

Runnymede Collegiate Institute

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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

Masters of Math, Science and Technology Program

Our specialized program is designed for students who excel in these subject areas. You will experience enriched learning in each of the disciplines and have the opportunity to apply your learning to tasks that integrate these three subjects. Students in grades 9, 10 & 11 travel as a class and then may join the regular course of study in grade 12.

With the "reach ahead" component, Grade 10 students take Grade 11 Biology in Semester 2. By fostering critical thinking skills using modern technology, students are prepared for post-secondary study in their chosen fields.

Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum: No Steps Backward

Runnymede Collegiate Institute is proud of its culturally diverse community where rights, respect and responsibility are valued and where learning and teaching in a safe environment are top priorities. We have over 84 years of tradition in both academic and athletic excellence with clear expectations for students in the areas of attendance, performance and achievement. A population of around 650 students makes Runnymede an optimum size to provide recognition for individual merit and yet offer a wide array of co-curricular activities. With a variety of course offerings from computer technology to co-operative education, from modern languages to music, Runnymede meets the needs and interests of its diverse student population.

Championship Sports and Athletics Program

With a rich history of athletics at Runnymede, we have led in many team accomplishments along with developing many individuals to further their academic and athletics careers. We take pride in our athletics!

With approximately 20 teams every year, over 100 students, coaches, managers and athletic council members work to ensure that the Runnymede athletic experience is second to none in the TDSB. The goal for all teams is to compete at the highest possible level, with respect and dignity. Teams and individuals at Runnymede have won many regional championships, district championships, and competed in many OFSAA Provincial Championships.





Award Winning FIRST Robotics Team

FIRST Robotics (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is an extra curricular program where students design and build a robot within a set period of time to compete at two regional competitions. Construction, programming and promotion teams of students, staff, mentors and parents collaborate to produce winning results and awards every year.



Grade 9 Transition Program

To help make the transition to grade 9 as smooth as possible for our students, we have a number of activities in place. Our "Moving On Up" program held the week before school starts is a chance to participate in workshops that will help students become familiar with new routines, meet their peers and student leaders and develop skills for success as they begin high school.



School Uniform Policy in Place

Our students wear a school uniform. Not only does this enhance school safety and promote equity but it helps students feel a sense of pride and belonging in their school. Students and parents like the uniform because it eliminates the time spent deciding what to wear each day leaving more time to focus on the important task of learning.



Runnymede's Wall of Fame

A project initiated for the school's 75th anniversary, the wall of fame celebrates, in text and photographs, the exceptional contributions and accomplishments of outstanding graduates who have distinguished themselves as scholars, athletes, actors, entrepreneurs, innovators and leaders in their chosen fields. Each year a former graduate is inducted at Commencement.



Additional Features

- Gold certified EcoSchool
- Camp Robin Hood for Grade 9's
- Swimming pool and tennis court
- Outdoor Education
- "State of the art" fitness facility
- Language Lab
- Co-operative education
- Award winning FIRST Robotics Team



Student Life - Where You Belong

In addition to the range of course offerings at every level which lead to all possible pathways, we have many extracurricular activities which help our students pursue their interests and passions, develop new skills, make friends and nurture leadership qualities. There is something for everyone: Runnymede Student Council, 24 Hour Wake committee (fundraising for children with HIV/AIDS), eco club, yearbook, human rights alliance, drama, tech crew, music, athletic council, FIRST Robotics and many sports teams including badminton, baseball, basketball, cross country, hockey, softball, soccer, swimming, volleyball and track and field. Students are recognized for their efforts and achievements in our merit award assemblies where academic achievements are recognized as well as other contributions which acknowledge positive attitude, improvement and helping others. Students can earn school letters by making an all-round contribution to the co-curricular life of the school.

Runnymede is all about community. Every day, students demonstrate the TDSB character attributes as they co-operate with each other, practice teamwork, fundraise, and create lasting friendships.



What Sets Us Apart

Runnymede is a school with a long tradition of excellence in academics, sports, arts, social responsibility and community involvement. With approximately 650 students, we are the perfect size to create a personal and welcoming environment for our students. Our staff get to know all the students, make personal connections and are able to provide the individualized attention and supports needed to help improve their achievement and success as we help them prepare for their post secondary transitions. Students are encouraged to get involved. There are many opportunities to take on leadership roles and training to give them the skills to do so. Our graduates routinely gain acceptance to the college and university programs of their choice while other students have chosen the apprenticeship route to a solid future or have gone on to begin working. Our students consistently win entrance scholarships, bursaries and competitions.





Parent and Community Engagement

The School Council meets five times a year. A parent member of the council attends ward council meetings. Parents are involved in the extra-curricular athletic programs and activities as volunteer coaches, spectators and supporters. Parents and community "engineers in residence" volunteer their expertise as mentors to work with students on the FIRST Robotics team. Students fundraise and are involved in the community: 24 Hour Wake for Children's AIDS Health program, CHUM/City Christmas Wish, Me to We, Right to Play.



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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