

Zion Heights Junior High School

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GRADE RANGE: 7 to 9

Interesting Feature

Special Features

- Ongoing commitment to high standards of achievement in literacy and numeracy for all students; strong focus on science and technology
- Exemplary arts program which includes strings, band, visual arts, comprehensive arts, film studies, and drama for all students
- Exciting pilot programs such as Basketball Beginnings, Harmony Movement, Kids Now Program, and Junior Achievement
- High Standards of achievement in Literacy and Numeracy for all students

Striving for Excellence

Zion Heights Junior High has had a long and distinguished history of academic excellence. We pride ourselves on the diverse programs we offer to students. Zion provides special education programs including gifted and learning disabilities as well as significant support for students new to Canada who are adding English to their language repertoire.

Literacy and Mathematics are the cornerstones of the school's excellent reputation. In addition, a broad curriculum-based program is offered with significant emphasis on the arts, athletics, integrated technologies, and exploratory subjects. Numerous co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are also offered which further develops the personal and social learning skills of our students.



More Information about Zion Heights Junior High School

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Additional Features

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=3348&schoolId=348>



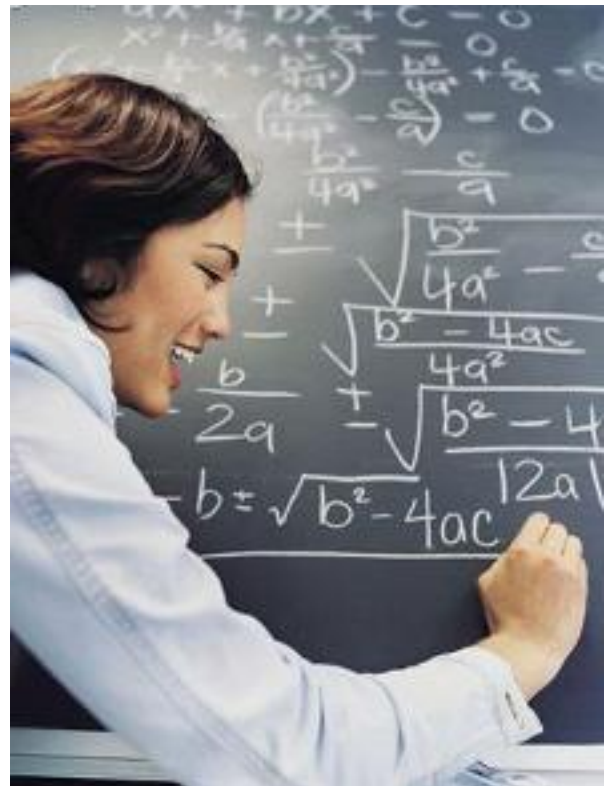
Student Life - Where You Belong

School life at Zion is always buzzing and productive. We are fortunate to have highly qualified staff and talented volunteers who are generous and passionate about providing the best programs, coaching and tutorials to help further the growth and development of our students. As a result, Zion Heights is always brimming with a wide variety of activities from athletics to visual arts to musical competitions; from environmental and global issues-based clubs to multi-cultural celebrations; from the publishing of literary excellence to competitive math and science teams; from excursions to special presentations; and from whatever the interests our students ignite! Student leadership opportunities are always cultivated and as a result, school pride and ownership runs high at Zion!



What Sets Us Apart

It is the junior high model, the programs, and the people that sets Zion Heights apart and cultivates high academic success. Our adolescent-age students benefit greatly from the Junior High school model because of safe environment in which they are encouraged to take risks, develop and practise behaviours of social and personal responsibility, and where they can be equipped with the learning skills necessary for future success in a high school setting. In addition to the junior high model itself, it is the cultivation of healthy relationships amongst students, staff, parents and community partners that encourages the engagement of student learning. Zion Heights is a safe and caring environment where high standards of excellence are expected from all stakeholders and as a result, achievement is viewed as a collaborative effort. A shared passion for learning and school pride makes Zion a healthy and positive place to learn.





Parent and Community Engagement

Zion is a member of the Empowered Student Partnerships program. The school and 33 Division meet with other schools to assist students in the design, leadership, and implementation of safety programs. Student activities include raising funds for food drives and other charitable causes as well as a host of community activities to develop leadership skills and earn their community hours of credit. Parent involvement in the school is widely encouraged and valued. Our School Council meets regularly and provides valuable assistance and advice to the administration and to the staff. At curriculum evenings and concerts we are rewarded with over 90% of our parents in attendance. Zion's Website:

<http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/zionheights> is a valuable source of information. It has links for our school newsletter, links to TDSB and the Ministry as well as curriculum department information.



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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