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**OUR SCHOOL**

Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute, one of the largest facilities in the Toronto District School Board, offers strong academic courses, unique and special programs, and an exceptional range of co-curricular activities. In meeting the needs of a diverse, multicultural community, we strive to foster mutual respect, to encourage participation, and to develop life skills.

Cedarbrae has a 45-year tradition of excellence in **core subject areas**, including mathematics, English, science, languages, and social sciences. There is a complete range of business, and computer courses. The school also offers communications, transportation and construction **Tech**. We have a specialized commercial and fine-arts program, including illustration, information design, drawing and painting, desktop publishing. Our school has a reputation for **dramatic and musical presentations** at the school and at the Sears and Kiwanis festivals. Dramatic arts, drama technology, instrumental music, vocal music, and music theatre are also available. We have developed an **Entertainment Technology Special Program** for students who are interested in careers in theatre and film working behind the scenes. Our co-op students have found placements with CBC, TVO, Rogers and other radio and TV stations. **Co-op** education is available in almost every subject in the school. Many of the placements lead students into areas for post-secondary study at apprenticeship, college and university levels.

The school also has a large **Extended French and French Immersion** program. A wide selection of courses and co-curricular activities are offered in French. Students participate successfully in speech and writing competitions in French. They also are involved in exchanges to locations in Europe in senior years.

There are many **co-curricular activities** for our students: yearbook, math team, debating, student government, clubs, and peer tutoring. There is a wide range of sports, and the Colts have won many individual and team championships. Cedarbrae is an active, creative, and caring environment promoting the development of a resourceful, adaptable, and motivated student population.

**Special Features**

- ✦ Extended and Immersion French Programs
- ✦ Special Program: Entertainment Technology.
- ✦ Dramatic and musical presentations at school and provincial levels
- ✦ Co-curricular activities: teams, clubs, and many other opportunities
- ✦ Respect In Schools Everywhere program

**OUR STUDENTS (As of spring 2008)**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
✦ Total number of students:	<b>1267</b>	
✦ Gender:		
Female	665	52%
Male	602	48%
✦ Primary language other than English:	602	48%*
✦ Students born outside of Canada:		
Students living in Canada for 2 years or less	67	5%
Students living in Canada for 3 - 5 years	103	8%

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

## THE SCHOOL BOARD PROVIDES:

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB), in partnership with students, parents, teachers and all our communities, is committed to taking responsibility for continuous improvement of schools. This is achieved through:

- ✦ **Relevant Curriculum**
- ✦ **Equity**
- ✦ **Accountability**

### Regular Instructional Programs

In addition to the regular instructional program mandated by *The Ontario Curriculum*, our school offers optional programs. Details of these programs can be found in the Choices document available on the TDSB web (TDSB.on.ca). A hardcopy is provided to students and parents in January of each year to assist them in choosing courses for the following school year.

### Special Education Programs

A variety of special education programs and services are offered to meet the needs of all students, including students with exceptionalities, such as behavioural, communication, intellectual, physical and multiple learning disabilities. Students' exceptionalities are identified through a formal review process undertaken by an Identification, Placement and Review Committee (IPRC).

## OUR SCHOOL ALSO OFFERS:

### Co-Curricular

#### Arts Programs

- ✦ Dramatic Arts:  
Dramatic Arts Festivals
- ✦ Music:  
Band, Choir, Excursions, Music Camp, Music Concerts / Performances, Orchestra, Piano, Steel Pan/Band
- ✦ Visual Arts:  
Computer/Graphic Arts, Film/Video Workshops

#### Intramurals

- ✦ Badminton
- ✦ Ball Hockey
- ✦ Basketball
- ✦ Flag Football
- ✦ Floor Hockey
- ✦ Soccer
- ✦ Volleyball

#### Athletic Teams

- ✦ Badminton
- ✦ Basketball
- ✦ Cricket
- ✦ Cross Country
- ✦ Field Hockey
- ✦ Football
- ✦ Golf
- ✦ Ice hockey
- ✦ Rugby
- ✦ Slo-Pitch
- ✦ Soccer
- ✦ Swimming
- ✦ Tennis
- ✦ Track and Field

- ✦ Volleyball

### Clubs

- ✦ Computer
- ✦ Environmental
- ✦ French Club
- ✦ Sound, Light and Stage Crew
- ✦ Student Newspaper Club/Yearbook Club
- ✦ Travel
- ✦ Weight Lifting Club
- ✦ Weight Training

### Leadership

- ✦ Athletic Council
- ✦ Student Activity Council:  
Cedarbrae SAC
- ✦ Student Leadership:  
Presidents Council

### Curricular Enhancement

- ✦ Healthy Learning Communities (Ryerson)
- ✦ The Fourth R

### Community, Culture and Caring

#### Community - Mentoring

- ✦ School Based:  
Peer Mentoring

#### Culture/Caring

- ✦ Caring:  
Settlement Education Partnership Toronto (SEPT)
- ✦ Safe & Caring Schools:  
Respect In Schools Everywhere (RISE), YOUCAN:  
Team Toronto, Peace Builders
- ✦ Social Skills:  
Future Aces

### Equity

# Programs and Services

## THE SCHOOL BOARD PROVIDES:

- ✦ It Started With a Beat

### **Student Success**

#### **Pathways Programs**

- ✦ Schools to Future:  
College Liaison Grade 7/8 Career Conference,  
Pathways to Education

### **Specializations and Other Programs**

#### **Specialized Programs - Board Sanctioned**

- ✦ Specialized Program:  
Media Arts

#### **Other Programs (Not deemed specialized)**

- ✦ ESL
- ✦ Extended French
- ✦ French Immersion
- ✦ LEAP
- ✦ Quest for Excellence (Q4E)



Information about the success of our programs comes from a wide variety of student assessments. These assessments are based on clear expectations for all learners, consistent with those described in *The Ontario Curriculum*.

