

Don Mills Collegiate Institute

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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

A Variety of Programs

Students learn in a safe and stimulating environment. There is something for everyone at DMCI. In addition to our Collegiate program we feature CyberARTs, Gifted, Specialist High Skills Major and Dual-Credit programs.

Our school is known for its strong math and science programs. We are consistently successful in math, science and robotics competitions both locally and internationally.

Our building is wheel chair accessible and we have a special program to support students with mobility issues.

Mission Statement of Don Mills Collegiate Institute

Empower members of a global community to: **Develop** life-long learning skills. **Make** a positive contribution to society. **Create** an environment of respect and responsibility. **Imagine** future success.

Our school's emphasis is on student success. This emphasis is enhanced by modern science laboratories, an electronic resource centre, and state-of-the-art computer labs. The use of these supports enable students to learn skills for the 21st century. Our goal is to help all our students achieve their personal best!

We value our Students!

At Don Mills Collegiate there are a limitless number of possibilities when considering what to become involved with. We have extensive music, dramatic arts and athletic programs which provide many opportunities for student involvement in performances, productions and inter-school teams.

We have a number of extremely active student groups including our SAC, ESP, Student Volunteers and Ambassadors.



All of our students are invited to enjoy breakfast each morning through our Breakfast for Learning program.



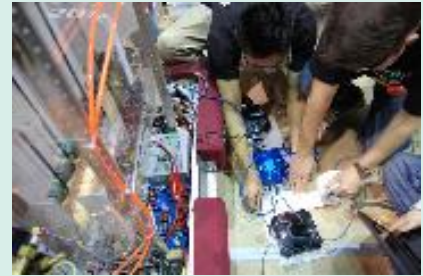
CyberARTS

This specialized program offers a leading edge curriculum which is designed to maximize student potential and achievement through a variety of expanded opportunities which address industry standards in graphic design, multimedia, animation, industrial design, desktop publishing, web design/programming, architectural design, fashion design and new media.



Gifted Program

DMCI has approximately 200 students enrolled in the Gifted Program. In order to qualify, students must be identified by an IPRC. All of the core subjects are offered, with an emphasis on the development of higher level thinking skills. Our students are engaged in many challenging and exciting learning opportunities.



Specialist High Skills Major

Our Green Industries focussed SHSM allows students to explore a variety of concepts and courses. Their journey through aspects of horticulture, agriculture, forestry, design and renewable resources is augmented by industry and post-secondary scholastic partnerships.



Co-op Education / Dual Credits

We offer the perfect cooperative education experience. Our full semester program gives students the opportunity to gain practical hands on experience in the career of their choice. Our students also enjoy the opportunity to gain an extra high school and college credit through our dual credit partnership with Seneca College.



Additional Features

- Music / Arts
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Homework Club
- Best Buddies (with D.D. students)
- Athletics
- Peer Tutoring
- Read 180
- FIRST Robotics



Student Life - Where You Belong

Have a great time in one of our many student clubs! We are the only high school in Ontario with a Show Choir performing locally and competing internationally. This ensemble sings and dances to jazz, pop and Broadway show tunes and regularly comes home with awards. Join the Drama Club and write, direct or perform in live theatre. If science and math are your passion, join our chemistry, physics, biology, or math clubs. Along with the busy environmental club, these groups challenge you while you have a great time. Practice your communication and persuasion skills by joining our debating club. Students may have fun in one of our social clubs, including anime, art, competitive improv team, chess, Chinese, Christian fellowship, band, and choir. We offer you a great selection of sports teams including hockey, baseball, skiing, soccer, track, badminton and volleyball. Our rugby program features regular tours to Bermuda. If you like to express yourself, consider getting involved in our award-winning publication, the Bulldog, the voice and spirit of DMCI. This full tabloid newspaper is produced monthly.



What Sets Us Apart

We are devoted to our students and their learning. What we do every day helps to change the lives of our students forever. We create a world where every student is valued and is encouraged to contribute to society.

Don Mills Collegiate is an integral part of the Don Mills community. Groups actively seek out our exceptional facility. Whether it be our fields, pool, gymnasium or classrooms, we have some type of activity happening almost every day of the week, all year long. Our Environmental Club and Green Industry students have worked hard to create inviting surroundings. Our courtyard has a natural pond, complete with fish.



Come make our world a part of your world!



Parent and Community Engagement

Parent Involvement:

- Active parental involvement and support via School Council.

Community Links:

- Student volunteer support for local community organizations.
- Corporate partners who support the CyberARTS, Green Industries and Robotics programs.
- Blood Donor drives, White Ribbon Campaign, Students Against Impaired Driving.
- Empowered Student Partnership. Students working collaboratively with the Toronto Police.



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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