

Student Life - Where You Belong

Our students spearhead the social life of our school. We have created a junior leadership program, a new mission statement, a school uniform policy, noon-hour literacy help, a daily silent reading period and academic leadership criteria for the top positions in the student government. Our basketball team is recognized at the bantam, junior and senior levels. Our senior boys' team has been in the OFSAA finals seven times in the past decade! In 2007-08 our girl's team won the OFSAA championship! Our drama club attends the best plays in theatres across the city. We help foster academic standards and have a special study hall and homework club for all our students.



We offer a variety of co-curricular activities that celebrate the rich, multi-cultural heritage of our students. Eastern Commerce is truly the school for your future.

Map and Contact Information



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Special Feature

(at this school)

Eastern Commerce Specialist High Skills Major – Business

A Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a ministry approved specialized program. The focus of the program at Eastern is on marketing and event planning in the sport and entertainment industry. Students will be involved in marketing, planning, organizing and producing events including large scale tournaments such as the Nike Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament, multi-day festivals including the renowned "Taste of the Danforth" and the Air Canada Centre High School Challenge. Students develop skills and knowledge by applying classroom learning to real world events with major companies in the world of business. Students in this program graduate with a Business SHSM on their diplomas.

TDSB Discovery - School Selection Made Easy

At Eastern Commerce, we welcome and integrate students of all backgrounds while maintaining a strong tradition as a business school with high standards in academics, athletics and student leadership.

We are a uniform school offering a strong academic program you a strong academic program, a comprehensive and diverse business program and complete arts, music, drama and co-operative education programs. All programs integrate the latest computer technology including state-of-the-art networked computer labs. Our students can earn special business certificates. Located close to the Donlands subway station, we welcome students from across Toronto. We offer English as a second language programs to help students feel comfortable at school and in Toronto.

Computer and Robotics Studies

Work in our state-of-the-art computer and robotics facility in one of our innovative computer science, computer engineering or robotics programs. Learn software development, computer hardware assembly and robotics design. Join our award-winning robotics team, which won the gold medal at the Ontario Science Centre. Or participate in courses in digital video editing and web design.



We also offer certification in computer software skills and knowledge through the international computer driving license program, which verifies your computer skills in seven key areas of computer competency to any future employer around the world.

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Business and E-Commerce - You can earn a business certificate while learning how to create an online e-business. Our students explore the economic impact of electronic communications and the social impact of the Internet generation. The business of the virtual marketplace, cyber law, ethics and web site design are all incorporated into this multidisciplinary program, giving you the knowledge and skills you need to start a business on the Web.



Industry Recognized Business Certifications - Eastern Commerce offers students a chance to gain industry recognized certifications that will allow students to go on to future education or step into the work force with skills that are required by employers. The certified retail sales associate certificate allows a student to become an expert in all aspects of retail sales. Students work through a program that is monitored closely by the classroom teacher and a final industry recognized exam. Service excellence is a certificate that focuses on developing customer service strengths and working within a team to provide the ultimate customer service experience. This certificate is in demand by a number of employers in the service industry. The International Computer Driving Licence certifies that a student is trained in basic concepts of information technology; using the computer and managing files; word processing; spreadsheets; database; presentations; information and communication. Students can also obtain certificates in CPR, first aid, keyboarding, Workplace Hazardous Materials, Information System and many more.

CO-OP ... Out there! - Cooperative education is an experiential mode of learning that links academic study and classroom theory with “hands on” practice at the worksite. Students gain valuable experience which may be included in their resume while earning credits toward a high school diploma.

The Cooperative Education teacher places students in a variety of locations where they are applying classroom studies to the workplace. Eastern students are working at : the Police Services, media marketing, IT companies, daycare centres, educational institutes, banks and many other businesses and organizations.

The co-op experience plays an integral part in the new Business High Skills Major diploma that is being offered.

Leadership - Our student senate is the official student government of our school. This democratically elected senate of student leaders assists, endorses and finances activities our students love. It is also a great opportunity to develop your leadership skills. Become involved and help all students understand their rights and responsibilities. The senate organizes dances, holiday dinners and many other school events.



Helping you become a good citizen and great leader is our top priority. In addition to the student senate, we have broad-based leadership groups. The Eastern ambassadors, future leaders and special-focus leadership groups concentrate on volunteerism, student empowerment, personal responsibility and athletics. Students attend leadership conferences and receive public speaking training.

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Online Research and Computer Resources - Access the world from one of our four computer labs that are fully wired for Internet access in your classrooms and library. You can also use our language lab, furnished with 20 computers loaded with special reading and writing programs. All of our students have their own personal accounts that can be accessed from any school in the Toronto District School Board with language labs. Many of our departments are now using “smartboard” technology to enhance curriculum delivery.



Test Drive Potential Careers

In partnership with the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP), we offer you a broad selection of co-operative education opportunities. Consider our new OYAP certificate in “service excellence” offered in partnership with the Ontario Tourism Education Corporation.

And if you are looking for work experience, we’ve got it! Consider placements in medical lab research, law, administrative services, police, carpentry, computer graphics, interior design and web design. We also offer research placements at Queen’s Park and Toronto City Hall.



The Eastern Commerce CI Difference

We are a recipient of the Green Leaf Award, achieving the first level of Canadian excellence in education from the National Quality Institute. Our proven academic and athletic success is due largely to our supportive, caring and knowledgeable staff. Our teachers in arts, mathematics and physical education are professionally recognized; and several writers of textbooks and curricula at the provincial level come from our school.

Our students have won gold and silver awards at the Canadian championships of the Shad Valley Entrepreneurship Cup, a summer enrichment program that combines entrepreneurship with science, mathematics, technology and business insight. Our mathematics department was named “Ontario Math Department of the Year” in 2002. A number of our students and teachers have won the Status of Women award.

