# Toronto International Student Programs

## Message from the Executive Superintendent for International Education

A Warm Welcome to the Toronto District School Board!

 The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is a caring, supportive and diverse community.

The TDSB offers a world-class education and unique opportunities to become engaging global citizens within Toronto, Canada’s largest city. This will be a most rewarding time of your life. I invite you to join us on a voyage as students of the Toronto District School Board.

The TDSB is the largest and one of the most diverse school boards in Canada. We serve approximately 246,000 students in 584 schools throughout Toronto. Our mission is to enable all students to reach high levels of achievement and to acquire the knowledge, skills, and values they need to become responsible members of a democratic society.

The TDSB takes great pride in the academic excellence of our schools and students. The talented community of educators and support staff are dedicated to enriching the lives of our students and helping them achieve success. With over 40% of our graduates ranking as Ontario Scholars, more than 80% of the TDSB graduates go on to university or college.

The TDSB has one of the most robust international education programs in Canada. Our dedicated staff, teachers and guidance counsellors understand the needs of our students and know that they often require help adjusting and integrating to life in Toronto. Starting 2019, new students will benefit from a four week Orientation and Summer School program. This program intends to support the integration of new students. Our staff speak a variety of languages and they are always willing to offer friendly guidance on academic and personal issues. Our schools offer a vast range of academic courses, extracurricular activities and student leadership opportunities that are designed to meet the diverse interests of our students from all over the world.

We give you our sincere promise that we, at the TDSB, will do everything we can to help you with your academic achievement and personal growth.

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School Operations and Service Excellence: Continuing Education,
International Students & Admissions, Educational Partnerships, and Summer Programs

## Toronto – Canada’s Largest City

A Place to Learn, Live & Grow

Toronto, the capital of the Province of Ontario and the largest city in Canada, is not only a vibrant, diverse and exciting place to live and learn, but also Canada’s leading centre for education, high technologies, life and medical sciences, finance and entertainment. As the home to the country’s top universities and colleges, Toronto attracts students from across Canada and around the world.

### More Reasons to Study in Toronto:

* Friendly and diverse communities
* Toronto is an international hub and is ranked one of the most livable cities in the world
* Opportunities to attend Canada’s best post-secondary institutions located right in the city and the surrounding region
* Home to Canada’s best-known professional sport clubs, including the Toronto Maple Leafs (ice hockey), Toronto Football Club (soccer) , Toronto Blue Jays (baseball), Toronto Argonauts (football)
* Canada’s leading center for the arts (music, movies, drama, performing arts)
* Canada’s financial centre
* Hundreds of public parks and gardens across the city
* Home to thousands of Canada’s biggest companies and high-tech firms
* World’s top hospitals and Canada’s largest medical service centre
* Host to more than 100 different festivals annually
* Home to Canada’s largest museums, art centres and exhibitions
* Convenient public transit system
* A beautiful city to live in

## Getting to Toronto

Just a 20-minute train ride from Union Station in downtown, Toronto Pearson International Airport operates more than 180 non-stop flights daily to all major cities in Asia, Europe, Latin America and the United States.

## Toronto District School Board (TDSB)

As the largest and most diverse public school district in Canada, the TDSB prides itself on being a leader of public education in the Province of Ontario and across Canada. Our students are among the highest performing in the world.

The TDSB serves approximately 246,000 students and more than 160,000 life-long learners in 584 schools throughout Toronto.

With over 40% of our graduates ranking as Ontario Scholars, more than 80% of our graduates go on to university or college. Our talented community of educators and support staff are dedicated to enriching the lives of all students and helping them achieve success. The TDSB employs approximately 41,400 teachers and support staff who are committed to building a positive learning environment for all learners.

### Our Schools

* 584 schools in total
* 471 Elementary Schools (including 3 Junior High Schools and 18 Elementary Alternative Schools)
* 113 Secondary Schools (including 1 Elementary/Secondary Alternative School, 20 Secondary Alternative Schools, 4 Caring and Safe Schools Programs, 5 EdVance Programs, 2 Native Learning Centres, 6 Special Education Self-Contained Schools)

## Toronto International Student Programs (TISP)

The TDSB welcomes students from all over the world. International students coming to study at the TDSB can choose an educational path that best suits their personal interests and academic goals.

Attending school in Toronto is a rewarding experience. Toronto is a beautiful, clean and safe city. International students will learn about other diverse cultures, gain new perspectives and meet new friends while getting a first rate education.

Our teachers and counsellors understand the needs of our international students and know that they often require help adjusting to life in a new country. Our staff speak a variety of languages and they are always willing to offer friendly guidance on academic and personal issues.

## Elementary Schools (Kindergarten to Grade 8)

Children living in Toronto with parents or relatives may attend one of the 471 elementary schools.

School placement is based on the residential address of parent/custodian. Proof of address includes lease agreement, property tax assessment documents, utility bills, bank statements or telephone bills.

## Secondary Schools (Grade 9 to 12)

Students can complete secondary schools in Ontario and earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Students are required to complete a total of 30 credits, 40 hours of community service and pass the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). The TDSB secondary schools are among the best in Ontario, providing an enriching and innovative learning experience to all students. Our schools also enjoy a vibrant relationship with the communities.

The TDSB secondary schools offer comprehensive support to international students and a full range of academic, language and elective courses, AP courses, extra activities, clubs, and sports teams. All schools offer a wide range of art programs including Music, Drama, Fine Arts and Visual Arts.

International students are only eligible to regular-track programs.

