

Malvern Junior Public School

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GRADE RANGE: JK to 6

Interesting Feature

In Our School

In 2009, Malvern created a video, "Malvern is The Place to Be". The process of creating the video was collaborative and the staff and students alike enjoyed the process and the final product. It was previewed at "Winter Celebration" evening and many families enjoy this video as they watch it in their home. A real keepsake!

Malvern Junior Public School opened in 1976 and is named after the community in which it is located. The school serves close to 450 children. The student population is very diverse representing many different language and cultural groups. "Our mission is to provide all students with the opportunity to Grow Together and reach their full academic, physical, social, and emotional potential. We believe that this will enable our students to develop into happy, caring and responsible citizens respecting themselves, others and the environment".

Malvern Jr. P.S. is a Great Place to Be

Students, staff, and parents believe that Malvern is a great place to be. Although we deem Malvern is the place to be, we recognize that there is always room for improvement and are continuously striving to make Malvern better. Our focus on character development ensures that all individuals are treated with respect and know that they are expected to act in a responsible, kind, and caring manner. Integrity, co-operation, honesty, and fairness are key elements to success at Malvern Jr. Assemblies, workshops, teams, and class discussions all have the common element of having students respect and appreciate the differences of others.





Literacy

At Malvern Jr., we are committed to improving student literacy. Teachers have established effective strategies to address student needs and are striving to ensure that all students will be able to independently read and understand their reading. With early and focused intervention for struggling students, we are able to track and celebrate student achievement.



Mathematics

We aim for all students to improve their ability to demonstrate their mathematical thinking in multi-step problem solving. Students work to connect the two core subject areas, Language and Math. Teachers have received extensive professional development on teaching mathematics and our primary and junior divisions are closely aligned and focused on student improvement.



Pathways

We are committed to the achievement of goals and have high expectations for all students. Through dedicated classroom teaching, collaboration, Reading Recovery and Talking Literacy programs, and expertise of resource personnel, our students with IEPs, identified students, and “at risk” students will all have opportunities for progress to achieve their set targets.



Additional Programs

We also offer numerous programs to enhance student life and experiences. In the Arts we provide choirs at the primary and junior level and band for our junior students. Students are given opportunities in sports: cross country, volleyball, soccer, flag football, houseleague and track and field. Leadership is available in our safety patrol program.



Additional Features



Student Life - Where You Belong

At Malvern Jr., our students have many chances to shine, from student assemblies to the opportunities to participate in a variety of extracurricular offerings; from clubs to music to athletics. Our Malvern Knights teams are involved in soccer, volleyball, cross country, track and field and house league. We participate in folk dance and walkathons. Many of our students also show leadership through involvement in safety patrol program and EcoSchools initiatives. The students and staff are leading the way toward a much more environmentally friendly school community. Two student representatives from each class have joined to our EcoSchools committee. Once a week the students are meeting with EcoSchools lead teachers to discuss environmental issues. The students take their learning into their classroom and promote green and healthy living. They take on initiatives to reduce garbage at the school, bring litterless lunches every day, only pack their lunches in recyclable lunch containers, turn the lights off when the classroom is not use and use both sides of their papers. Through these various initiatives we create a better future for our young generation.



What Sets Us Apart

Malvern Jr. is committed to enriching the lives of our students. We offer a family fall barbeque, pizza lunches, author visits, musical presentations, Scientists in the School, Learning through Drama, Outdoor Education, Safety Awareness and class trips. We have an active School Council with whom we have organized many workshops to support our parent community and enhance student learning. Together staff and School Council have organized many fundraising events to support classroom trips, Scientist in the School programs.

We have also hosted different events for our parent community to access resources and programs available in the Malvern area and in doing so have created a relationship of camaraderie. Working together with our parents allows us to strengthen our ties, and build positive relationships to improve students' achievement.

We also partnered with University of Toronto's From 3 to 3 research project to foster the development of oral language and social reasoning skills with kindergarten students.



Parent and Community Engagement

At Malvern, we have many public library class visits, Scientist in the School and zoo staff to support and extend students' learning. A school community liaison officer delivers street proofing, anti-bullying and fire safety programs.



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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