

# Silverthorn Collegiate Institute

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**GRADE RANGE:** 9 to 12

## *Interesting Feature*

### **Athletes Welcome!**

SCI offers a High Performer program for elite athletes competing at provincial and national levels. Although Silverthorn is not available for students applying from outside the attendance boundaries, we will accept students who meet the criteria as elite athletes. We provide a flexible program for swimmers, skiers, skaters and others from a variety of athletic disciplines. Students can complete courses during the lunch hour or work on assignments away from school if their sport requires travel and time away from home. We value your academic progress and your love of sport.

### **NIL VERETUR VERITAS**

The Truth Fears Nothing

Check us out at [www.silverthornci.com](http://www.silverthornci.com)

Silverthorn Collegiate'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. We encourage growth through opportunities for student involvement that go outside the doors of the classroom.

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 and are reflective of the world beyond.

### **Come Dance With Us**

If dance is your thing or if you think it might be, SCI offers an accredited dance program for you from Grade 10 to Grade 12! In addition to performances at the school the SCI Dance team competes against other schools, with great success! We also have great school shows that not only require dancers but set designers, musicians, a sound and lighting crew and students to assist with the management of the performances. We believe in student leadership and no where does it seen more clearly than in the production of a big show like *The Miracle Worker* (2009) or *High School Musical* (2008).





## Green Focus at SCI

Through the efforts of the students in the Silverthorn Environmental Protection Agency SCI has become an award winning Echo School. We have concentrated on the Mill Place Naturalization Garden and our board audited waste management to keep students aware of their environmental responsibilities.



## Compete With The Best

We believe that students learn about themselves and grow to understand others by participating in athletics. We offer lunch hour teams in ball hockey, basketball and many others. We compete against other schools in football, flag football, basketball, volleyball, cricket, wrestling, soccer, track and field, cross country, softball, baseball and other sports.



## The Arts @ Silverthorn

Performance opportunities! Our Dance program boasts a competitive dance team. The Visual Arts department teams up with the dance classes to put on two big shows per year. Drama works to put on a Sears Festival entry! Music features bands, string orchestra, choir, and various small ensembles. Over 40 performance opportunities are created each year, including foreign trips.



## Technology: Traditional and High Tech

Does learning about cars make your engine rev? Are you more in tune with the creative side of cabinet making? We have both plus an assortment of computer technology and even a working TV studio. We round out our tech offering with 3D computer animation, CAD, Multimedia and Visual Effects, graphic design, computer animation and other classes.



## Additional Features

- Dances- Semi Formal and Prom
- Muslim and Christian Associations
- Student Leadership
- SCI Vibes Newspaper
- Debate Team and Model UN
- Walk For The Cure
- Prefects
- Sound and Lighting Team



## Student Life - Where You Belong

The academic side of school life is the most important part and the reason we fill our schools with highly educated and dedicated staff, yet the total experience is more than the daily schedule of classes. We understand how your involvement in school life outside the class connects you to the school while making memories and creating relationships that will last a lifetime. In the gym, on the stage or on the ice we see each other differently. We come to understand more about ourselves and about each other. The extracurricular program that we offer is a result of student demand. The element that gives those interests reality is the willingness of the staff. Just a few of the unique music groups we offer is Jazzy Band and String Quartet. In sports we offer all the most popular major sports but we also offer Girls' Slo-Pitch Baseball, Girls' Hockey, Girls' Flag Football, Curling, Ultimate Frisbee and Cricket. If music or sports is not your thing then you could consider the Sears Drama Club, Free The Children, Amnesty, Kids Helping The Community, Unity, SCI Vibes Newspaper, Debate Team or even the Yo-Yo Club!



## What Sets Us Apart

There is not a single event through the school year that is more important than the week at Camp Manitou. The camp is in a beautiful location north and east of Parry Sound. The facilities are outstanding as it attracts hundreds of campers from around the world to its program in the summer. For a week in September the students and staff of Silverthorn take it over. We use the outdoor experience as a means of promoting our core values: self-discipline, positive attitude, acceptance, respect, trustworthiness, altruism, nobility and school spirit. All Grade 10 students are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. The camp leaders are the 100 senior student leaders who have been trained for the previous year in skills like high ropes, waterfront, crafts and drama. The benefit to the school is the attitudes that the students retain when they return home. Doing your best at school, supporting each other to do well are some of the intended attitudinal consequences. At the end of high school, students report it to be their most impactful experience of their four years.





## Parent and Community Engagement

A school is an important part of the community and Silverthorn is linked with the community in numerous ways. We have an active and supportive School Council who assist at school-wide events as required. Our gym space is booked five nights per week and on the weekend for community use. We use coaches from our community who are passionate about their sport. We offer computer training classes delivered by students to senior citizens. We use local businesses to help train students. We use guest speakers from the community to talk about war experiences or about the dangers of drinking and driving. We use members of Toronto Police Services to help our students behave in a safe manner. A major fund raiser is the Canadian Cancer Society Walk For the Cure. Community members and friends of Silverthorn raise thousands of dollars in a one day effort.



## 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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