

Lanor Junior Middle School

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GRADE RANGE: JK to 8

Interesting Feature

A Place For Everyone

At Lanor we believe that students thrive when they have opportunities to participate in a rich program of extracurricular activities in addition to their classroom learning. Staff and volunteers provide a balance of sports, science, music, technology, environmental, arts, dance and leadership clubs. Students are encouraged to build on their strengths and interests.

Lanor Junior Middle School is a Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 school located in the west end in the Alderwood neighbourhood. Built in 1952, the school was originally a Junior school. It became a JK - 8 school in 1984 when Franklin Horner Middle School was closed. Children in Kindergarten through Grade 8 come from the immediate area. They are joined by students from Sir Adam Beck Junior School in Grade 6. Our approximately 295 students are served by a principal, 1 office administrator, 15 teachers, 2 assistants, 2 lunch supervisors, and 2 caretakers. Many of our students' parents attended Lanor and many work locally in the community. Our School Council supports many activities which enrich the life of our school.

Learning Together At Lanor

At Lanor we aim to enable all students to enjoy learning and to strive for excellence as they acquire the skills to become lifelong learners. We encourage them to challenge themselves, to set goals, and to share responsibility for their learning and behaviour. We provide support for students in a variety of ways, including English As A Second Language instruction, Special Education support and homework help. We offer enriching experiences to extend learning, including Scientists In The Schools, performances, field trips, and local arts festivals. Many of these activities are provided in partnership with our parents.





Proud To Be An Ecoschool

Lanor is proud to be a TDSB Ecoschool. Our staff ecocommittee and student ecoclub members lead the way as we work together to improve our environment. Our butterfly garden and outdoor classroom are lasting signs of our commitment to think globally and act locally. We are looking forward to the future, when our young trees will provide shade for coming generations.



Technology

We use technology to enhance curriculum and support students in their learning. Interactive white boards, iPads, the computer lab and multimedia projectors are integrated into our programing in many areas, including music, cyberarts, and media literacy. We are working with the TDSB Assistive Technology team to develop the skills to use our technology effectively.



The Arts

As well as the Arts in the classroom, we have a primary/junior choir, a Middle School Drama club, band and strings, and a Folk Dance club. We participate in school, community and TDSB events: Tis the Season Art Display, Contact Photo Display, Folkfest, Cloverdale Choir Festival. Guest performers and visits to Arts venues enhance the curriculum.



Staff Development

Staff work together to create the best learning environment for our students. We gather and analyze data to determine student achievement levels and use it to guide planning. We engage in team planning and inquiry based professional learning to ensure consistent delivery of curriculum across grade levels. We continue to develop our Literacy and Numeracy Rooms.



Additional Features



Student Life - Where You Belong

Lanor nurtures the social development, growth and leadership skills of each student in a friendly, safe, and productive learning environment. We want every student to feel included, challenged, and successful. We provide English As A Second Language instruction and Special Education programs to support students in the classroom. Our involvement in the EcoSchool program, Free The Children, student conferences, and local community events provides many opportunities for students to be leaders. Character Development and equity initiatives aim to develop a sense of responsibility and respect. A balance of extracurricular activities in sports, the Arts, literacy, and ecology ensure that students with many different interests can be involved in the life of the school outside of the classroom.



What Sets Us Apart

At Lanor JMS our unofficial motto is "We are small, but we are mighty". With 300 students and a small staff, we rely on teamwork to provide excellent learning opportunities inside and outside of the classroom. Parent and community volunteers, student teachers, secondary school co-op students and local college students bring their skills to us and enrich our school community. We also encourage our students to volunteer in the school and in the larger community.

Our School Council supports our staff and students in many ways. Thanks to their support we have been able to bring in Scientists In The Schools, have weekly hot lunch days, and have performances. Their fundraising efforts have supported technology, drama, sports, music, and recess activities. They organize a BBQ, Halloween dance, and other family events.





Parent and Community Engagement

Lanor values its links to the community: Alderwood Library, Jubilee Centre (Seniors' Residence), Franklin Horner Community Centre, LAMP, Chapters, Cloverdale Mall, Lakeshore Collegiate, Faculties of Education, Humber College, Mastercard Centre For Hockey Excellence, Toronto Police Services, 22 Division. Students proudly perform for their families at Music Concerts, Choir Presentations, and Drama Productions. Lanor School Council organizes events: Welcome Back BBQ, Family Halloween Dance, and BINGO Night. The Council actively supports school initiatives through fundraising and recruiting volunteers. Parent and community volunteers assist in classrooms, on field trips, and in extra-curricular activities. Communication with parents is provided through calendars, newsletters, homework blogs, a school website, and Student Planners (Grades 1 - 8). School Council maintains a Council Web Page.



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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