS\*:**

### Assumption College Catholic High School:

Dual Enrollment, Enriched Programs, Experiential Learning, International Baccalaureate Diploma, SHSM: Computer Studies, SHSM: Culinary Arts and Hospitality, SHSM: Health and Physical Education, STEM

ESL: YES (Level D)

Catholic Central High School: Enriched Programs (Science and English), SHSM: Buisness and Information Technology, SHSM: Computer Studies, SHSM: Technology Design, SHSM: Health and Physical Education, Sports Academies (Basketball, Dance, and Soccer)

ESL: YES (Levels B-D)

### F.J Brennan Catholic High School:

Canada Hockey Skills Academy, Dual Credit Courses, SHSM: Arts and Culture, SHSM: Sports, Sports Academy: Baseball, Sports Academy: Soccer, Sports Academy: Volleyball

ESL: YES (Levels B-D)

### **Holy Names Catholic High School:**

Dual Credit Courses, SHSM: Health and Wellness, SHSM: Buisness

ESL: YES (Levels B-D)

St. Annes Catholic High School: Dual Credit Courses, French Immersion, SHSM: Engery, SHSM: Environmental Sciences, SHSM: Health and Fittness, SHSM: Information and Communication Technology

ESL: YES (Levels B-D)

St. Josephs Catholic High School: Dual Credit Courses, French Immersion, SHSM: Health and Wellness, SHSM: Visual Arts and Media,

ESL: YES (Levels B-D)

### St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic High

School: SHSM: Communication Technology, SHSM: Arts and Culture-Fine Arts, SHSM: Arts and Culture-Music, SHSM: Arts and Culture-Drama, SHSM: Arts and Culture-Dance

ESL: YES (Levels B-D)

### **Cardinal Carter Catholic High School:**

French Immersion Program, SHSM: Sports Academies

ESL: YES (Levels B-D)

\*All courses and options vary by school and are subject to change.
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Assumption College Catholic High School -Windsor-Essex Catholic School District

# Windsor, Ontario

#### LOCATION:

Population: 218,000Located in Windsor

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

 Must take an Online English assessment for school placement

#### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- SHSMs in Computer Studies, Culinary Arts and Hospitality, Health and Physical Education
- Dual enrollment/college credit program

#### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students: 750
- School Uniform: YES

#### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Founded in 1870, Assumption College Catholic High School is the oldest school in Windsor, Ontario. Students have a wide selection of academic options, such as the world-renowned International Baccalaureate Diploma, various Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs), and dual enrollment courses for college credit at nearby St. Clair College.

#### **FACILITIES**

Assumption Catholic's facilities include computer labs, athletic fields and courts, a gymnasium, a food lab, and modern, high-tech classrooms. Students have the opportunity to take dual enrollment classes on the St. Clair College campus.

#### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

International students at ACC can compete on freshman, junior varsity, and varsity level sports teams such as cross country, slow-pitch softball, and hockey.

The school offers art courses including drama, music, and visual arts. Students can participate in extracurriculars such as yearbook and art club.

#### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Assumption College students won several first and third place titles at the 2018 University of Guelph Business Pentathalon. Grade 10 and 11 ACC students competed in the 2018 Waterloo Math Contest; a grade 10 student placed in the top 0.3% out of 21,600 while a grade 11 student placed in the top 0.2% out of 17,600.

# SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

WINDSOR

Foreign Languages: French, Italian

Arts: Drama, Music, Visual Arts

**Specialty Programs:** Dual enrollment, International Baccalaureate Diploma, Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs)

**Dual Enrollment Courses:** Canadian Business, Chemical Laboratory Techniques, Computer Animation, Fashion Design, Web Design (not an exhaustive list)

**SHSMs**: Computer Studies, Construction Academy, Culinary Arts and Hospitality, Health and Physical Education

#### Athletics:

#### Boys:

**Fall**: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Curling, Gymnastics, Hockey, Swimming, Wrestling Spring: Badminton, Baseball, Soccer, Track and Field

#### Girls:

Fall: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Tennis Winter: Curling, Gymnastics, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball, Wrestling Spring: Badminton, Slow-Pitch Softball, Soccer, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Band, Choir, Debate Team, Drama, Environment, Math, Multicultural Club, Modern Languages, Robotics, Running, Student Council, Table Tennis, Yearbook