## Currently the TDSB has 27 secondary schools designated for international students:

* School, A. Y. Jackson Secondary School, Feature, AP
* School, Albert Campbell Collegiate Institute, Feature, AP
* School, Birchmount Park Collegiate Institute, Feature, ATH
* School, Bloor Collegiate Institute, Feature, AP|MST
* School, Central Technical School, Feature, ART|ESL
* School, Central Toronto Academy, Feature, AP|ESL
* School, Don Mills Collegiate Institute, Feature, CYA
* School, Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute, Feature, ESL
* School, Emery Collegiate Institute, Feature, CYS
* School, Etobicoke Collegiate Institute, Feature, ATH
* School, George Harvey Collegiate Institute, Feature, CYS
* School, Georges Vanier Secondary School, Feature, AP|ART|MST
* School, Jarvis Collegiate Institute, Feature, AP
* School, John Polanyi Collegiate Institute, Feature, MST|ROB
* School, Kipling Collegiate Institute, Feature, MST
* School, L’Amoreaux Collegiate Institute, Feature, ESL
* School, Martingrove Collegiate Institute, Feature, AP
* School, Monarch Park Collegiate Institute, Feature, IB
* School, Northview Heights Secondary School, Feature, ATH|CYA|MST
* School, Silverthorn Collegiate Institute, Feature, ATH
* School, Sir John A. Macdonald Collegiate Institute, Feature, IDC4UP
* School, Stephen Leacock CI, Feature, MDA
* School, Victoria Park CI, Feature, IB
* School, West Humber CI, Feature, AP|MST
* School, Western Technical-CS, Feature, CYA|ROB
* School, Woburn CI, Feature, ROB

### Legend:

**AP** - Advanced Placement Program: earn university or college credits

**IB** - International Baccalaureate Program: recognized internationally. Students can only apply in elementary school

**ESL** - Extended ESL Support

**IDC4UP** - Peer Leadership, Teaching and Mentoring

**ART** - Arts Focus/Programs

**CYA** - Cyber Arts Program

**CYS** - Cyber Studies Program

**ATH** - Elite Athletes/Arts Program

**MST** - Math, Science & Technology Specialized Program

**MDA** - Media Arts Program

**ROB** - Robotic Program

## Summer Programs

Summer programs are available for international students attending TDSB secondary schools. Additional fees may apply.

## Other Credit Earning Opportunities

Students can speak with the guidance counselors for international students for details on e-Learning and night school opportunities.

## English as a Second Language (ESL)

English language support is available at all the TDSB schools designated for international students. Students are assessed upon arrival and are provided appropriated levels of English language and academic courses depending on their abilities and goals. All ESL classes are taught by Ontario certified teachers with ESL training. In addition to learning English, students follow the regular academic programs at school. Students at the secondary level can earn credits for successful completion of ESL courses.

## Short-term Immersion Program for Groups

TDSB schools offer tailored short-term immersion program for school groups from different countries. For details please contact: StudyToronto@tdsb.on.ca

The short-term immersion program runs from 2 to 8 weeks.

## Integrated Orientation and Summer School Program

TDSB offers a unique Integrated Orientation and Summer School Program for all new secondary international students joining the TDSB for the September intake. Students choose one course from the following list of exciting learning opportunities:

| **Code** | **Course Name** | **Grade** | **English Level** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ESL A  | English as a Second Language | 9 – 12 | ESL A |
| ESL B  | English as a Second Language | 9 – 12 | ESL B |
| ESL C  | English as a Second Language | 9 – 12 | ESL C |
| ESL D | English as a Second Language | 9 – 12 | ESL D |
| ESL E | English as a Second Language | 9 – 12 | ESL E |
| HIF2O | Exploring Family Studies | 10 | ESL A, ESL B |
| GWL3O | Designing Your Future | 11 | ESL D, ESL E |
| ADA1O | Drama | 9 – 12 | ESL B, ESL C |

## Supporting International Students

TDSB secondary schools designated for international students have dedicated guidance staff to provide counselling and support, including:

* Academic counselling
* Career counselling
* Personal counselling
* University application assistance
* Language/Cultural integration support

In addition to the support services at school level, the TDSB International Students and Admissions Office also provide on-going support and assistance for international students:

* Admissions letters
* Renewal service
* School attendance letters

## Admissions Requirements

### Elementary

* An average of C+ (65%) or higher in the past two years of school
* Letter of recommendation from a teacher or principal
* English Ability: Although there is no English-speaking requirement for elementary students, we recommend that students have some knowledge of English that includes reading, writing, listening and speaking skills

### Secondary

* An average of C+ (65%) or higher in the past two years of school
* Letter of Recommendation form a teacher or principal
* English ability: Intermediate or higher level of English Language Proficiency

### Fee Schedules

Application Fee: $250.00 CAD non-refundable

Tuition Fee (medical insurance premium is included):

**Elementary Schools (JK – Grade 8)**

* Full Year $13,000.00 CAD September to June or February to January
* Half Year $ 6,500.00 CAD September to January or February to June

**Secondary Schools (Grades 9 - 12)**

* Full Year $14,500.00 CAD September to June or February to January (max. 8 courses)
* Half year $ 7,250.00 CAD September to January or February to June (max. 4 courses)
* Integrated Orientation and Summer School Program $500.00 CAD (Mandatory for all new secondary students starting in September)

### Medical Insurance Coverage

All international students in the TDSB program must have medical insurance coverage.

The TDSB has partnered with Ingle International (www.IngleStudents.com/tdsb) to provide all international students with the best in emergency health insurance:

* Comprehensive Emergency Medical Insurance Plan
* Student Health and Wellness Support Program

## Application Process

**Step 1**: Students submit applications through our online portal and pay application fee with credit card: https://tisp.tdsb.on.ca/

The following mandatory documents should be uploaded during this step: application form, copy of passport /birth certificate, recent 2-year official transcripts and recommendation letter.

In areas where online application is not available, the application documents along with the application fee (bank draft or wire transfer) should be submitted to the TDSB International Students and Admission Office for evaluation, either by mail or email.

**Step 2**: Successful applicants receive Conditional Letter of Acceptance (CLA). Student pays tuition fee and submits custodianship documents.

