

Sir John A Macdonald Collegiate Institute

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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

2011 - 12 Features

- Non-semestered school. Positive school climate with a strong school spirit fostering academic excellence and achievement.
- Enriched classes in the Medallion Program in English, Mathematics, and Science.
- Full spectrum, performance-based, award-winning music program
- Championship teams
- extensive co-curricular program.
- Mac in Action student-led volunteer program. Winner of the City of Toronto Volunteer of the Year Award and awarded the Ontario Junior Citizens of the Year Award by the Ontario Community Newspapers Association.
- Gold ECO School - Environmental SHSM Program

"Prudentia et Scientia" (wisdom & knowledge) reflects our commitment to excellence via a rich & varied program.

Sir John A. Macdonald Collegiate (1963) maintains a tradition of excellence. The school's high expectations for its students are supported by a highly dedicated staff. Students experience a learning environment where academics, athletic & artistic excellence, and student safety are priorities.

Numerous co-curricular opportunities allow students to become involved beyond the classroom, and to enrich their secondary school life. Student's can participate in the arts, athletics, clubs, and community service. Leadership is emphasized & some of our councils are award winners.

Staff and students take great pride in the school and work together to create a learning environment that is safe, nurturing, positive, and respectful.



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Additional Features

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=4154&schoolId=1232>



Student Life - Where You Belong

Students enjoy a full complement of extra-curricular activities at MAC. Whether they participate on one of our many athletic teams, hone their leadership skills as a member of one of our councils or socialize in various clubs, our students develop a sense of pride and belonging to the school community. Macdonald boasts a strong athletic program that engages students at all fitness levels. Lunchtime intramurals foster the spirit of teamwork and fair play in a non-competitive environment, while our top athletes have led our Blackscots to city or provincial championships in many sports.

Also central to student life at Mac is the growing number of student leaders and opportunities for students to demonstrate their commitment to community service and social justice. Mac In Action, our student-led council which promotes volunteerism, has been at the forefront of this movement for over a decade. We are also home to the Macdonald Environmental Action Council, whose members promote awareness of environmental issues and inspire students take action locally and globally. Also of note is our Student Activity Council that makes school spirit and student engagement their top priority!



What Sets Us Apart

- Advance Placement in Calculus provides an added challenge for students.
- Specialist High Skills Major (Environment) gives students an opportunity to specialize, gain qualifications and experiences needed to pursue a career in the Environmental Sector
- Named an ECO GOLD certified school.
- Dual Credit Program offers student the opportunity to experience post-secondary life and earn college credits.
- Strong Guidance, Special Education and Student Success program.
- Caring school environment with support for students through peer led groups like Girls Empowered Mentorship Series (GEMS), Boys to Men and Mac Buddies who support our Autism program.





Parent and Community Engagement

At Sir John A Macdonald, we are proud of our history of Parent and Community Engagement. Macdonald has a strong school council that meets throughout the year to discuss issues relevant to our student's success and well-being. In addition to our school council, we have an involved parent music council, TY-MAC, an association comprised of parents from Macdonald as well as our feeder schools. Macdonald proudly hosts Parent Academies, for our parents and other community members, a number of times through the year. Topics include Transition, Pathways, Mental Health, and Opportunities for Students, and are presented in various formats.



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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