# **Cardinal Carter** Secondary School -Windsor-Essex **Catholic School District**

# Leamington, Ontario

#### LOCATION:

- Population: 218,000
- Located in Learnington

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Must take an online English assessment test for school placement
- School will consider student applications with Level B ESL in grades 9-10 on a case by case basis

#### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- French Immersion program
- SHSM programs in Agriculture, Construction, and Information and Technology
- Three sports academies

#### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students: 560
- School Uniform: YES

#### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

The most southerly Catholic high school in Canada, Cardinal Carter Secondary School is part of the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board. Students can take advantage of a number of opportunities in and out of the classroom, including a French Immersion program, Specialist High Skills Major programs, and Sports Academies.

Built in 1993, the main school building boasts state-of-the-art classrooms, science laboratories, auditorium, and gymnansium. Outside, the school has athletic fields, an all-weather track, and tennis courts. There's also an attached greenhouse facility, home to the agricultural program.

#### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

The school has a number of sports for students to participate in, including basketball, hockey, and soccer. Additionally, there are sports academies in dance, hockey (part of the Canada Hockey Skills Academy), and soccer.

The arts department at Cardinal Carter encourages students to explore a variety of artistic areas, including band, choir, dance, and drama.

#### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Students at Cardinal Carder have received district awards in a variety of areas, including Integrity and Discipleship and Humility and Justice. Additionally, a student received the 2018 University of Windsor Human Kinetics Book Award.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:

CARDINAL CARTER
SECONDARY SCHOOL

Foreign Languages: French

Arts: Band, Choir, Dance, Drama, **Exhibitions, Visual Arts** 

**Specialty Programs:** French Immersion Program; Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs); Sports Academies

SHSMs: Agriculture, Construction, Information and Technology

Sports Academies: Dance, Hockey, Soccer

Boys: Basketball, Baseball, Football, Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball

Girls: Basketball, Hockey, Soccer, Softball,

Extracurricular Activities: Band, Choir, Drama. Me to We. Poetry in Voice. Science Olympiad, Student Council, We Walk for

ESL Available: YES (Levels B-D)

All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.















# **Catholic Central** High School -**Windsor-Essex Catholic School District**

# Windsor, Ontario

#### **LOCATION:**

 Population: 218,000 Located in Windsor

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Must take an online English assessment test for school placement
- School will consider student applications with Level B ESL in grades 9-10 on a case by case basis

#### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Historic championship basketball team
- Basketball, dance, and soccer academies
- Located on the US/Canada border

#### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students: 750
- · School Uniform: YES

#### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Located in Windsor, Ontario, Catholic Central High School offers a variety of unique programs such as enriched science and English, specialized sports academies, and several Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs). The school is located just minutes from the United States border and its boys basketball team is well-known throughout the region, having won dozens of championships since 1997.

#### **FACILITIES**

Catholic Central students have access to specialized facilities such as a state-of-the-art fitness center, a technology lab, a food lab, and a building construction shop. Athletes play on a turf field with a running track.

#### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Students at Central Catholic can participate in specialized sports academies to develop their skills in basketball, dance, or soccer. The CCHS boys basketball team is well-known in the region for its history of success. The team has won 45 titles, medals, and championships since its founding in 1989.

The school offers various art courses including hip-hop, media arts, and drama.

#### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The boys basketball team at Catholic Central High School has won 45 medals, titles, and championships since its founding in 1989. Various alumni have found success as professional NHL and NFL athletes, actors, and Olympians.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:

Foreign Languages: French, Italian

Arts: Dance, Drama, Fashion and Textile Design, Guitar, Hip-Hop, Instrumental, Keyboard, Media Arts, Vocal Music

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

WINDSOR

**Specialty Programs:** Enriched Programs (Science and English), Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs), Sports Academies (Basketball, Dance, and Soccer)

SHSMs: Business Information Technology, Computer Studies, Technology, Design, and Robotics, Hairstyling and Aesthetics, Health and Physical Education

#### Athletics:

#### Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis,

Winter: Basketball, Curling, Gymnastics, Hockey, Swimming, Wrestling Spring: Badminton, Baseball, Soccer, Track and Field

#### Girls:

Fall: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Tennis Winter: Curling, Gymnastics, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball, Wrestling Spring: Badminton, Slow-Pitch Softball, Soccer, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Art Studio, Chess Club, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Comic Club, Creative Writing, Dance Team,















