

Humberside Collegiate Institute

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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

French Immersion and Extended French

Extended French and French Immersion are large growing programs at Humberside C.I. Introduced in 1980 and 1983 respectively, our French programs are an integral part of the Humberside experience.

Language students have international travel opportunities during March Break and participate in local cultural activities, French contests and conferences such as French For The Future.

Upon completion of the French programs graduates receive a Certificate of Bilingualism.

"felix qui potuit rerum cognoscere causas" Happy is the person who has been able to learn the reasons for things

Welcome to Humberside C. I. - Home of the Huskies
Humberside is a non-semestered school which offers a challenging program and is committed to assisting students to become responsible, capable and caring citizens with a lifelong curiosity for learning and a desire for excellence. Established in 1892, Humberside Collegiate Institute's architecturally significant building sits in one of the most beautiful settings in the T.D.S.B. Just as Humberside has had strong foundations in the High Park community so too are the foundations that we provide in academic excellence and tradition.

Music at Humberside

Strings, instrumental and vocal musical ensembles participate and compete in our vibrant, very busy performance calendar including the May and Jr/Int. Music Nights, Holiday Concert, Java 'N Jazz, Sounds of Toronto (a showcase of TDSB schools), and Kiwanis Music Festival and also entertain at community functions. Our musicians have many opportunities to develop their leadership skills on the HCI Music Council and at the TDSB Music-By-The-Lake camp. In 2011 our Symphony Orchestra placed second in Ontario competitions.





Archives and Local History

Archives is a signature interdisciplinary course unique to Humber College. It combines the study of local history with the acquisition of archival research skills. Our partnerships with the West Toronto Junction Historical Society and city and provincial archives allow us to provide hands-on experiences. Students in this course act as our own Humber College archivists.



Biotechnology

Biotechnology is one of the major growth industries of the 21st century and our unique biotechnology interdisciplinary course will provide a head start into this growing field. Our partnership with the federal government and Biotalent Canada has enabled us to offer a lab-based program that features DNA analysis, cell transformation, gel electrophoresis and more.



International Languages and Classical Studies

Latin and Classical Studies are an important part of the Humber College experience. This extremely popular program offers opportunities for our classics students to travel on international trips and compete at the Ontario Classics Conference. French and Spanish students also travel abroad, compete in annual competitions and form a major part of the Humber College identity.



Media Studies

One of our most popular programs, the Media Studies courses are interactive and creative, focusing on the relevance of the course content to today's society and to young people. Offered in gr. 11 and in 12 as an interdisciplinary course these two courses challenge the creative side of students, teach media literacy and are just plain fun!



Additional Features

- Strong Academic Programs
- Strong Student Success Program
- Peer Leader Program
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- High University Acceptance Rate
- Full Special Education Supports
- Competitive Sports Teams
- Professional Learning Community



Student Life - Where You Belong

Humberside students are very active in school and community life. We have over one hundred extra-curricular activities including sports, music ensembles and clubs. The opportunities for Humberside students to develop their leadership skills are varied and many. We have a well-established student council, athletic council, music council, peer leader group, Husky House of Commons, school newspaper (The Garnet), and school yearbook (Hermes), all of which are organized and run by student leaders and their staff advisors.

Athletics is a key component of Humberside life. Long known for our competitive spirit we offer boys' and girls' teams in archery, badminton, baseball, basketball, cross-country, curling, field hockey (girls only), football, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, rugby, soccer, swimming, indoor soccer, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. Two of our largest teams are archery and swimming and our two newest sports are co-ed ultimate frisbee and rowing, which has a community partner in the Argonaut Rowing club. Our state-of-the-art weight room is a source of pride for us and the home of the Humberfit club. Our cross-country, curling, and swim teams usually make OFSAA.



What Sets Us Apart

We are particularly proud of our charitable work which supports local as well as international causes. Our January 2012 Inside Ride event, organized by the Humberside Athletic Council, raised over \$24,000 to help send children with cancer to summer camps. This was the second largest single-day fundraiser ever in the history of the Inside Ride! The annual Band Night, featuring our rock and roll musicians, has supported Free The Children and the Food Bank in the past. We have built schools and dug wells around the world.

Annually the Charity Club raises funds to provide warm coats and clothing for people living in our community who have recently come to Canada as refugees and some of the graduating class help serve food at a local shelter.

Additionally, students are encouraged to take the initiative to create campaigns to support their personal favourite cause and each year there are a number of additional charity events. Humbersiders remain committed to helping where we can and when needed.





Parent and Community Engagement

The Humberside School Advisory Council is a very strong and supportive group of parents, teachers and students who meet once a month to share education information and advise the Principal on school matters. Our parents are integral to the decision making at Humberside and have representation on such committees as Budget, Safe and Caring Schools and Program Review. Parents organize information evenings for other parents in the community on topics of interest such as drug awareness, how to talk with your teen and what to expect in university. Chaperones are often needed for day and overnight field trips and our parents can be counted on to assist where needed. Ward 7 meetings, organized by Trustee Atkinson, are important sources of information about TDSB initiatives and decisions and our parents and students have representation at these important meetings



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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