

Eatonville Junior School

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GRADE RANGE: JK to 5

Interesting Feature

Mission Statement
Eatonville fosters a well-balanced program with a strong academic focus in a safe and nurturing environment. We are committed to a respectful and equitable partnership within our diverse community valuing empathy, honesty, integrity and responsibility.

We value inclusivity, equity, individuality, kindness, caring, teamwork, creativity, family, wellness, fun and a sense of pride in our accomplishments.

Our motto is "Growing in Spirit"!

Eatonville Junior School was originally situated in 1870 on the northeast corner of Bloor Street and The West Mall on land donated by the Timothy Eaton family and was first known as the "Swamp School" due to the many surrounding frog ponds. The current school was built in 1955 on Rossburn Drive to accommodate more children. In 1998, the children created a time capsule to be opened on the 200th anniversary of Eatonville Junior School. We are committed to a respectful and equitable partnership with our diverse community of children, teachers and families! We foster a safe and nurturing environment in which we pursue our goals and celebrate our successes. We believe in honour, diligence and integrity - growing in spirit together.

Eatonville is a Future Aces School

At Eatonville, student and staff accomplishments are celebrated. As a Future Aces school every month four students from each class are recognized for demonstrating one of the Future Aces attributes at an all school assembly. They are acknowledged for positive attitude, cooperation, setting a good example and demonstrating fine sportsmanship. Our Code of Behaviour indicates our commitment to positive relationships in an environment promoting confidence, co-operation, respect for diversity, and consideration of others.





More Information about Eatonville Junior School

Our Focus

We are continuing to implement our literacy and numeracy initiatives, to use computers to integrate technology into all areas of the curriculum and to build our regular, levelled and classroom libraries. Balanced literacy programs are offered at all grade levels. Character Education is integrated throughout the curriculum at all academic levels.



Literacy Initiatives

Eatonville is committed to supporting all students through differentiated instruction. We encourage our primary students to participate in our Reading Recovery Lunch Club.



Extra-curricular Activities

Eatonville offers a variety of extra-curricular activities for students generally held over the lunch hour. There are opportunities for students to participate in Folk Dance, SmartBoard Club, Yoga, Choir, Handicraft and Eco clubs. Students are encouraged to participate in floor hockey, flag football, soccer and track and field activities during different times of the year.



Schools on the Move

At Eatonville we promote healthy lifestyles through our physical education program. We are part of the Schools on the Move program in the TDSB. Physical activity helps our students to improve their academic work; to have more on task time in the classroom; to be inspired and more energetic.



Additional Features

- Daily Nutrition Program
- Terry Fox Run
- Winter Skating program
- Community Partnerships
- Fundraising lunches: Pizza, Subway
- Lunch Lady program
- Scientist in the School

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=2023&schoolId=1039>



Student Life - Where You Belong

Eatonville students are welcomed by a warm, caring, safe environment that challenges them to be the best that they can be. Here are some comments about Eatonville from our student body:

"We have lots of great activities at Eatonville!"

"We have great teachers who make learning fun!"

"Spirit Days are the best!"

"I love going skating every week in the winter!"

"We treat each other like family."

"Pumpkin Carving night is a great tradition."

"I like making the different decorations at the Festival of Decorations in December."

"I love walking into school and being treated kindly."

"I love all the sports we do."

"I love going to the computer lab."

"Pizza lunches are awesome."

"I like doing fundraisers to help other people."

"I love being a Future Ace!"



What Sets Us Apart

The students at Eatonville make the difference! Periodic celebrations of cultural events provide a wonderful sense of community: our family BBQ in September that we partner with Terry Tan Childcare and our Parenting Centre; our Pumpkin Carving Night where families share the pumpkin carving tradition; our Festival of Decorations in December that highlights a variety of cultural festivities of the season. Students and staff actively participate in our monthly themed Spirit Days. The wonderful support of our School Council helps students experience school presentations, school excursions, a variety of festivities and support for our library. Eatonville is very proud to be a Gold level Eco-School. Our Eco Team is very active this year helping us all to strive for a higher level of recognition. We have achieved green level for Canadian Excellence in Education and are working our way to qualify for blue level in the National Quality Institute program. Eatonville - the place to be!!!!!!





Parent and Community Engagement

Eatonville has an active collaboration with Terry Tan Child Centre plus our Parenting and Family Literacy Centre. Both organizations join us in a variety of activities. We make extensive use of many of our community resources and agencies such as Toronto Police Services, the Fire Department and our public library visits. Teachers from provincial and international universities complete practicum teaching sessions at Eatonville to complete their teacher certification. We run an annual food drive for less fortunate families as well as decorating a hat and mitten tree. Eatonville is very fortunate to have an active and supportive School Council. Regular parent volunteers assist throughout the school and on trips. With the support from the Toronto Foundation for Student Success students are provided a snack daily; parent volunteers assist in the preparation and distribution of this snack.



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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