

Stephen Leacock Collegiate Institute

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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

ACADEMIC FOCUS

We offer programs in all the pathways including Enriched and Essential courses. These programs include Advanced Placement(APEX) Program, Multi-Media & Television Production Program, Dual Credit with Community Colleges, Specialist High School Majors in Hospitality and Food Services & Construction and the LEAP Program. We have a strong tradition of excellence in Provincial, National and International Math and Science Competitions.

Stephen Leacock C.I. is proud of its tradition of programming for academic excellence and student achievement. Our caring school environment embraces a culturally diverse community of both students and staff. Stephen Leacock has been the proud recipient of a number of significant awards including the Anne Hope Equity Award to recognize its contribution to the equity of its students and community. We offer a unique Television and Multi-Media Program and an Advanced Placement (APEX) Program. The programs offer a wide variety of courses to enrich academic growth while providing hands-on experiences. Stephen Leacock is committed to prepare our students to become responsible global citizens through effective teaching and learning.

Leacock's Competitive Edge

Stephen Leacock strives to develop programs to support student achievement. We have enhanced our academic excellence by offering enriched courses to our Grade 9 and 10 students to prepare them for the Advanced Placement (APEX)

Program. Students are challenged with an enriched program and development of their leadership skills through community involvement and global social justice. In Grade 11 & 12 these students will be enrolled in 4 AP courses and continue to strengthen their leadership skills to make a difference in their school and community.





Advanced Placement (APEX) Program

It means **A**dvanced **P**lacement Courses focusing on Academic and Social **E**xcellence. APEX *challenges* students to achieve remarkable academic goals through the Grade 9 and 10 ENRICHED program and the Grade 11 and 12 AP courses for the AP Scholar's Award. It also incorporates the Duke of Edinburgh's Award program to support student leadership and global social justice.



Television and Multi-Media Program

Our television/multi media courses expose you to television production, multi-media, communication technology and cooperative education placements. Graduates in our programs are skilled in web design, network and data management, broadcasting, animation and computer graphics. The program prepares students well for postsecondary journalism and multi-media programs.



New to Canada? New To English?

We welcome students from all over the world and offer extensive support programs. In addition to our full English as a Second Language program, we offer support classes in Science, History, Drama, Learning Strategies, Visual Art and Physical education. We host a LEAP program that provides intensive support and Newcomer Orientations for students & families.



Test Drive Potential Courses and Careers

Our counsellors and coop teachers through career and technology fairs, work placements, mentorship programs and personal career counselling, help you prepare for life after high school. Gain valuable work experience skills and test future careers through Co-op placements with our community partners such as Toyota, RBC, Toronto Police, TTC, local daycares.



Additional Features

- School Wide Literacy/Numeracy Focus
- Community Native Plant Garden
- Transition Activities for Grade 8's
- APEX Leadership Camp
- Science Olympics
- Annual Music Camp



Student Life - Where You Belong

Student leadership groups with experienced mentoring from staff organize many events to enhance student life and to make a difference with our community. In addition, our school offers many outstanding co-curricular opportunities such as athletics, the arts and leadership opportunities. Our "Wall of Fame" includes a celebrated list of alumni including Mike Meyers and Bill Carroll. We have just won the Malvern Bicycle Classic Award sponsored by the Toronto Police. Our Student Parliament regularly hosts movie nights for the community and fun and meaningful events for the students such as school dances, Halloween Costume Contest and Holiday Door Contest just to name a few. Students at Stephen Leacock have ample opportunities to develop and strengthen their leadership skills as we are committed to cultivating responsible global citizenship amongst our students.



What Sets Us Apart

Stephen Leacock values collaboration with our community and below are some of our community partners and initiatives:

Close link with Agincourt Community Youth Services, Birchmount/Finch Community Services, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Ryerson Nursing Faculty, TESL language students, York University, Metro Toronto Police Association through Empowered Student Partnership, Co-op placements such as CBC, CITY TV, CFTO and Parenting presentations at Chinese Gospel Church.

SHSM program in Hospitality and Tourism, Music Nights in collaboration with other high schools, Senior students mentoring at Pauline Johnson, Tam O'Shanter and Highland Heights elementary schools and continued fundraising for local and international relief agencies.





Parent and Community Engagement

Stephen Leacock values the support and input of our parents. Parents are encouraged to seek information and give input by attending our School Council Meetings. We also host the following evenings for our parents: Parent-Teacher Conferences, Newcomers' Night, Course Selection Info Sessions, College/University Night, and Feeder School and Transition Evenings. Parents are welcome to help with the breakfast club, library, field trips or as classroom volunteers. We also value the working relationship between home, school and student. We provide parents with regular updates regarding student progress and significant events. We also welcome community partnerships with colleges, universities and local businesses to expand the postsecondary and career opportunities for our students.



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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