**Step 3**: Successful applicants receive Official Letter of Acceptance (OLA) for use when applying for a Study Permit and Visa to Canada.

**Step 4**: Students report to the TDSB with passport, study permit, newcomer profile and other missing documents. Medical insurance coverage shall be activated upon reporting.

### Application Deadline

* May 1st for the September entry
* November 1st for the February entry

### Accommodation

International students can live with their parents, relatives or custodians during their stay in Toronto. Students may also choose to live with local families.

Homestay service can be arranged through TDSB partner [Canada Homestay Network](http://www.CanadaHomestayNetwork.ca) <www.CanadaHomestayNetwork.ca>

All students under 18 must have a custodian living in the Greater Toronto Area, and they must live with a family (may not live on their own).

All students at grade 8 and under must live with their custodians/parents.

## Contact Information

International Students and Admissions Office, Toronto District School Board
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# Toronto International Student Programs Schools

## Albert Campbell CI

1550 Sandhurst Circle, Toronto, ON M1V 1S6

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “Ne obliviscaris” means “Do not forget” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1400 |
| **Highlights** | Albert Campbell is proud to be a school that supports a variety of learners according to their interests and needs. We are a school of choice for many students and parents because of our commitment to academic success, and also because of commitment to co-curricular involvement through sports, the arts and leadership opportunities. Our course roster engages students with a wide range of interests and future destinations. We have a team of caring and effective teachers who work to educate students to be well-rounded, critical thinkers through exposure to a variety of learning experiences that occur in and out of the classroom. Our goal is to prepare our students for the life they will enjoy as responsible adults who work to influence and shape their communities. |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for** **International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal needs. |
| **Specialized** **Programs** | Enriched core subjects; Advanced Placement classes in Advance Functions and Calculus |
| **Clubs and** **Activities** | DECA; Model UN; Music Club; Robotics; Chess; Student Governance; Yoga; Yearbook Club; University Math Competitions and many other engaging opportunities for involvement. |
| **Sports** | Basketball; Volleyball; Indoor Soccer; Swimming; Wrestling; Rugby; Field Hockey and other exciting sports |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | *For more information, visit:* schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/albertcampbell |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Night School Site
* Advanced Placement Program
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## AY Jackson SS

50 Francine Drive, Toronto, ON M2H 2G6

Grades 10-12

| **Vision** | “Balance” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1200+ |
| **Highlights** | AY Jackson has maintained its reputation for delivering excellent programs to a diverse population.  It has also established a tradition of academic excellence, arts participation, and community service.  Students contribute to the total life of the school through involvement in school teams, clubs, community service projects, and extensive arts programs.  |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | Advanced Placement courses are offered in Grade 12 Economics, Calculus & Vectors, and Physics. Enriched programs in Visual Arts, Mathematics, Computer Studies, and Physics  |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Animé club, art club, Chinese brush painting, French club, yearbook club, library club, computer club, robotic club, chess club, website club, Enigma (school magazine), physics club and more clubs for a variety of other interests |
| **Sports** | Badminton, basketball, volleyball, flag football team, soccer, swimming, ultimate frisbee, and waterpolo |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: www.ayjackson.ca |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Advanced Placement Program
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## Birchmount Park CI

3663 Danforth Ave, Toronto, ON M1N 2G2

Grades 10-12

| **Vision** | “Veritas Omnia Vincit” means "Truth Conquers All” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1000+ |
| **Highlights** | Birchmount Park CI, which provides the full spectrum of academic levels and courses, is known across Toronto for its strong athletic program, as well as its vibrant Arts program, and environmental activities. The staff, students, and community are committed to a safe school environment where young people can develop as independent, lifelong learners. The school strives to achieve good citizenship through the personal success of each individual and through the demonstration of social responsibility including respect for self, others and the environment. |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally AssignedGuidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | Athletics, The Arts in music, drama, dance and visual arts,Environmental Action and Technology |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Art club, band & cabaret, breakfast club, chess club, choir, dances, drama club, math contests, multicultural assembly, national biology competition, peer tutoring, photography club, recycling club, Sudoku club, talent show and manymore |
| **Sports** | Football, basketball, volleyball, cricket, hockey, soccer,swimming, badminton, track and field, cross countryrunning, curling, tennis, etc. |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/birchmountpark** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Elite Athletes Program
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## Bloor CI

1141 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON M6H 1M9

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “Quod Incepimus, Conficiemus” means “What we have begun, we shall finish” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 700+ |
| **Highlights** | Bloor Collegiate Institute, established in 1925, has a long tradition of scholarship and post-secondary success for our many graduates. We are a small, safe and caring school community, committed to the growth and development of all our students. While small enough to be comfortable, Bloor C.I. offers the full range of courses, clubs, and athletics found in large collegiate. We offer a variety of enrichment opportunities: AP programming, Specialist High Skills Majors in Health & Wellness and ICT, our partnership with the Perimeter institute for Theoretical Physics brings cutting edge modern physics in to our science classrooms. Opportunities for senior students include an in-school University of Toronto course (Sociology 101) and mathematics lectures at the University of Toronto |
| **ESL Support** | ESLBO8,ESLCO8, ESLDO8 and ESLEO8 |
| **Support for International Students** | A Bloor CI Guidance Counsellor is specially assigned to support the needs of international students in our community. Special events and gatherings are planned for this group, supporting their success in our school. |
| **Specialized Programs** | **Advanced Placement**: Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics B, Calculus, European History, Studio Art 2D Design**Specialist High Skills Major** (SHSM): Health & WellnessSpecialist High Skills Major (SHSM): Information & Communication Technology |
| **Clubs and Activities** | DECA, Yearbook, HOSA, Robotics, BAC, SAC (Activities Council), Model UN, Debate, Chess, Guitar, Women’s Empowerment, Social Justice, Arts & Crafts, K-Pop, Spectrum, Mental Health Committee, BPAC (Performing Arts Council), Stage Crew, History Club, Dungeons & Dragons |
| **Sports** | Basketball, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, Baseball, Softball, Cross country, Track & Field, Badminton, Table Tennis & More. |
| **Academic Year** | Non-Semester school with intake in September only |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/bloorci**  |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * “Quod Incepimus, Conficiemus” means “What we have begun, we shall finish”
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## Central Technical School

