

Yorkdale Adult Learning Centre

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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

Ed-Vance

Ed-Vance is for students between 18 and 20 years of age who have been away from school for at least one semester. It is a great opportunity to continue your studies and earn your diploma. You can earn credits fast- up to 12 credits in just one year! Plus, take advantage of PLAR to earn even more credits. Ed-Vance students enjoy breakfast every morning, intramural sports, fieldtrips, small class sizes, dedicated and caring teachers, and a Guidance Counsellor and Youth Worker to provide ongoing support. Enrolment is limited. For information email us at: edvance@yorkdale.net.

Your Success is our Success!

Let Yorkdale Ignite Your Passion For Life and Learning

We help students 21 and older earn high school credits or certification in an adult setting free of charge. Yorkdale's certification programs include Hairstyling, Aesthetics, Practical Nursing, P.S.W, Childcare Assistant and Co-operative Education. We offer ongoing support and many program options that recognize a student's need to combine school, work, and family commitments. Up to three credits toward a high school diploma can be earned in just nine weeks. Our credit courses lead to college, university, Yorkdale certification programs or directly to employment. Yorkdale students are eligible for additional credits (PLAR) to fulfill the requirements of a high school diploma.

ENERGY- Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

The SHSM is a ministry approved program that allows students to focus on a specific economic sector while meeting the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and assists in their transition from secondary school to apprenticeship training, college, university, or the workplace. Students enrolled in the SHSM-Energy will be involved in today's rapid and exciting changes in technology while having good prospects for a varied career in an emerging sector. An abundance of opportunities are available in this sector because of the aging energy workforce, coupled with increasing public demand for greener power sources.



More Information about Yorkdale Adult Learning Centre

Coop, Business and Technology

Develop your resume, practice your interview skills and gain practical work experience, expand your network and obtain an Ontario employment reference.

Enrol in our Broad-based Technology program and learn basic computer skills including Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access, computerized accounting. AutoCAD, Web Design, and Cisco Academy.

Aesthetics and Hairstyling

Aesthetics

Do you have a flare for art, colour and make-up and want to fulfill your dreams of becoming a qualified aesthetician? Combine nine weeks of class instruction with nine week Co-op in a spa-like setting to learn manicures, pedicures, make-up application, massage and skin care and earn a recognized certificate.

Personal Support Worker and Child Care Assistant

PSW-You will earn a Personal Support Worker certificate as well as nine credits toward your high school diploma.

Child Care Assistant- An 18-week program consisting of nine weeks in class learning about the developmental stages from birth to 6 years old and nine week apprenticeship. Earn six credits toward your high school diploma.

Practical Nursing

Semester 1 at Yorkdale leads to admission into semesters 2, 3 and 4 at the George Brown college. You will learn the foundations of anatomy and physiology, health and wellness, and terminology for the health care field and practical skills in the nursing lab. You will receive a diploma from George Brown College upon completion of the four semesters.

Additional Features

- Specialized Coop- Accounting
- Specialized Coop- Engineering
- Specialized Coop- Office Assistant
- Day Care
- Intramural Sports



Student Life - Where You Belong

Yorkdale Student Services provides support for our students. There are lunchtime workshops on topics such as college, OSAP, apprenticeship, job search strategies and preparing for the literacy test. Counsellors are available to assist you in charting the pathway toward the career of your dreams. We have annual career and college fairs. We have a full-time Child and Youth Worker as well as a Social Worker who offers private counselling by appointment on site. Employers and community agencies visit to provide information on jobs and other community assistance. We offer a wide selection of Grade 9-12 courses at all levels. Choose from:

Science, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, English, ESL, Ontario Literacy Course, Mathematics, Sociology, World Issues, Travel and Tourism, Law, Family Studies, Parenting, Business, Computer Studies, Cisco, AutoCAD, Accounting, Co-op Education, Healthcare.



What Sets Us Apart

There are four registration periods a year and each term lasts nine weeks. You must be free to attend school every day, Monday to Friday, two hours for each class you choose. The first class of the day begins at 8a.m. and the last one at 1p.m. Call or check our website to learn the date of the next registration session. An Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) is earned after thirty credits are successfully completed. If you have been to school elsewhere, held a job, raised children, immigrated to Canada or had other learning experiences, you may apply for Prior Learning Assessment Review (PLAR) and be awarded up to 26 credits towards your diploma. This process allows many adult students to earn a diploma in less than one year.



Parent and Community Engagement

The school's Resource Centre has books, journals and computers for student use. Our cafeteria serves delicious, nutritious food at reasonable prices. Yorkdale is located near bus and subway stops and is surrounded by great shopping and restaurants. There is a subsidized day care on site operated by Children's Services



TDSB - Better Schools. Brighter Futures

Imagine a TDSB where all schools share a common core set of characteristics. They are community-driven and focused on teaching and learning. Students and parents have a wide variety of opportunities and there are enough students in every school to increase program choices.

Imagine there is a clear focus on achieving student success and every student is engaged, has a voice, access to a caring adult and the opportunity to develop their full potential.

Here at the TDSB our focus is on student achievement, parent and community engagement and financial stability.

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