

Pelmo Park Public School

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GRADE RANGE: JK to 5

Interesting Feature

Our school offers:

- Dynamic experienced staff
- Model and HUB school initiatives and pathways
- School surrounded by almost six acres of green space
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- SMART Board technology
- Computer Lab
- Monthly Character Success assembly
- PALS programme
- Community Holiday Potluck
- School Concerts
- Fun Fair
- Community Rich Events such as Literacy/Math Nights
- Reading Recovery Program
- Extra-Curricular activities

Pelmo Park Public School is situated on the edge of Pelmo Park where students enjoy a spacious playground. Our school first opened in 1951 (there have been two additions which occurred in 1954 and in 1971 to accommodate our increased enrolment). The Pelmo Park Public School community consists of the area surrounding the school and the area east of Jane Street between Queens Drive and Maple Leaf Drive. In addition to our programs from JK to Grade 5, we have two(2) Primary Autism Transition Programs, the Mild Intellectual Disability Junior Program, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program, and a Home School Program. We are a single Administrator school with 21 teachers and 15 support staff on site.

Pelmo's Focus for Next Year

Our School Wide Focus is:

- Incorporate numeracy in most subject areas
- Descriptive Feedback and Differentiated Instruction in reading/writing/numeracy
- Teaching-Learning Critical Pathways
- Provide extensive information technology programs using SMART Interactive Whiteboards
- Continue anti-bullying, conflict resolution and social skills programs to assist students in developing lifelong problem-solving strategies
- Provide an inclusive curriculum which affirms the cultural contributions and practices of the community re: integration and reverse integration



Teachers' always willing to try new initiatives

Teachers/PLT's continue to embed numeracy/literacy concepts across the curriculum share best practices across the HUB and Model School Umbrella. Teachers' will continue to develop rich assessment tasks will use moderated marking to assess student work
HUB TLCP will continue to focus on areas of greatest need, and implement high yield strategies to ensure students success

Clubs

Pelmo Park is very rich and diverse in its commitment towards its sports clubs. The school involvement in cross-country, volleyball, basketball, floor hockey and track & field are just a few mentioned that go beyond Pelmo Parks gym floors.

Folkdancing

This year Pelmo Park will participate in the North West Folkfest event. Folkfest provides us with an opportunity to celebrate our diversity through dance, and allows us to come together as a community. Folk dances from around the world will be taught and performed in an annual event in the spring

Additional Features

- Numeracy/Literacy tutoring
- Dance-a-thon
- Pizza Days
- Popcorn and cookie sales
- Scholastic Book Fairs
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Terry Fox Run



Student Life - Where You Belong

Use assessment data to bring all students' achievement up to provincial standard
Engage parents as partners through a clearly defined homework policy, Junior Kindergarten Parent Information Sessions, Curriculum Night, Family Reading and Math sessions, Home Reading programs and parent volunteers provide in-school support. Reading Recovery, ESL, ELL
Differentiated Instruction
Descriptive Feedback
Increase use of manipulatives and technology
Smart Board Technology
Elmo
Anti-bullying programs, safe arrival and dismissal
Library and classroom resources reflecting our diverse community
Classroom Levelled Libraries
EQAO Data/Report Cards/DRA/CASI to improve student achievement
Common planning PLC time: Learning Buddies
Recognize important religious and cultural events of the diverse population of the school and purchase additional resources
Continue Leadership Programs (PALS)
Character Education
Celebrating Student Success Assemblies
Provide lunchtime and after school programs
Theme days to build school spirit and provide cross-grade interaction
Ensure a safe and secure environment for all students



What Sets Us Apart

Welcoming and warm learning environment for students, parents and staff
Diversity of Staff
Staff willingness to try new initiatives
Curriculum/Literacy Nights/ EQAO Workshops
Infusing mathematics in all subject areas. Incorporating the Three-part lesson.
Drama Club
Sports Clubs
Cross Country
Volleyball
Basketball
Floor Hockey
Soccer
Track and Field
Boys Reading Club
Choir
Health Hustle Leadership Club
Spirit Club
Folk dancing
Early identification and intervention for all at risk students
Scholastic Book Fairs
Dance-a-thon, Jump Rope for Heart, Pizza Lunches, Terry Fox Run, popcorn and cookie sales.
Welcome Back BBQ



Parent and Community Engagement

Frequent class trips which enhance the regular curriculum program Hincks-Dellcrest Children's Centre - Geneva Centre - Surrey Place Adventure Place - TPAS - Storybook Daycare - Learning Partnership Welcome to Kindergarten (Parent Focus Group/Welcome to Kindergarten Bags) -Active and supportive School Council - Joint parent-staff participation in a variety of programs - Family Reading, Family Math, Homework Policy, Take Home Reading Kits - Fundraising through spirit days and Dance-A-Thon to support school initiatives - Parent volunteers on school trips - Parents provide input on the school budget, staffing, and the school improvement plan - A variety of fundraising done by School Council Pelmo Park School has a "uniform look" dress code policy. Students are asked to wear a white shirt and navy pants (shorts, skirts, jumpers are also acceptable).



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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