725 Bathurst Street, Toronto, ON M5S 2R5

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | Central Toronto Academy is a TDSB leader in digital innovation and delivery. Our vision is to empower students to reach their full potential through our enriched academic programming, leadership opportunities and supportive and caring environment. We are a culturally responsive and environmentally aware school, focused on nurturing global citizens. |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 450 |
| **Highlights** | Central Toronto Academy (CTA) is a diverse learning community that promotes mutual respect among students and staff built on empathy and equity. Some highlights of student academic accomplishments include:Scores in the top 5% worldwide for the prestigious Euclid Math ContestLincoln M. Alexander award winners (two students) Numerous acceptances to competitive university programs such as: Rotman Commerce, McMaster Health Sciences, Waterloo Computer Science, U of T and Queen’s Engineering, and Ontario Academy of Art and Design (OCAD), McGill Desaults Commerce |
| **ESL Support** | ESL A/B/C/D/E with ESL Companion CoursesDedicated Guidance Counsellor for English Language Learners and International Students (fluent in Cantonese and Mandarin) |
| **Support for International Students** | CTA Student ServicesSettlement Worker, CYC and Social Worker on siteNewcomer Mentor ProgramUniversity of Toronto Graduate Student Mentoring ProgramNOW (Newcomer Orientation Week) Program |
| **Specialized Programs** | Pre-Advanced Placement (Grade 9 to 11)Advanced Placement Calculus, Psychology, Chemistry, English, Computer Science and Studio ArtSpecialist High Skills Major (SHSM in Not-for-profit) |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Bike Club, Book Club, Business Club, Chess Club, Concert Band, Dance Club, DJ Club, Drama Club , Eco-Club, Film Club, French Club, Glee Club, History Club, Homework Club, Morning Radio |
| **Sports** | Fall – Boys Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Girls BasketballWinter – Boys Basketball, Co-ed BadmintonSpring – Co-ed Volleyball, Track & Field, Ultimate Frisbee |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with Intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **schools.tdsb.on.ca/centraltorontoacademy**International student website: **sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/cta-international-study**Student Services Website: **sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/ctaguidance**Math Website: **sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/ctamath** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Advanced Placement Program
* Extended ESL Supports
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## Central Toronto Academy

570 Shaw Street, Toronto, ON M6G 3L6

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1800 |
| **Highlights** | We pride ourselves on serving a diverse student population of almost 2,000 students! The world is welcome at CTS! We boast outstanding technical programs and a visual arts center second to none. CTS staff, in partnership with families, employers and community agencies is committed to the cultural and moral development of our students. By choosing Central Technical School, you have an opportunity to become part of this exciting community. Our goal is to produce thoughtful citizens -who are sensitive to the needs of others and to their environment; who are respectful of the law and the rights of others; and who are able to adapt to change and to grow with challenge. |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | Specialist High Skills Majors, Law in Action Within Schools program, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship program, Art Centre and technological majors |
| **Clubs and Activities** | A variety of clubs and activities to meet the interests and diversity of Central Technical students |
| **Sports** | A variety of sports including volleyball, hockey, basketball, football, soccer, and baseball |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **schools.tdsb.on.ca/centraltech** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Night School Site
* Summer School Site
* Arts Program
* Extended ESL Support
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## Don Mills CI

15 The Donway E, Toronto, ON M3C 1X6

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “All things through knowledge” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1000+ |
| **Highlights** | DMCI’s student body is a thriving, energetic community of over 900 students from various countries around the world. Committed to high standards in classroom, on the playing field, in the arts and in IT, DMCI students excel in regional, provincial, and international math, science and technological competitions. DMCI’s learning environment is further enhanced by specialized programs focussing on gifted learner, cyberARTS, technological studies and the exploration of environmental issues.  |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | CyberARTs, Specialist High Skills Major and Dual-Credit programs. |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Show Choir, Band, String Ensemble, String Orchestra, Drama Club, English as a Second Language Conversation Club, Physics Club, Chemistry Club, Math Club, Environmental Club, Anime Club, Art Club, Improv Club, Student newspaper and a variety of other clubs. |
| **Sports** | Hockey, swimming, baseball, basketball, skiing, soccer, track, badminton, volleyball, rugby and other exciting sports  |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **schools.tdsb.on.ca/donmillsci** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Cyber Arts Program
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## Dr. Norman Bethune CI

200 Fundy Bay Blvd, Toronto, ON M1W 3G1

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | Bethune has a reputation for academic excellence. Students are offered the opportunity to excel in Math, Science, the Arts, Business, Computer Science and Technology.  Courses in the Social Sciences and English give students a solid background in the liberal arts and prepare them for post-secondary education. Newcomers are supported in ESL classes and in programs outside the classroom that ensure they are involved in the school community.  Bethune maintains close relationships with elementary schools through mentoring programs in Music, Robotics, Drama, Visual Art, Technology and Bethune's Eco-club.  Bethune also offers enrichment (Stellar) courses in Math and Science. |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1000+ |
| **Highlights** | Strong reputation in Math/Science and Music; variety of opportunities for extra-curricular and athletics; exceptional staff that is supportive of newcomers and students with language needs.  |
| **ESL Support** | ESL A/B/C/D/E (Semestered)ESL MentorsESL Speech CompetitionESL Sensitive CoursesTrips that promote Canadian culture and experiential learning Bilingual classroom helpers, settlement workers |
| **Support for International Students** | Newcomer Mentorship Program, Peer TutoringSettlement Workers on siteLeadership Camp for NewcomersNOW Program (Newcomer Orientation Week) |
| **Specialized Programs** | NA |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Exceptional Music program, Math & Science Competitions, Art club, Anime, Chess, Chinese Association, DECA, Robotics, Environment Club |
| **Sports** | Track & Field, Rugby, Badminton, Golf, Baseball, Wrestling, Archery, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Frisbee, Cross-Country |
| **Academic Year** | Non-Semester school with intake in September only. Not suitable for senior students. |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **bethuneci.com** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Extended ESL Support
 |

