

Student Life - Where You Belong

Join one of our many excellent sports clubs such as tennis, volleyball, badminton, football, hockey, field hockey, track and table tennis and compete in Toronto and province-wide tournaments. Or join us at one of our fitness, tennis, climbing and leadership camps. Choose from 15 student-run leadership groups, including student advisory council, athletic, yearbook, Mac In Action, Mac reps and stage crew clubs

Ty Mac Music Association - In partnership with nearby J.B. Tyrrell Senior School, perform in our very popular winter and spring concerts. Become a mentor to students who will be attending our school in the future.

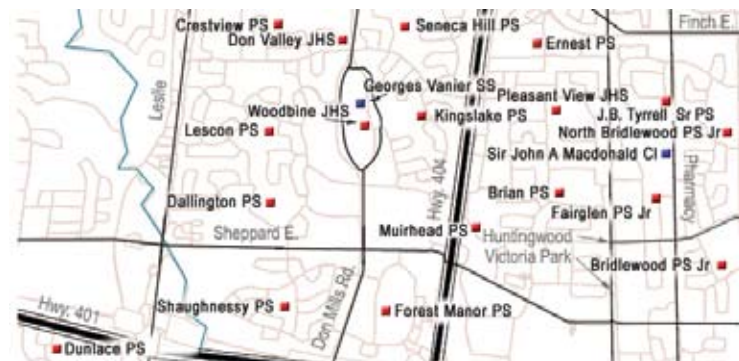
Travel the World - The experience you gain traveling will last the rest of your life. Our geography and history teachers organize March break trips that include Greece, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Spain.

Stage and Video - If you prefer the arts, audition for our annual drama productions that have included stage performances of *The Wiz* and *The Grinch*. Or join our Mac media productions club and produce a video. Our graduates have produced commercials for the Academy Awards and other international entertainment events.

We want you to succeed. We have full-time guidance counselors to help you with your academic and social needs.



Map and Contact Information



SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

For more information, please call 416-396-6797 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. We invite students residing outside our designated boundaries to apply under the optional attendance procedure.



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Special Features *(at this school)*

Medallion Courses

We invite you to consider our enriched-level medallion program, starting in Grade 9, that gives you an opportunity to challenge yourself while gaining a deeper understanding of a subject beyond provincial course requirements.

Advanced Placement in Calculus

Gain a head start in university. We offer our Grade 12 students an advanced placement course in calculus.

Earn your high school credit and a first-year university credit in calculus at the same time. Advanced placement credits are recognized by universities across Canada and the U.S.

TDSB Discovery - School Selection Made Easy

Welcome to our great tradition of excellence in academics, athletics and the arts. Our music program is well known throughout Toronto. We offer you courses from Grade 9 to Grade 12 at the applied and academic levels. Or consider our medallion level courses that challenge students to take learning to a higher level.

Our students earn significant scholarships and acceptance into competitive university programs. Many of our students have won leadership awards at provincial and local levels.

We have a great school spirit. Our graduates include Toronto Police Chief Bill Blair, Olympic Skeleton Gold medal winner Duff Gibson (2006 Winter Olympics), actor Eric McCormick of *Will and Grace*, David Firnish (partner of Sir Elton John) and actor/comedian Mike Myers. We are a non-semestered school welcoming students from across Toronto.

Music

Students love our music program. Choose from a wide selection of courses, including band, guitar, jazz, keyboard, strings and vocal music starting in Grade 9. We welcome all students, including those who have never taken music before. Learn to read music and perform in one of our 11 award-winning bands and ensembles.



Our students are recognized beyond our borders. 'MAC' students received the Brian S. McCool trophy from the Kiwanis Music Festival in 2003. Our wind ensemble and senior jazz band won first place in the province in 2004. Our choir was a national quarter-finalist in the CBC choral competition. Our chamber band was provincial champion in 2006.

For more information, please visit us at <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/schools>

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More information about Sir John A. Macdonald CI

NEW: Auto Engineering - Enroll in our new auto engineering program created in partnership with the University of Windsor. Earn your high school credits and graduate with the University of Windsor students. We are one of only three Toronto District School Board (TDSB) schools to offer this program.



