

# Brooks Road Public School

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**GRADE RANGE:** JK to 8

## Interesting Feature

### Strategic Framework

The strategic framework provides a common platform for Brooks Road Public School staff and partners to approach their daily work.

Respect ~ Inspire ~ Success - This is The Brooks Road Way.

Brooks Road Public School was built in 1970 located close to the intersection of Neilson Rd and the 401. We are a dynamic and active, Dual Track school with 385 students in the English and French Immersion programs.

Our students and community members take an active role in all areas of the program. We offer a full and diverse co-curricular program including: instrumental music, choirs, sports, clubs and student leadership. We believe strongly in the development of social and environmental responsibility in our students.

### Respect, Inspire, Success

It is with this vision in mind that we plan our programs, our curriculum activities and our extra curricular programs. Implementing the Ron Morrish philosophy of teaching, building, delivering and expecting respect is a central goal in anything that we do.

**Our Mission:** At Brooks Road we foster a safe, caring and active community that motivates and inspires success, life long learning and responsible citizenship.





## Learning For All

Our school is committed to meeting the needs and building on the strengths of all students. We are data driven; using EQAO, CASI, DRA, Alpha Jeunes and Thinking and Learning Critical Pathways to guide and drive our instruction.



## Diverse Student Population

Our students come to us from a variety of neighbourhoods. Some of our students take the bus to attend our French Immersion Program and others live in our immediate area. We are very proud of such a diverse student population.



## Building Responsible Citizens

Our objective is fostering respect for each other through team building and cooperation. We use the Toronto District School Board Character Education (change to sound like Brooks)- LEAD- Second Steps- Equity Team



## Toronto Schools On the Move

Healthy active living is promoted through a variety of physical extra-curricular activities, including volleyball, soccer, tennis clinics and seasonal play days. We also offer a parent run snack program, "Snackzilla", where approximately 90% of students receive a healthy snack three days a week.



## Additional Features

- Dedicated staff
- Early Reading Intervention
- Family Movie Night
- Family Math Night
- Partner - Toronto Children's Chorus
- Reading Recovery
- Family Fitness Night
- Folkdancing



## Student Life - Where You Belong

Students' lives at Brooks Road are rich and active. Students are offered and participate in a variety of activities and programs that are geared to their talents, interest and energy levels. Our staff and community agencies are involved in and offer a variety of extra curricular programs for our students. As stated in the school's strategic plan it is our commitment that: "Every student has a voice and participates actively in school life." We offer sports, leadership, music, dance, drama and arts programs. We want to see a wide range of student participation and offer programs to all ages and grade levels. We strongly believe that students who feel engaged and have a sense of belonging in a safe and caring environment will have a setting that is conducive to learning and high level of achievement with students. Staff and community and Brooks Road are committed to ensure this milieu for all students.



## What Sets Us Apart

In many ways our school strives for excellence and want to see our students achieve academic success like many other schools around us. Our staff and parents are committed to ensure a conducive learning environment to all students. Our dedicated staff strives for continuous professional growth and is attentive and responsive to students' needs and essentials. We want to see our students have the skills and the knowledge that is essential for the world of tomorrow. We reflect on our practices, interpret data results, look for ways to improve while maintaining professional collaboration and team work. We invest in building future leadership among our students by teaching and practicing leadership qualities in students combining practice and actions. As per our Strategic Plan: "Everyone is actively involved in ensuring student success and well-being."





## Parent and Community Engagement

### Community Involvement

- School Council with 23 member executive, including 20 parents, staff, students and community reps
  - School Council "members at large" actively involved with school council committees such as fundraising, Health Action Committee, snack program, Equity Community Group and more.
- Regular parent volunteers who assist in the classrooms, special events, reading program and on field trips
- Parent volunteers who also provide the following services: special lunch days, organize special events

### Community Links

- Malvern and Seven Oaks
- Rouge river Ontario Early Years Centre
- Malvern Family Resource Centre
- Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre

### Community Volunteers

- Co-op students from neighbouring high schools
- Bilingual monitors from universities
- Faculty of Education students in a year-long apprenticeship program



## 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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