## Emery CI

3395 Weston Road, Toronto, ON M9M 2V9

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “Enisus Caelum Inveniat” means "one who strives can reach the sky" |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 950+ |
| **Highlights** | Emery C.I. strives to provide innovative and relevant programs in a safe and nurturing environment. Staff, students, parents, and community partners play a pivotal role in common pursuit of excellence. Students are challenged by the school to excel through active participation, incorporating both leadership and scholarship. The school also strives to encourage personal growth in its students, assisting them in becoming confident, independent thinkers who are aware of their strengths in a competitive and dynamic society. |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | CyberScience and Robotics, STEPS to University, Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) in Transportation Technology and Media Production |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Art, Band, Computer, Chess, Garden, Girl’s Group, Homework, Robotics, Sports and Youth Speak |
| **Sports** | Football, basketball, volleyball, cricket, hockey, soccer, swimming, badminton, track and field and cross country running |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/emeryci** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Cyber Studies Program
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## Etobicoke CI

86 Montgomery Road, Toronto, ON M9A 3N5

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | "Semper Ad Meliora" means “Always Towards the Better.” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1100+ |
| **Highlights** | Academics, Athletics, Arts, Leadership.Etobicoke Collegiate Institute (ECI) was founded in 1928 on the principles of high academic standards.  As a full service secondary school we strive to reach the needs of individual students to prepare them for post-secondary success. If you are motivated to excel in both your academic and personal achievements then our school community is for you!Renowned for our strong leadership programs, incoming students may choose to be part of our Leadership Development stream. As a moderately sized school of 1000 students, we are able to offer our students a wide array of courses, opportunities and activities both inside and outside the classroom. Check out our school website to get a more personal look at who we are.  |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | Excellent Guidance support. Access to a Child and Youth Worker, Social Worker and Newcomer/Settlement Worker |
| **Specialized Programs** | Enriched Grade 9 and 10 available in English, Science and Math at the discretion of the school. Full complement of Academic Program. Leaders of Tomorrow Program (LofT) for those students in Grade 9. |
| **Clubs and Activities** | A wide variety of clubs and activities including CN Tower Stair Climb, Free the Children, Debate Club, Athletic Council, Music and Art Council, Student Council |
| **Sports** | Full range of sports each season as well as lunch time intramural program. |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: etobicokeci.ca |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Summer School Site
* Elite Athletes Program
 |

## George Harvey CI

1700 Keele Street, Toronto, ON M6M 3W5

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “Learning anytime, anyplace” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 800+ |
| **Highlights** | Harvey C.I. strives to prepare students for academic and career success after high school.  It is a learning community of all its members: students, parents, and staff working together to pursue educational success for all students. Staffs works closely with students to ensure that high expectations are met. All students have options to pursue their skills and passion. The interwoven leadership expectation for all members of our school encourages active participation in school life, resulting in everyone making positive contributions. |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | CyberScience and Robotics, STEPS to University, Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) in Transportation Technology and Media Production |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Art, Band, Computer, Chess, Garden, Girl’s Group, Homework, Robotics, Sports and Youth Speak |
| **Sports** | Football, basketball, volleyball, cricket, hockey, soccer, swimming, badminton, track and field and cross country running |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/emeryci** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Cyber Studies Program
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## Georges Vanier SS

3000 Don Mills Road, North York, ON M2J 3B6

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “Scholarship, Spirit and Social Responsibility. We Believe it! We live it!” |
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| **Total Number** **of Students** | 900+ |
| **Highlights** | Georges Vanier challenges students to analyze, reason, and communicate their ideas effectively. The excellent academic programs prepare students for post-secondary education. Emphasis is placed on critical life-skills education; personal development; career education; leadership and school-to-work transitions. The school is equipped with 20 fully networked computer labs. Georges Vanier is a school where students come first. |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for** **International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal issues. |
| **Specialized** **Programs** | Information Technology Support Associate Program, Program2Art, CISCO Networking Program,  |
| **Clubs and** **Activities** | Animé club, arts and crafts club, band, choir, student newspaper/yearbook club, ESL club, robotics club, business club, environmental club, and recycling club |
| **Sports** | Badminton, baseball, basketball, cricket, cross country, indoor soccer, soccer, and volleyball |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/georgesvanier** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Advanced Placement Program
* Arts Program
* Math, Science & Technology Specialized Program
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## Jarvis CI

495 Jarvis Street, Toronto, ON M4Y 2G8

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | "Nil Decet Invita Minerva" means "Nothing is proper without Minerva’s approval” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1000+ |
| **Highlights** | Jarvis CI is the first public high school in Toronto, founded in 1807. At Jarvis, students will make friends from over 80 countries of origin, all integrated into one unified community. As a school situated in the heart of the city, students will find it easily accessible by bus and subway, and the reasons to stay for extra-curricular activities after school are plentiful. During high school extra-curricular provide enriching opportunities for students to learn new skills, meet friends, pursue interests and help to balance the demands of academics. |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | We offer strong academic programs in English, Business, International Languages including Latin, Mandarin and Spanish, Math, Science and Social Science, etc. |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Art club, biology club and competition, badminton, business, Canadian Math Olympiad, chess, computer, concert band, debating, fashion show, jazz band, martial arts, math club, multicultural club, orchestra, peer tutoring, senior string ensemble, student council, web design, and many more |
| **Sports** | Badminton, baseball, basketball, cricket, cross country hockey, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, etc. |
| **Academic Year** | Non-semester school with intake in September only. Not suitable for senior students. |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/Jarvisci** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Advanced Placement Program
 |

