

# Woburn Collegiate Institute

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**GRADE RANGE:** 9 to 12

## Interesting Feature

### Robotics Program

The Woburn Robotics Team 188 is a multi-award winning team. Woburn is the first Canadian team to compete in the FIRST (For Inspirational and Recognition for Science and Technology) Robotics competition. FIRST is a multinational engineering contest in which the community works together to brainstorm, design, problem solve, construct and test their robot prior to any competition. Woburn continues our robotics legacy through the mentorship and leadership of new students by former students.

"Let the zeal for learning flourish"

Our school is committed to academic excellence, responsible citizenship and individual student growth and achievement providing a demanding curriculum for several academic levels. Woburn offers many co-curricular and extra curricular activities in athletics, the arts and academics appealing to diverse interests. Our clubs and teams excel in athletics, mathematics, technology, computers, music and drama competitions from the municipal to international levels. Our student council is active in the leadership of the Woburn community and culture providing school wide activities, events and assemblies year round. The enthusiasm and initiative demonstrated by our students are exemplary and contribute to a safe and enriched learning environment.

### Student Support and the Woburn Community

Student Support at Woburn C.I. is a team effort. Guidance counsellors, the Special Education Department, Student Success and F.O.S. work together to support all of our students through all transitions to be academically successful in high school.

Student Success Programs assist students' educational pathways. Credit Recovery and Credit Rescue Programs give students the opportunity to earn credits alternatively. Focus on Success (F.O.S) provides support to students to help them cope with the academic rigour and social, emotional and behavioural expectations of a collegiate setting.





## Academic Excellence

Woburn students achieve success in a number of pathways preparing them for the future. Each year, Woburn celebrates a large number of Ontario Scholars and the majority of our students are accepted into the college or university of their choice. A school-wide cross curriculum with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy helps to prepare students for post secondary pursuits.



## The Gifted Program and Special Education

Our Gifted Program provides a seamless transition for students coming from the elementary gifted program. We support our gifted students with a dedicated program leader who tracks student progress and consults with the student, teachers and parents. The Special Education Department works to ensure that students who are in need of individual support receive it.



## Literacy/Numeracy Support Courses Gr.9 and 10

In the Literacy/Numeracy support courses, students are enrolled in two sections of Math or English at the applied level with added support through locally-developed curriculum. Students are provided with intensive support and constant exposure to literacy and numeracy on a daily basis. Courses cater to an individual's learning style, readiness and capabilities.



## Co-curricular Programming

Woburn offers extensive co-curricular programming. Some of our programs include Music Council, the Media Arts Program, Skills Canada and F1 in schools, business challenges such as SBC Stock Market Challenge and DECA, and over 27 successful sports teams running throughout the year. We also offer extensive co-operative education programs.



## Additional Features

- Robotics Team 188
- Woburn Dance Troupe
- Award winning sports teams
- DECA
- Woburn Music Council
- ESP and Me to We
- Over 100 diverse clubs and teams
- Drama productions



## Student Life - Where You Belong

Woburn offers over 100 clubs, teams and associations including our Horticulture club, a host of music, dance, drama, visual arts and film clubs, a Library Volunteer and Reading Circle, Debate team, and S.T.E.P (Students Towards Environmental Protection).

Woburn Student Council, leadership groups and students are very involved and active in fund raising initiatives for local and city wide charities while providing students with entertainment and an opportunity to work and play together. These groups are also our goodwill ambassadors and extend a safe and welcoming environment to incoming grade 9 students and students new to the school. Woburn Prefects are an exemplary group of students who demonstrate leadership in a variety of activities including: Commencement; Parents' Night; Curriculum Night; Grade 8 Parents Night; and Grade 9 Welcome Day.

Woburn is a thriving community because of student involvement in and outside the school.

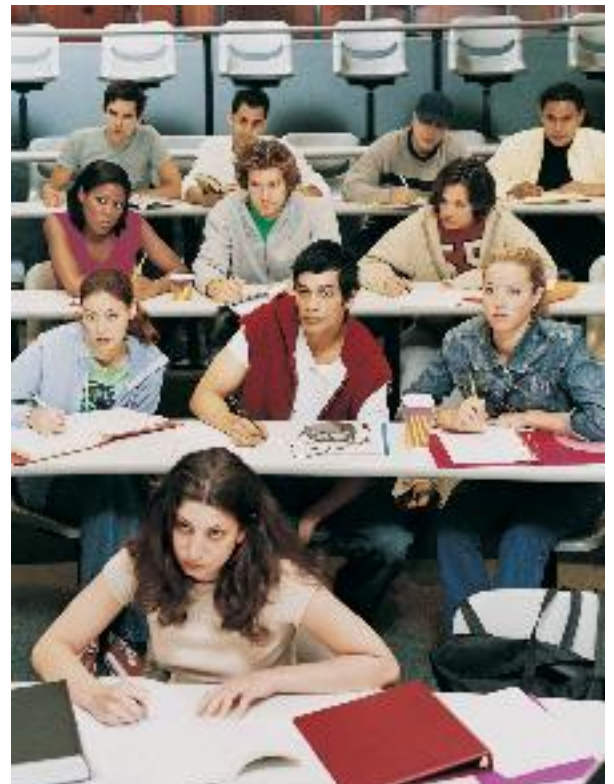


## What Sets Us Apart

We are dedicated to our Woburn community and the learning that takes place within our walls on a daily basis. Our curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular programs help to positively change the lives of our students and prepare them for the future.

Woburn Students are exposed to a variety of post secondary destinations. Through Career Fairs, field trips to Trade Fairs, apprenticeship workshops and guest speakers, Woburn students and their parents have the opportunity to explore a variety of post secondary options to assist with planning for the future. University and college presentations and fairs allow students and parents further exploration of post secondary studies.

Woburn and its feeder schools have forged tremendous links through music and art workshops, robotics, computer programming and excellent co-op placements.







## Parent and Community Engagement

### Parent Involvement

Active School Council

Two afternoon and evening Parent/Teacher interview sessions

Grade Eight Parent/Student Information Evening

Detailed newsletter distributed during the school year

Summer mailing highlighting Registration Procedures, Fall events,

School and Board policies and procedures

Invitation to all parents to participate in special evening access to school website: [www.woburnci.com](http://www.woburnci.com)

### Community Links

Guest lectures representing a variety of careers and industries:

Firefighters, Parks Commission, Accountancy, Artists, etc.

Students are very actively involved in fund raising for the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation, United Way, Hospital for Sick Kids, Variety Village, Disaster Relief etc.

Financial support of Woburn Robotics form a number of organizations such as, Scotiabank and Bell Canada.



## 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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