The primary purpose of student assessment is to improve learning. Assessment has the greatest potential to improve learning when it is an integral part of classroom activities. Teachers assess student progress towards achieving the expectations on an ongoing basis by using strategies such as projects, class presentations, homework assignments, classroom observations, portfolios of student work, and tests.

Schools use assessment information and information from other sources to make informed decisions for school improvement planning. Schools identify areas of strength as well as areas that require improvement. Input is obtained from a variety of sources such as student assessments, teacher feedback, parent feedback, and community surveys. In this way, schools monitor, celebrate and improve their efforts in providing a supportive and challenging learning environment for all their students.

## WHAT OUR SCHOOL IS PLANNING FOR THIS YEAR

- ♦ completion of Appreciative Inquiry process examining elements of 'Student Success' at Cedarbrae from the points of view of students, parents, teachers, coop associates
- ♦ examination of student performance data by staff in professional learning communities to look for ways to improve student success
- ♦ department review of evaluation processes to ensure alignment with Fresh AER document
- ♦ development of anti-bullying awareness through RISE program and East Metro Youth Services
- ♦ monitoring impact of change in school timetable on credit acquisition
- ♦ continue development of Entertainment Technology package as a pathway for students to the world of work

## OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

### Parent And Community Involvement

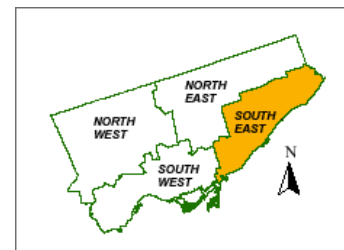
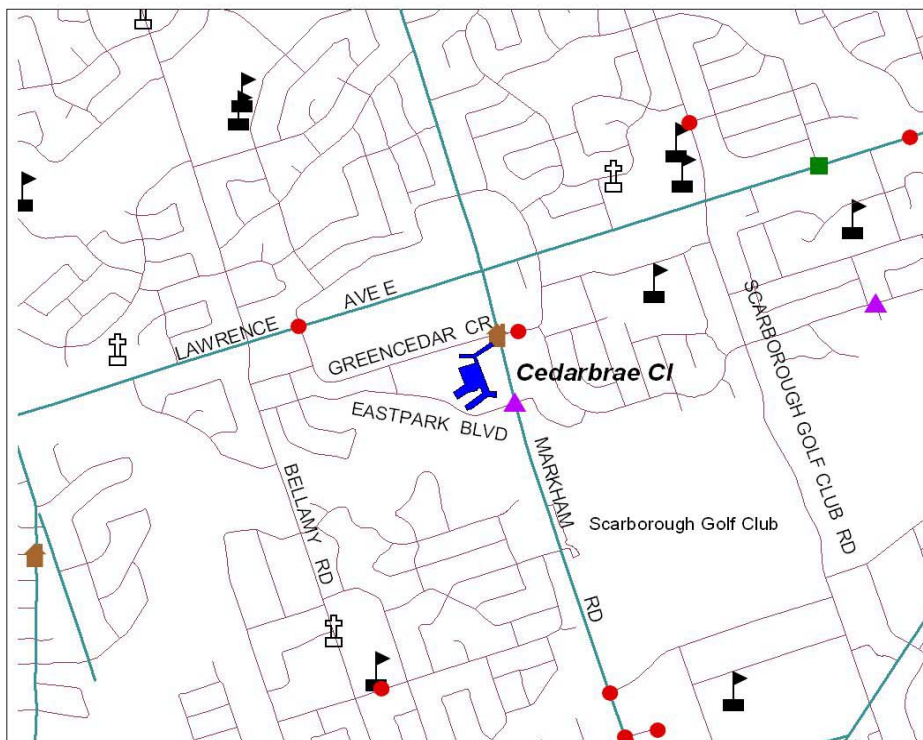
#### Parent Involvement:

- ✦ School Council meets monthly six to eight times a year to advise administration on matters relating to policy and students. A full slate of council executive is in place.
- ✦ School Council has undertaken a series of guest speakers for a number of areas to help inform parents of the challenges faced at home and school.

#### Community Links:

- ✦ School has links with the Cedarbrae Public Library, Cedarbrae Mall, Scarborough Hospital, General and Grace locations.
- ✦ The school also works with Toronto Volunteer Association-Scarborough Branch.
- ✦ Affiliation with 43 Division of Metro Police through the Empowering Students Program.(ESP)

### OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD



- OUR SCHOOL
- ▲ TDSB Elementary School
- ▢ TDSB Secondary School
- ⊕ Separate School
- Daycare/Nursery School
- Family Resource/ Parenting Centre
- ▲ Community/ Recreation Centre
- Public Library

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Notes: The map shows the locations of local schools, community and social service facilities. For more information about these locations please contact the school. Sources: TDSB - Academic Accountability, Facility Services; City of Toronto - Children's Services, Toronto Land Information Services.