## John Polanyi CI

640 Lawrence Avenue W, Toronto, ON M6A 1B1

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “To build skills in character” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 550+ |
| **Highlights** | John Polanyi CI encompasses large classrooms and workspaces ideal for effectively delivering all the programs in science biotechnology, computer-technology, professional lecture hall presentations, arts and cosmetology labs, and arts and sports performances. JPCI is committed to bringing out excellence in every student. |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | Rotman School of Management – U of T partnership, Specialist High Skills Major program, SMaRT (Science, Math and Robotics Tech) program, Eco-schools program, and community apprenticeship opportunities |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Free the Children, Go Local, environment club, film club, dance club, Radio Fleming, peer mediators, volunteer ambassadors, band, weight lifting, snowboarding/skiing, Student Council |
| **Sports** | Football, basketball, volleyball, cricket, hockey, soccer, indoor soccer, swimming, badminton, and wrestling |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **jpci.ca** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Math, Science & Technology Specialized Program
* Robotic Program
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## Kipling CI

380 The Westway, Etobicoke, ON, M9R 1H4

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “Portas Ad Futura Aperimus” means “We open the doors to the future” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 500+ |
| **Highlights** | As a Math, Science and Technology (MST) Focus school, we believe in nurturing the whole learner and offer an academic program integrated with modern technology, active community service and a range of clubs and activities. We are a small, multicultural community school prioritizing respect, dignity and understanding for each individual and the community as a whole. New and innovative programs in September 2019 include:* The new library/learning commons features a computer lab, multi-faith room, new laptops, and collaborative work tables.
* Fully accessible, two level fitness room with exercise equipment, a dance/cardio space, and connected by an elevator.
* Upgrades to grass playing field and the addition of a six-lane, asphalt running track.
* New, high-tech robotics lab supports Robotics and Video Design Program.
 |
| **ESL Support** | Yes, including LEAP Program/NOW Program (Newcomer Orientation Week) |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services, Student Success Teacher, Child and Youth Worker, Settlement Worker, Educational Assistant and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | MST (Enriched/Accelerated) Prep Soccer Program (High Performance/Elite Boys/Girls)Specialist High Skills Major (Information Communication Technology – Robotics, Video Game Design, Video Broadcasting, Hospitality and Tourism – Culinary) |
| **Clubs and Activities** | After School Literacy and Numeracy Program, Animation, Audio, Arts & Multicultural Night, Bike Club, Certificated Leadership Program, Chess Club, Coding Club Competitive Theatre Program, Drama Club, Dance, Duke of Edinburgh Leadership Program Band, Fitness Room, Intramural Sports, KAA (Kipling Athletic Association), Language Support Lighting, Orchestral Band, Pathway To Education, Robotics Stage Technology, SAC (Student Activity Council), Stem Olympics, Theatre Technology Visual Effects, Video Game Club, Visual Arts Dance |
| **Sports** | Baseball, basketball, cross country running, volleyball, cricket, ball hockey, soccer, badminton, pickle ball, track and field, ultimate frisbee, wrestling, etc. |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/kiplingci** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Math, Science & Technology Specialized Program
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## L’Amoreaux CI

2501 Bridletowne Circle M1W 2K1

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “Freedom with responsibility” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 500+ |
| **Highlights** | L’Amoreaux is committed to student achievement and engagement. We are ranked as the top school by the University of Waterloo Engineering program.  Partnerships with community groups provide a wide range of experiences for student engagement through activities like robotics, homework help, athletic contests and mentoring opportunities, which help to prepare them for University, College, Apprenticeship or work. Our goal is to produce thoughtful citizens – who are sensitive to the needs of others and to their environment; who are able to adapt to change and to grow with challenge.  |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | Extended French, Communications Technology, Specialist High Skills Major in Finance, Health & Wellness, Information Communication Technology, Co-op programs, E-learning, and Dual Credit programs |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Unlimited clubs available in areas such as robotics, drama, music, library, yearbook, art, chess, computers, media arts and photography |
| **Sports** | Basketball, dragon boat, rugby, soccer, swimming, track and field, volleyball and other exciting sports |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/lamoreaux |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Summer School Site
* Extended ESL Support
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## Martingrove CI

50 Winterton Drive, Toronto, ON M9B 3G7

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “The light is within you” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1300+ |
| **Highlights** | Martingrove Collegiate Institute offers a longstanding tradition of academic excellence, co-curricular activity, and community involvement. MCI is a composite school with comprehensive programs to prepare students for work, apprenticeship, college and university. Challenging program areas are available in traditional academic subject areas, Co-Operative Education, Music, Drama, Visual Arts and a variety of areas of Technological Studies. |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | Unique student leadership opportunities, Advanced Placement courses, technological studies, co-operative education and music programs |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Lots of clubs and activities in areas such as dance, drama, visual arts, photography, fashion, film/video, ceramics, animation, printmaking, language, poetry, robotics, chess business, science, social justice, and the environment |
| **Sports** | Archery, badminton, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cricket, cross country, football, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, rugby, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, and volleyball |
| **Academic Year** | Non-semester school with intake in September only. Not suitable for senior students. |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/martingrove** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Advanced Placement Program
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## Monarch Park CI

1 Hanson Street, Toronto, ON M4J 1G6

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “Go global” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 950+ |
| **Highlights** | Monarch Park Collegiate is a 'Global School'; with this philosophy, we focus on Human Rights Education, Peace Education, International Development, Environmental Education and Multiculturalism.  This philosophy is supported by the fact that our students and staff represent the world; we come from over 70 different countries and speak almost as many languages.  Our multicultural community is encouraged to pursue excellence and lifelong learning; we are proud of our friendly, safe and supportive environment.  |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | International Baccalaureate Program, International Development Program, Human Rights Education, Environmental Education, and community partnership programs |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Lots of clubs and activities in areas such as dance, drama, music, art, ceramics/pottery, computers, math, science, yearbook, environment, recycling, chess, and film |
| **Sports** | Archery, badminton, baseball, basketball, cricket, football, golf, ice hockey, rugby, soccer, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track and field, and volleyball |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **monarchparkcollegiate.ca** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * International Baccalaureate Program
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## Newtonbrook SS

