Deer Park Junior and Senior Public School

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Interesting Feature

Rich Diverse Community

Deer Park enjoys over 88 years of celebrated success and cultural diversity playing host to students with a wide breadth and depth in their heritage. We also offer ESL and core French programming in our Junior and Senior Divisions. 23 Ferndale Ave, Toronto, ON M4T 2B4 (416) 393-1550 <u>DeerPark@tdsb.on.ca</u> <u>http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/deerpark/</u> JK to 8

> Deer Park Jr. & Sr. Public School is located at Ferndale Avenue, just east of Yonge Street and north of St. Clair Ave. Consisting of a three storey building, with classrooms dedicated to visual arts, design technology, science, family studies, music, drama and dance for Grades 7 & 8. The school hosts a gym and swimming pool enabling all students to benefit from a swim program as part of their physical education. Our facility houses two daycare centres for toddlers, pre-schoolers and school-age children. Deer Park is a designated full "access" facility (elevator, door automation etc.) and now supports and hosts programming for students with multiple physcial exceptionalities as part of an integrated Intensive Support Program (JK-Gr. 8).

Located in the heart of downtown Toronto

The school is located in the heart of mid town Toronto (Yonge & St. Calir) and is moments from St. Clair subway station (Yonge & St. Calir).



Profound academic track record of excellence

Deer Park students have enjoyed a proven track record of EQAO success in both the Primary and Junior divisions for the past decade.

Extensive extra curricular activites

The school hosts extra curricular activites with a wide sweeping girth from enriched arts (music, drama, dance) right through to varisty and intramural sports in all disciplines (Soccer, Football, Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Bdaminton etc.).

Programming for Kindergarten through Grade 8

Deer Park enjoys hosting students who are new to Public School experience as well as those preparing to transition on to High School. Affording the opportunity for individuals to establish their roots and grow with their school.

Full access facility for students

Deer Park (as of 2009/10) is a designated site for "access", compelte with elevator, change tables, automated entry systems and full feature restrooms; allowing students with multiple physical exceptionalities full integration into mainstream classrooms through our Intensive Support Program.

Additional Features

- Safe, Kind, Caring School
- Two licenced Day Cares on Site
- Host to Prime Mentors Program

- SMART Board School
- Active School Council
- Nelson Literacy Test Facility

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=5216&schoolld=1297

< Student Life - Where You Belong

Deer Park is a positive force in the greater North Toronto community, involving itself in cooperative relationships our feeder schools and the larger community. We believe that through a caring community we foster excellence...and through excellence, a caring community is fostered. Our school maintains and fosters a nurturing, safe, respectful, stimulating environment which enhances values and learning. Our students consistently excel at our feeder high schools. Our staff provide a nurturing, respectful and stimulating environment.

Students at Deer Park excel in all areas of their academic life and remain a positive and noticed group.

< What Sets Us Apart

At Deer Park, we understand the importance of being on the cutting edge of technology in today's rapidly changing world, and are leaders in media and technology education. We have a state-of-the-art integrated Media Center and with two technology laboratories each with multiple workstations for student use, three interactive whiteboards that teachers use to engage students in learning along with full internet and cable access in all classrooms. We offer a differentiated curriculum to all students, which provides students with multiple options and resources for learning regardless of their learning profile. This is a more tailored method of developing each child's potential which enables students to recognize their own strengths, and enabling them to become lifelong learners.

Parent and Community Engagement

Deer park enjoys a healthy and active parent community. We thrive on the relationships fostered with ongoing parenterships established over the years through our parent council. Each year we celebrate our community ties with our Fun Fair, an event enjoyed by local businesses and our student/parent body.



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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