



Etobicoke Collegiate Institute

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GRADE RANGE:	9 to 12

Interesting Feature

What we are about!

- * A reputation for academic excellence.
- * A competitive athletic program including a wide array of sports such as football, hockey, curling, and ultimate frisbee.
- * A variety of excellent arts programs including Music, Drama, and Visual Arts. (concert and stage bands, vocal music and strings, theatrical productions, photography and videography)
- * Many leadership opportunities for students in Grades 9 to 12 headed by an active Student Council.
- * Over 60 co-curricular teams and clubs such as Free the Children, School Action Team, and Prefect Council.

"Semper Ad Meliora" means Always Towards the Better.

Etobicoke Collegiate Institute (ECI) was founded in 1928 on the principles of high academic standards. As a full service secondary school we strive to reach the needs of individual students to prepare them for post-secondary success. If you are motivated to excel academically and enjoy a demanding and competitive environment, then we are the school for you!

We are renowned for our strong music and sports programs. Our students, led by an elected student council, are involved in many charitable activities. You can also take part in student leadership camps at almost every grade level.

As one of the largest public high school in Toronto's west end, we offer you a wide array of opportunities and activities.

Student Leadership Program

Leadership development is a key feature of ECI. Take part in exciting leadership camps at every grade level. If you are in Grade 8 and plan to come to ECI next year, ask your current teacher if you can take part in a weekend camp run by senior student leaders where you will make new friends and learn what it is like to be part of a dynamic, supportive high school. Our Grade 9 camp is for student leaders who have demonstrated strong leadership skills during the year. All grade 10 students travel to Camp White Pine for a week of skills development and friendship building with student leaders - an experience you will not want to miss!





Dental Assistant Professional Program

ECI's Dental Assistant Professional Program is truly one of a kind. It is the only dental assisting program in all of TDSB. During this two year program, you will learn everything you need to prepare for the professional certification exams that you will take at the end of your program.



Technology Department

We offer many courses in the technology department. Many of our students have a keen interest in this growing field and have chosen to continue on after they have graduated. Apart from the construction and auto courses, we also have manufacturing, animation, and technological design classes.



Cooperative Education

We have a dynamic and thriving cooperative education program where students at the grade 11 and 12 levels are given the opportunity to obtain two or four credits by working in their community. This is an excellent chance to experience their career of interest and see if it is really an area that they want to pursue.



Arts Program

Music, Art and Drama are a big part of ECI's curricular and extra-curricular program. Strings, instrumental and vocal courses are offered from grades 9 to 12. Music combines with Drama to produce an amazing Musical each year. Photography, animation and visual arts opportunities are available at all levels and develop creative initiatives.



Additional Features

- ESL programme & ESL Camp
- Athletics
- All Academic Levels available
- Music Ensembles and Camp



Student Life - Where You Belong

Raising money for charity is an important part of our lives at ECI and we choose different charities every year. Our leadership students hold an annual FAME day that focuses on four charities for the school year. Also, for the past four years, we have sent the largest and most spirited student group in the city to participate in the annual CN Tower stair climb.

If you like winning, then our sports teams are the place to be! Our teams have won championships in the following sports: Jr. Girls Volleyball, Cross Country, Jr. & Sr. Girls Basketball, Girls Soccer, Track & Field, Girls' Softball, Swimming, Golf, Girls Hockey, Ultimate Frisbee, and Boys Curling.

You can also find something to interest you among our many clubs which include: chess, debating, model parliament, environment, multicultural, math, etc. If you want to start up a club, that is easy. All you need is a great vision and a staff advisor to mentor you.



What Sets Us Apart

It is important to note that our yearbook won the prizes for best graphics and best overall against 100 other schools in the Greater Toronto Area.

We also enter many math and science competitions every year.

You can also run for five executive councils: Charity, Athletics, Music, White Pine and the over arching Student Council.





Parent and Community Engagement

Parents and teachers have positive partnerships at ECI. One of the many examples include the post secondary information night in October which is presented by the School Council and the Student Services department. In the past, parents and the community have been actively involved in the School Council and have hosted special presentations on issues such as "Talking to your Teen". Representatives and experts in the field (Social Workers, Guidance and Teaching and Administrative staff) were the guest speakers in a panel discussion. In December, we hold a Holiday party where all donations are sent to the underprivileged children in the community. Our ECI Alumni supports students who may not be able to attend leadership camps or pay for SAC/Yearbook fees due to economic hardship.



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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