

Brian Public School

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GRADE RANGE: JK to 6

Interesting Feature

Success for Every Student

At Brian, we hold high expectations for every student. With a focus on differentiated instruction, we emphasize teaching and learning strategies and assessment tools that encourage continuous improvement for all students. Children are encouraged to be the best they can be.

Brian Public School, located on the east side of Brian Drive, is an integral part of the Pleasant View community. The school opened fifty years ago and today serves over 400 students representing over 31 different language groups. It takes pride in offering a dual track program (English and French Immersion)

Safe and Caring School

Students at Brian abide by the Brian Public School Code of Conduct. We are dedicated to providing a safe, caring and welcoming learning environment where every child feels valued. We also focus on the social, physical, and emotional development of our students. That means we also focus on developing character and in particular the TDSB character traits of respect, responsibility, empathy, kindness and caring, teamwork, fairness, honesty, co-operation, integrity and perseverance.





Strong Literacy & Numeracy Programs

Students continue to score above TDSB and Ministry expectations in both grade 3 and grade 6 EQAO results. Reading is assessed using DRA (SK to grade 3 in English) Alpha Jeunes (SK-grade 3 French Immersion) and CASI (Grades 4-6). With assistance from our literacy coach, teachers are participating in a learning pathway by developing common rubrics and curriculum planning.



Sports Program

We are fortunate to offer physical education classes with teachers with specialist qualifications. We are proud of our many boys and girls intramural, house and competitive teams who spend many hours of practice to bring home banners that hang proudly in our gym. We are also active members of Toronto Schools on the Move that promotes a healthy lifestyle for all.



Proud to be ECOO School Recipient

Brian is proud to have received silver recognition as part of ECO Schools. We are continuing to work actively with our committee of staff, students and parents to reduce garbage through litterless lunches and recycling and are currently investigating projects to beautify our school grounds.



Music Program

We are fortunate to offer formalized music instruction to all our students by a music specialist teacher. In grade 3 students have the opportunity to learn recorder. All our students become part of the school choir and benefit from learning songs from many different parts of the world and in many different languages.



Additional Features

- Student Council
- Peer Mediators Group
- Art Club
- Earth Rangers
- Scientists in the School
- Sports Sports Sports!!!
- Yearly School Musical Production
- After-school Programs



Student Life - Where You Belong

At Brian, students have the opportunity to be the best they can be each and every day and succeed academically, in sport, or in the arts. They are encouraged to become leaders through various activities such as student council, or participate in the many clubs and activities offered during the school year.



What Sets Us Apart

Brian Public School students continue to perform both above TDSB and Ministry of Education standards in our grade 3 and 6 EQAO results. We are proud of our hard working staff and students who have created a safe, welcoming and caring school where diversity is respected and valued. Our school code of conduct and the TDSB character traits are now embedded in every aspect of daily life here at École Brian Public School.





Parent and Community Engagement

Brian has a very active School Council where community members run a variety of school and fundraising activities and work in partnership with the school. Our parent volunteers assist in school activities: library, play day, fundraising, classroom presentations and other special events such as the School Fun Fair and Pizza Lunches. We host after-school Pleasant View Community Recreation Programs and two community run childcares: Brian Petits Amis, and YMCA First Base Program. We partner with several universities such as OISE, Lakehead and Ryerson to support student teachers from many Faculties of Education. Co-op students from neighbourhood high schools assist teachers in supporting our students. International Greek, Mandarin and Tamil languages programs are offered through Continuing Education after school on a weekly basis.



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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