NEW: Auto Mechanics - Today's cars require a new generation of auto mechanics. Visit our new, fully equipped auto shop that teaches you the latest in car design, including aerodynamics, materials and physics.

Robotics FIRST - Join our amazing competitive team. Collaborate over five weeks to build a robot that will compete with other schools. Showcase your accomplishments in a city-wide robotics competition in March and April. Experience next-generation robotics.



Video and Media Productions - Are visual arts in your future? Enroll in our video and media productions programs and learn in our state-of-the-art drama room equipped with lights, video and computer labs. Or help create memories by helping with our yearbook program. Programs are available as credit courses and/or as social clubs.



New Computer Labs - We have the technology tools you need for your future. Enroll in our communication technology and computer programming courses and take advantage of many upgraded, networked computers.

Geography - Enroll in our excellent geomatics and geographic information technology courses and participate in the Great Canadian Geography Challenge.

Unique Ecological Habitat - Gain hands-on enriched experience in our open-air space of ponds, trees and ducks that nest. It's a living lab to learn the environment.

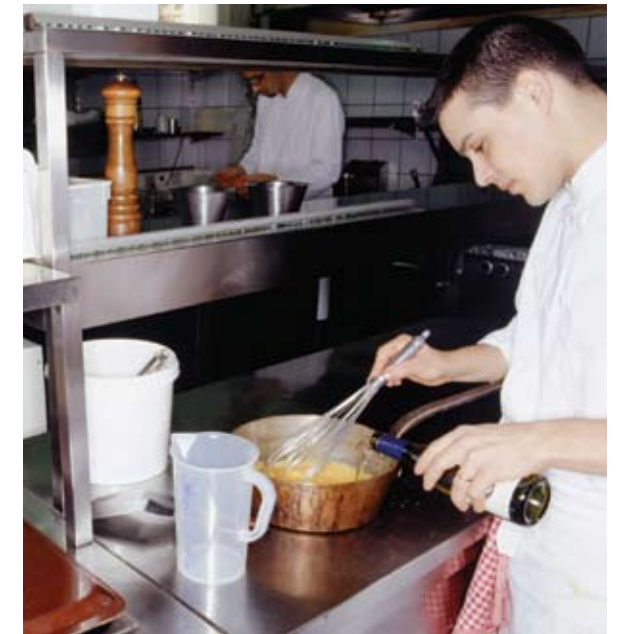
Credit Recovery Program - We want you to succeed and we help you every step of the way. We give students support during the day to help salvage a credit. We help students catch up in the areas where they have fallen behind without having to retake the entire course.

Test Drive Potential Careers

Expand your career choices. We offer you a wide variety of co-operative education placement opportunities in fields including law, firefighting, culinary arts, police services, early childhood education, biomedical, hotel management and auto mechanics. We also arrange non-traditional tours in other industries.

We are a pilot school in partnership with a council of employers to help you design your future career. That partnership also gives us wonderful resources and donations of equipment to enhance our facilities and your experience.

We help you to attend many career, college and university fairs to expand your career choices.



The Sir John A. Macdonald CI Difference

Our teachers are involved in all aspects of your academic and social activities. That commitment works. Over 80 per cent of our students graduate, with 50 per cent ranked Ontario Scholars. Our students achieved an 88 per cent success rate on the Grade 10 province-wide literacy test. One-third of our graduates were offered significant scholarships from leading Canadian and United States universities. Prior to accepting a full scholarship to Duke University in North Carolina, one graduate won a bronze medal with a six-member Canadian mathematics team competing in Greece.

Our students value our very strong mathematics and science departments. They regularly rank among the top 10 in Canada's leading physics and biology competitions.

Mac in Action

Our innovative Mac In Action community outreach program involves 250 of our senior students who volunteer their time recruiting other student volunteers for community groups. The Ontario government recognized Mac in Action as a model for other student–community linked initiatives.

