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OUR SCHOOL

At York Mills Collegiate, there is a strong emphasis on academic achievement and preparation for post-secondary education. The school offers a wide range of curricular programs which include English, mathematics, the sciences, social science, business studies, physical and health education, as well as the performing and visual arts. Our language program includes French Immersion, French as a Second Language, and Spanish. An extensive English as a Second Language program is also available for students not born in Canada.

Students at York Mills represent culturally and ethnically diverse backgrounds. All students are encouraged to participate and develop their leadership skills through the co-curricular program. There is a high level of student involvement in the arts, athletics, clubs and community service. Staff and students take great pride in the school and work together to create a learning environment that is safe, nurturing, positive and respectful.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of support programs which are available. These include Guidance Programs and Services, Special Education, and Peer Tutoring. Our Information Centre (library) is a vibrant setting where students can study, read, meet with others or conduct research using online technology.

Parents are recognized as important partners in the education of their children. Parents are encouraged to join the School Advisory Council, attend school functions and contact the school with concerns, questions or suggestions.

At York Mills, the teaching staff, parents and community partners work together to support the growth and achievement of all students.

Special Features

- ✦ an Information Centre with access to scientific, literary and scholarly online data bases
- ✦ support programs, including Special Education, which has a language lab; Guidance, Peer Tutoring
- ✦ a diverse language program which includes French, Spanish, and French Immersion
- ✦ opportunities for all students to develop leadership skills through participation in a wide variety of co-curricular activities in athletics, the arts, and a variety of clubs
- ✦ YMReads, a school wide literacy initiative promoting positive reading habits

OUR STUDENTS (As of spring 2008)

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
✦ Total number of students:	1187	
✦ Gender:		
Female	588	50%
Male	599	50%
✦ Primary language other than English:	661	56%*
✦ Students born outside of Canada:		
Students living in Canada for 2 years or less	63	5%
Students living in Canada for 3 - 5 years	144	12%

* Calculation does not include students for whom language information is missing.



Course Chart

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Alternative (Non-Credit) Courses				
Exploring Our World	KCWAN9	KCWBN9	KCWCN9	KCWDN9
Language and Communication Development	KENAN9	KENBN9	KENCN9	KENDN9
Numeracy and Numbers	KMMAN9	KMMBN9	KMMCN9	KMMDN9
Self Help and Self Care	KPPAN9	KPPBN9	KPPCN9	KPPDN9
The Arts				
Dramatic Arts		ADA2O1	ADA3M1	ADA4M1
Guitar Music		AMG2O1	AMG3M1	AMG4M1
Instrumental Music - Band		AMI2O1	AMI3M1	AMI4M1
Instrumental Music - Strings		AMS2O1	AMS3M1	AMS4M1
Keyboard Music		AMK2O1	AMK3M1	AMK4M1
Media Arts		ASM2O1	ASM3O1	
Repertoire			AMR3M1	AMR4M1
Visual Arts		AVI2O1	AVI3M1	AVI4M1
Visual Arts - Applied Design			AWD3M1	AWD4M1
Visual Arts - Computer			AWS3M1	AWS4M1
Visual Arts - Painting			AWN3M1	AWN4M1
Visual Arts - Photography			AWQ3M1	AWQ4M1
Business Studies				
"Marketing: Goods, Services, Events"			BMI3C1	
Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals				BOH4M1
Entrepreneurship: The Venture			BDI3C1	
Financial Accounting Fundamentals			BAF3M1	
Financial Accounting Principles				BAT4M1
International Business Fundamentals				BBB4M1
Introduction to Business		BBI2O1		
Canadian and World Studies				
American History			CHA3U1	
Analysing Current Economic Issues				CIA4U1
Canadian History Since World War I		CHC2D1/8/P1		
Canadian and International Law				CLN4U1
Canadian and World Issues: A Geographic Analysis				CGW4U1
Canadian and World Politics				CPW4U1
Civics		CHV2O1/8		
Histoire du Canada depuis la Première Guerre Mondiale		CHC2D5		
Histoire mondiale jusqu'au XVIe siècle			CHW3M5	
The Environment and Resource Management				CGR4M1
Travel and Tourism: A Regional Geographic Perspective			CGG3O1	
Understanding Canadian Law			CLU3M1	
World History to the Sixteenth Century			CHW3M1	
World History: The West and the World				CHY4U1
Éducation à la citoyenneté		CHV2O5		

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Classical and International Languages				
Spanish		LWSBD/O1	LWSCO/U1	LWSDU1
Computer Studies				
Computer Science				ICS4U1
Introduction to Computer Studies		ICS2O1	ICS3U1	
English				
English		ENG2D/P1	ENG3C/U1	ENG4C/U1
English (LDCC)		ENG2L1		
English (enriched)		ENG2D3	ENG3U3	
Media Studies			EMS3O1	
Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course				OLC4O1
Presentation and Speaking Skills			EPS3O8	
Studies in Literature				ETS4U1
The Writer's Craft				EWC4U1
English As a Second Language & English Literacy Development				
English as a Second Language			ESLCO8	ESLD/EO8
English as a Second Language		ESLBO8		
French As a Second Language				
Core French		FSF2D/P1	FSF3U1	FSF4U1
French Immersion		FIF2D5	FIF3U5	FIF4U5
Guidance and Career Education				
Advanced Learning Strategies			GLE3O9	GLE4O9
Career Studies		GLC2O1/8		
Exploration des choix de carrière		GLC2O5		
Learning Strategies		GLE2O9		
Health and Physical Education				
Aquatics (co-ed)			PAQ3O1	
Exercise Science (co-ed)				PSE4U1
Healthy Active Living Education (co-ed)				PPL4O1
Healthy Active Living Education (female)		PPL2OF	PPL3OF	
Healthy Active Living Education (male)		PPL2OM	PPL3OM	
Personal and Fitness Activities (female)				PAF4OF
Personal and Fitness Activities (male)				PAF4OM
Interdisciplinary Studies				
Interdisciplinary Studies				IDC4U1
Mathematics				
Advanced Functions				MHF4U1
Calculus and Vectors				MCV4U1
Fonctions			MCF3M5	
Fonctions et relations			MCR3U5	
Foundations for College Mathematics			MBF3C1	MAP4C1
Foundations of Mathematics		MFM2P1		
Functions			MCR3U1	
Functions (enriched)			MCR3U3	

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Functions and Applications			MCF3M1	
Mathematics (LDCC)		MAT2L1		
Mathematics of Data Management				MDM4U1
Principes de mathématiques		MPM2D5		
Principles of Mathematics		MPM2D1		
Principles of Mathematics (enriched)		MPM2D3		
Science				
Biology			SBI3C/U1	SBI4U1
Chemistry			SCH3U1	SCH4U1
Physics			SPH3U1	SPH4U1
Science		SNC2D1/8/P1		
Science (LDCC)		SNC2L1		
Social Sciences and the Humanities				
"Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology"			HSP3M1	
"Introduction à la psychologie, la sociologie et l'anthropologie"			HSP3M5	
Challenge and Change in Society				HSB4M1
Fashion and Creative Expression			HNC3O1	
Food and Nutrition		HFN2O1		
Food and Nutrition Sciences				HFA4M1
Individuals and Families in a Diverse Society				HHS4M1
Parenting			HPC3O1	
Technological Education				
Computer Engineering Technology			TEJ3M1	TEJ4M1
Technological Design		TDJ2O1	TDJ3M1	TDJ4M1

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