

Dublin Heights Elementary and Middle School

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GRADE RANGE: JK to 8

Interesting Feature

Music Program

Dublin Heights is pleased to offer a wide variety of music programs. In addition to an instrumental music program, students have the opportunity to play in the concert band as well as the Jazz Band. We have a keyboarding lab for students who are in our music program, as well as a co-curricular guitar club. Primary and Junior choir groups are generally inclusive of the whole class. Students have a chance to demonstrate their talents during our Holiday and Spring Concerts. They also perform at Canada's Wonderland.

Dublin Heights' motto is: Scholarship, Leadership, Character.

Dublin Heights has a proud tradition, going back to 1823, of educating young people in the Bathurst/Sheppard community.

- Our just under 600 students represent over 20 language groups. Russian is the predominant first language among our English as a second language students. Almost one-half of our students speak English as a second language.
- Dublin Heights hosts several special education programs, including Grades 7 and 8 Gifted programs, and Grades 5-8 Deaf and Hard of Hearing District-wide programs. A District-wide Resource Program for students with physical and health needs opened in September 1999. Students are integrated into regular classes and resource support is provided as required by available support staff.

Transitions

Dublin Heights works closely with our feeder schools and local secondary schools to ensure a smooth and successful transition for our students. Our Elementary Itinerant Counsellor is available to work with all our students whether they are new to Dublin Heights, require some additional assistance, or are preparing for graduation. Grade eight students visit secondary schools prior to making a final decision for their grade 9 placement.





The Gifted Program

Even though the curriculum is the same as for regular classes, the programming for gifted classes is designed to meet the needs of the students, expanding the topics and knowledge through various strategies and projects. For the gifted program, there is one class of grade 7 and one class of grade 8 at Dublin Heights.



Extra Curricular and Sports Programs

Our students have access to a wide range of sports teams. Our school is proud of our numerous divisional championship banners in volleyball, basketball, track and field, soccer and ultimate Frisbee. The wide range of our extra curricular programs will provide something to engage each of our students.



Additional Features



Student Life - Where You Belong

Students at Dublin Heights take part in a challenging academic program. We're also an Eco school and our students have taken up the challenge to improve our school's environmental appeal. The courtyard and front yard garden areas are evidence of our eco-club's diligence. We have an active Student Council that fund raises to support children's charities such as Free the Children. Our students have access to an outstanding in-school library program, which highlights literature that reflects the diversity of our community, and is the hub of the school. As well, Dublin prides itself in its involving and varied music program. Our students look forward to the celebration of their contribution to our school at our Spirit Assemblies. The most outstanding features of our school are its high academic standards, various student leadership opportunities, and an inclusive environment that values all learners. Everyone feels welcome at Dublin Heights.



What Sets Us Apart

Our school is committed to establishing a school wide professional learning community. Groups of teachers meet in divisional teams within the school day to develop and reflect on their best practises. Our professional learning communities base their focus upon areas of need, illustrated by our most recent data. We then implement current evidence-based teaching strategies that will best meet our students' needs.





Parent and Community Engagement

To ensure parent and community involvement: The Dublin Heights School Advisory Council (SAC) meets throughout the year to hear about school programs and plan initiatives and activities that support student success. At Dublin, we believe that: parents and teachers work together to develop scholarship, leadership and character in our school community. Through our school support team meetings referrals for support and services are made to a variety of agencies.



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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