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# F.J Brennan Secondary School -Windsor-Essex Catholic School District

# Windsor, Ontario

#### LOCATION:

- Population: 218,000
- Located 30 minutes South of Detroit

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Must take an online English assessment test for school placement
- School will consider student applications with Level B ESL in grades 9-10 on a case by case basis

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- SHSM in Arts and Culture and Sports
- State-of-the-art gymnasium and weight lifting center

#### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At Schools: 9-12
- Total Students: 650
- International Students: 5%
- School Uniform: YES

#### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

F.J Brennan was founded in 1954 as an international school and is located in the heart of the Windsor, Ontario. Offering Special High Skilled Majors in Arts and Culture and Sports, students can explore different options not traditional offered at other high schools. Programs such as dual credit courses in Acting, Health and Wellness, and Horticultural Science is also offered for students interested in taking college level courses.

#### **EACHITIES**

Offering modern classrooms, the school has recently invested in remodeling its facilities. Students can enjoy a state-of-the-art auditorium, gymnasium, and physical-weight training facilities.

#### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Students of all levels can join the Canada Hockey Skills Academy, offered at F.J Brennan. Other sports academies offered at F.J Brennan include baseball, soccer, and volleyball. Students can also enjoy other extra curricular sports such as cross country, football, badminton, and more!

Creative students can find many different curricular and extra-curricular programs to join. F.J Brennan offers a dual credit course with St. Clair College in acting and the Band program holds semester concerts.

#### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Former F.J Brennan student, Joao Carvelho, was nominated for a Grammy Award for "Best Engineered Album." The Frazier Institute also ranks the school a "Top 100" school in Ontario.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:

WINDSOR

Foreign Languages: French

Arts: Drama, Music, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: Canada Hockey Skills Academy, Dual Credit Courses, Special High Skill Majors (SHSMs), Sports Academy: Baseball, Sports Academy: Soccer, Sports Academy: Volleyball

SHSMs: Arts and Culture, Sports

#### **Athletics:**

#### Boys:

**Fall**: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball

**Winter**: Basketball, Curling, Gymnastics, Hockey, Swimming, Wrestling

**Spring**: Badminton, Baseball, Soccer, Track and Field

#### Girls:

Fall: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Tennis Winter: Curling, Gymnastics, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball, Wrestling Spring: Badminton, Slow-Pitch Softball,

Soccer, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Band, Choir, Debate Team, Drama, Environment, Math, Multicultural Club, Modern Languages, Robotics, Running, Student Council, Table Tennis, Yearbook

ESL Available: YES (Levels B-D)















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# **Holy Names Catholic High School**

## Windsor, Ontario

#### LOCATION:

- Population: 218,000
- Located in Windsor

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Must take an online English assessment test for school placement
- School will consider student applications with Level B ESL in grades 9-10 on a case by case basis

#### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- STEM program
- SHSMs in Business and Health and Wellness
- Dual enrollment/college credit program

#### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students: 750
- School Uniform: YES

#### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Holy Names Catholic High School in Windsor, Ontario offers several academically enriching programs such as STEM, Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs), and dual enrollment courses. The STEM program at Holy Names allows students to focus in applied health science, environment, robotics/coding, or applied science and engineering, while the SHSMs allow students to explore trades including Business and Health and Wellness.

#### **FACILITIES**

Students have access to high-tech facilities that support the many different programs students can choose from. Computers come equipped with various professional programs, while the construction workshops house professional carpentry tools.

#### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Holy Names' track and athletic fields were recently renovated. Students can participate in various freshman, junior varsity, and varsity level sports such as tennis, volleyball, and gymnastics.

The school offers art courses such as drama and keyboard. Students can participate in extracurriculars, such as choir and school play.

#### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Several graduates of Holy Names have found success as professional athletes in the NHL and Olympics, including Jordan Nolan of the Los Angeles Kings and 2010 and 2018 Ice Dance Olympic gold medalist Tessa Virtue.

# SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS\*:

HOLY NAMES

Foreign Languages: French, Italian

Arts: Dance, Drama, Fashion and Textile Design, Guitar, Instrumental, Keyboard, Media Arts, Visual Arts, Vocal, Yearbook/ Media Studies

**Specialty Programs:** Dual enrollment, Experiential Learning; Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs), STEM

**Dual Enrollment Courses:** Carpentry, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Electrical Installation, Photojournalism, Radio Reporting, Welding

SHSMs: Business, Health and Wellness

#### **Athletics:**

Boys: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Curling, Dance, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Soccer, Skating, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Girls: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Curling, Dance, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Soccer, Skating, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling





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# Westwood Senior High School - Lester B. Pearson School District

# Hudson, Quebec

#### **LOCATION:**

- Population: 5,000
- Located: 45 Minutes Southwest of Montreal

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11; English proficiency required (determined upon interview)
- Minimum ELTIS: 6.0 overall

#### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- · Specialized math and tech program
- English language curriculum in a French speaking province
- French Immersion program

#### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades At School: 9-11
- Students at School: 600
- International Student Population: 2%

#### **SCHOOL PROFILE AND ACADEMICS**

Opened in 1998, Westwood Senior High School is part of the Lester B. Pearson School Board and its mission is to allow students to play an active role in their education. The school is located in the French-speaking province of Quebec, and while the school's curriculum is fully taught in English, it offers French Immersion to students looking to further their knowledge of the French language. Westwood also offers an advanced math and technology program, "Matrix," offering an academically challenging curriculum along with fun field trips to New York City, Boston, and Ottawa.

#### **FACILITIES**

Students at Westwood Senior High School have access to modern classrooms, a library, a computer lab, open green space, and more.

#### ARTS AND DRAMA

Students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular and extracurricular programs such as mural painting and ceramics. A wide variety of art courses are also offered including woodworking, art *plastique*, and digital photography.

The school's drama program produces a musical each year. Students will be learn subjects such as acting, rehearsing, directing, set design, promotional advertising, and more. Each year, the students also perform in a play.

### SCHOOL OPTIONS\*:

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

WESTWOOD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Arts: Concert Band, Dance, Drumline, Festival Music, Guitar, Improv, Jazz Band, Performing Arts, Rock Band, Theatre, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: French Immersion, "Matrix" Math and Technology, Work Oriented Training Path (WOTP)

**Athletics:** International student are **not eligible** to participate in sports.

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Bridge to Burundi, Brotherhood, Ceramics, Coding Club, Dance, Drama Club, GSA, International Development Project, Journalism, Library Club, Model UN, Mural Painting, Outdoors Club, Robotics, Sisterhood, Yearbook

ESL Available: YES (Level D)









math and technology program called

"Matrix". Grade 10 and 11 students

demonstrated academic ability, and

program, students take a science and

mathematics test to place into one

At the completion of the Matrix

are placed into this enriched class

based on recommendations,

grade 9 final marks.

#### **MUSIC**

The music program at Lester B. Pearson offers lessons in wind, percussion, and string instruments such as acoustic guitar. Singers can take a rock band course where they explore and learn about rock 'n' roll, pop music, R&B, hip-hop, rap, and more.

#### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

Hudson, situated on the southern shores of Lake of Two Mountains, celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2015. Located less than an hour away from the historical city of Montreal, it's a great place to live, work, and visit. The town offers an unrivaled combination of natural beauty, heritage, culture, and arts in a beautiful waterfront setting.





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This year by far was the best year of my life. I'll remember all the experiences that I had here forever. My host family was the greatest thing for me; I actually consider them as my family. I really love them. All the friends that I made here I won't be able to forget. Everyone was super nice to me and they were always there to support me when I needed. I really have nothing to complain about this year. — **Gustavo from Brazil** 

One of the most amazing experiences I have ever done in my life! I came in a country where I had no idea about anything, people, culture, language...I came completely alone! And "alone" I could learn the "real" of the life and grow up my mind about the world. — **Anna from Taiwan** 

"In the beginning, I was scared that I wouldn't make any friends and it would be boring. I found out, however, it was so easy and it came out so naturally! I met awesome people and I created bonds that will never break. I feel more confident about myself and my abilities. Now I feel like I can face every kind of situation life reserves for me." – Luigi M. from Italy

This was my first "cold" Christmas. It was the best experience ever. We celebrated with my entire host family and friends. Even my host sister who was in the USA at the time joined in by Skype. I don't regret going to Germany! – Clara from Mexico

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