155 Hilda Avenue, Toronto, ON M2M 1V6

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “To each according to his/her own talent” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1000+ |
| **Highlights** | Newtonbrook strives to promote the achievement of our students through an engaging and supportive environment which fosters academic excellence, responsibility and mutual respect. We encourage students to develop life skills through diligent study, exploration of personal talents and a commitment to life-long learning in order to become active contributors in a rapidly changing world.  Newtonbrook has a strong tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts. |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. Settlement workers are also available and speak many languages: Russian, Korean Tagalog, and Mandarin/Cantonese. |
| **Specialized Programs** | Enriched courses are offered in mathematics and science as well as participation in the various university contests. High skilled specialist majoring in health and wellness. |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Media club, robotics club, science club, chess club, gardening club, weight training club, debating club, environmental club, mathematics and science competitions, and other clubs for a variety of other interests |
| **Sports** | Badminton, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cricket, rugby, cross country, golf, ice hockey, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, water polo, dance team. |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **schools.tdsb.on.ca/newtonbrook** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Summer School Site
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## Northview Heights SS

550 Finch Avenue West, North York, ON M2R 1N6

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “Tree of Knowledge and Life” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1200+ |
| **Highlights** | Northview is a caring and supportive school where all students have the opportunity to achieve their highest level of success in academics, social and interpersonal skills while learning to become responsible, global citizens. We are proud to embrace the notion that our students and staff reflect the demographics of the city of Toronto. |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | CyberARTS, Academic Program for Gifted Athletes, Honours Mathematics, Science & Technology, Focus on IT, Construction Trades Coop and Culinary Arts |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Animé club, French club, sound, light and stage crew, student newspaper and yearbook, chess club, scrabble club, weight-lifting club, kickboxing club, math club, computer club, debating club, prom committee and many others as well. |
| **Sports** | Badminton, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cricket, cross country, golf, ice hockey, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, water polo |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **schools.tdsb.on.ca/northviewheights** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Elite Athletes Program
* Cyber Arts Program
* Math, Science & Technology Specialized Program
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## Silverthorn CI

291 Mill Road, Toronto, ON M9C 1Y5

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “The truth fears nothing” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1200 |
| **Highlights** | Silverthorn's mission is to create a school environment dedicated to excellence and love of learning. Our goal is to challenge each learner to reach their full potential and become a positive, responsible contributor to society. Silverthorn is a friendly, safe learning community committed to relevant and innovative programs. Silverthorn is committed to a strong tradition of excellence where students learn core values such as mutual respect and equality; values that encompass all aspects of school life & are reflective of the world beyond. |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | High Performer program for elite athletes, Eco-school program, accredited dance program, and an assortment of computer technology programs |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Unlimited clubs available in areas such as drama, music, computer graphics, art, languages, science, chess, weight training and the environment |
| **Sports** | Badminton, baseball, basketball, cricket, cross country, curling, flag football, golf, ice hockey, soccer, tennis, track and field and other exciting sports |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **silverthornci.com** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * SAT Test Site
* Elite Athletes Program
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## Sir John A MacDonald CI

2300 Pharmacy Avenue, Toronto, ON M1W 1H8

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “Vision and Knowledge” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1300+ |
| **Highlights** | The school maintains high expectations for its students, assisted by a highly dedicated staff. Students experience a learning environment where academics, athletic and artistic excellence, and student safety are a priority. We are confident that when our students leave Macdonald, they are well prepared for any future directions they may choose.  |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | Enrichment opportunities are provided for high achieving students through our Medallion Program |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Animé club, art council, athletic council, computer science club, dance club, drama club, fashion club, math club, music council, ping-pong club, robotics club, science club, yearbook committee and other clubs for a variety of other interests |
| **Sports** | Curling, hockey, basketball, volleyball, football, baseball, and soccer |
| **Academic Year** | Non-semester school with September intake only. Not suitable for senior students. |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit:**schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/johnamacdonald**  |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Pear Leadership, Teaching and Mentoring
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## Stephen Leacock CI

2450 Birchmount Road, Toronto, ON M1T 2M5

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | Academic excellence and student leadership is at the heart of our school |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 650+ |
| **Highlights** | Stephen Leacock C. I. is proud of its tradition of programming for academic success. We have high expectations of student achievement and engagement. Our professional and caring staff is committed to meet the academic needs of all students. Our school is easily accessible by public transportation. There is a bus stop right in front of the school on Birchmount Road. The school also has excellent facility including multiple gymnasiums, a swimming pool and a good size auditorium.  |
| **ESL Support** | Yes with a wide variety of ESL sensitive courses for international students to support their academic success |
| **Support for International Students** | Experienced and caring Guidance Counsellors to support academic needs and adjustment in Canada. New Maple Association to help international students adjust and engage in the school community.  |
| **Specialized Programs** | We are the Centre of Innovations for Skills and Technologies for the East Region of the Toronto District School Board. With the support of the Ministry of Education, we offer 2 Specialist High School Major Programs namely Information Communications Technology (ICT) and Hospitality and Tourism. Our ICT program has a Robotics component and a Television Media Production component. Our Robotics Team has recently won a Championship in Canada First Robotics Fall Fiesta Competition. Our Digital Media TV program is conducted in a one-of-a-kind television studio facility.  |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Math Club, Robotics Team, Stage Crew, Yearbook Club, Music Council, Athletic Association, Student Council, New Maple Leaf Association, Chess Club, Girls’ Group, DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) and numerous sports teams,  |
| **Sports** | Soccer, Indoor Soccer, Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Swimming, Ping Pong Ball, Badminton and Track and Field |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **stephenleacock.ca** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Media Arts Program
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## Victoria Park CI

15 Wallingford Road, Toronto, ON M3A 2V1

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “Take action and pursue goals with enthusiasm” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1300+ |
| **Highlights** | Victoria Park is truly a community school; our supportive and the dynamic staff provides students with a wide range of academic and co-curricular opportunities. The school offers a diverse range of programs in mathematics, science and technology, the arts, languages, the humanities, social sciences and business education. Victoria Park gives students an edge in achieving the necessary skills and knowledge for a well-rounded education. |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | International Baccalaureate Program, Biotechnology Program, Co-operative Education, and White Pine Book Club |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Computer club, Robotics club, Math competitions, French Club, Band, Hip-hop dance, Dramatic Arts Festival, Improv Club, Yearbook Club, United Nations Club as well as many other clubs covering a variety of interests. |
| **Sports** | Archery, badminton, baseball, rugby, basketball, cricket, cross country team, field hockey, ice hockey, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, volley ball and water polo |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **victoriaparkci.ca** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * International Baccalaureate Program (Student can only apply in elementary school)
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## West Humber CI

1675 Martin Grove Road, Toronto, ON M9V 3S3

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “Achievement through effort” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 850 |
| **Highlights** | West Humber is a dynamic secondary school that fosters active learning through interaction and involvement. Students and staff are most proud of the school culture. The focus is on treating each other with respect and dignity. The caring and supportive environment allows students to feel at home while at school and do their best as they prepare for the world ahead. The school has a well-established, positive and active partnership with the community. Our mission statement is: “WE CARE”. Our goal is to equip every student with the academic and social skills needed to be successful, to understand the value of lifelong learning, to develop healthy interpersonal relationships and to be prepared for a rapidly changing workplace. |
| **ESL Support** | Yes  |
| **Support for International Students** | Experienced and caring Guidance Counsellors to support academic needs and adjustment in Canada.  |
| **Specialized Programs** | Our full year program allows for the flexible development of academic skills with curricular pathways leading to student success through university, college, apprenticeship and employment. Our comprehensive curricula prepares students for a changing world by developing skills in problem solving, leadership, critical and creative thinking, using new technologies constructively, while adapting to social change and promoting a healthy lifestyle. High level academic programming has led our graduates to succeed at university and college in Math, science, business, technology, world studies, humanities, the arts and international language.  |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Robotics Club, Stage Crew, Science Club, Drama Club, Student Leadership Council Yearbook Club, Music Council, Motown-Jazz Band, Athletic Association, Student Council, and numerous sports teams,  |
| **Sports** | Athletic Program, Soccer, Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Swimming, Badminton and Track and Field |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **westhumber.com**  |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Summer School Site
* Advanced Placement Program
* Math, Science & Technology Specialized Program
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## Western Technical-CS

125 Evelyn Crescent, Toronto, ON M6P 3E3

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “Innovation, creativity, collaboration, ingenuity” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1000 |
| **Highlights** | For over 80 years, Western Tech, situated in picturesque Bloor West Village, has provided students with an exceptional Academic program coupled with state-of-the-art computer, classroom and technological facilities. Our students develop their interests and direction through an exploration of our diverse course offerings in English, Social Sciences, Science, Mathematics, Art, Physical and Health Education, Technology and specialized programs.  |
| **ESL Support** | Yes |
| **Support for International Students** | School Student Services and TDSB Centrally Assigned Guidance Counsellors will help students with all academic or personal problems. |
| **Specialized Programs** | CyberARTS, Engineering/Robotics, Digital Media, Computer Studies, Hospitality/Tourism, Manufacturing, and Transportation |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Lots of clubs and activities in areas such as dance, drama, music, Animé, photography, robotics, computers, math, chess, fitness, knitting, weight lifting, social justice and the environment |
| **Sports** | Badminton, baseball, basketball, cricket, football, ice hockey, rugby, soccer, softball, swimming, table tennis, track and field, ultimate frisbee, and volleyball |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **wtcs.ca** |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Cyber Arts Program
* Robotic Program
 |

## Woburn CI

2222 Ellesmere Road, Toronto, ON M1G 3M3

Grades 9-12

| **Vision** | “Let the zeal for learning flourish” |
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| **Total Number of Students** | 1530 |
| **Highlights** | Our School is committed to academic excellence, responsible citizenship, individual student growth and achievement. We provide a demanding curriculum for a variety of academic levels, and many co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Our clubs and teams excel in athletics, mathematics, technology, computers, music and drama. Our student council is active in the leadership of Woburn community providing school wide activities, events and assemblies throughout the year. The enthusiasm and initiative demonstrated by our students create a safe and enriched learning environment.  |
| **ESL Support** | Yes  |
| **Support for International Students** | Experienced and caring Guidance Counsellors to support academic needs and adjustment in Canada.  |
| **Specialized Programs** | The Woburn Robotics Program 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 I which the community works together to brainstorm, design, problem solve, construct and test their robot prior to any competition. Woburn continues its robotics legacy through the mentorship of new students by graduates. Woburn also offers Gifted Program and Special Education Program.  |
| **Clubs and Activities** | Robotics Team, Drama, Dance and Art Showcases, Award-winning sports teams, Peer Tutors, Yearbook Club, Music Council, ESP and Me to We, Reading Circle, Debate Team, STEP, Student Council,  |
| **Sports** | Athletic teams, Soccer, Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Swimming, Badminton and Track and Field |
| **Academic Year** | Two semesters with intake in September and February. Not suitable for senior students. |
| **School Website** | For more information, visit: **woburnci.ca**  |
| **Features Compared to Other Schools** | * Summer School Site
* Robotic Program
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