

Scarborough Centre for Alt Studies Adult

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GRADE RANGE: 10 to 12

Interesting Feature

MISSION STATEMENT

Scarborough Centre for Alternative Studies (SCAS) provides opportunities in a quadmestered system for adult learners 18 and over from diverse backgrounds to enter college, join the workplace, or undertake apprenticeships. Our staff commits to using strategies and interventions to support students in accumulating credits and skills leading to a high school diploma and personal growth.

Scarborough Centre for Alternative Studies (SCAS) is a dual track school that offers educational opportunities to learners (21 and over) in our **Adult Program** and to young adults (18 -20) in our **EdVance Program**. Our school provides opportunities for our learners to achieve their future career goals in different ways:

- * prepare for further post-secondary education or training
- * improve skills for employment
- * earn a high school diploma

We offer a variety of courses at the college level for students to obtain their high school diploma without the burden of tuition.

We are located at 720 Midland Ave, south of Eglinton, close to Kennedy Subway Station.

PROGRAMS

All courses are credit granting and may be applied towards the completion of an Ontario Secondary School diploma (OSSD). Each course is taken for 2 hours per day for 45 days. A student can take up to 3 courses per day. Along with

hairstyling and carpentry there are also 4 packaged courses for ESL in the Adult Program: * ESLAO* ESLBO* ESLCO
* ESLDO





HAIRSTYLING

For Adult students (21 and over) we also have apprenticeship programs. In the Hairstyling Program students can qualify to become hairstylist apprentices while earning high school credits. This program is a full year program running from September to June



CARPENTRY

The Fix-It Shop is an 18 week pre-apprenticeship Carpentry program. Students achieving 70% are accepted into the carpenters' union. Carpentry students earn high school credits. It has limited enrolment. The Fix-it Shop is located off-site at 2470 Lawrence Ave. East (in David and Mary Thompson C.I.) Phone: 396-6992 for more information.



CO-OP (Adults and EdVance)

Our co-op programs are vibrant and offer rich working experiences to students transitioning to the workplace. We have established relationships with a number of employers who take on our students to mentor and train them. A number of our students leave the co-op placement with a job offer and new confidence about their marketability and readiness for the workplace.



EDVANCE HAIRSTYLING

Students under 21 may take grades 11 and 12 courses in Hairstyling in the EdVance program and join the adult program when they reach 21.

Additional Features

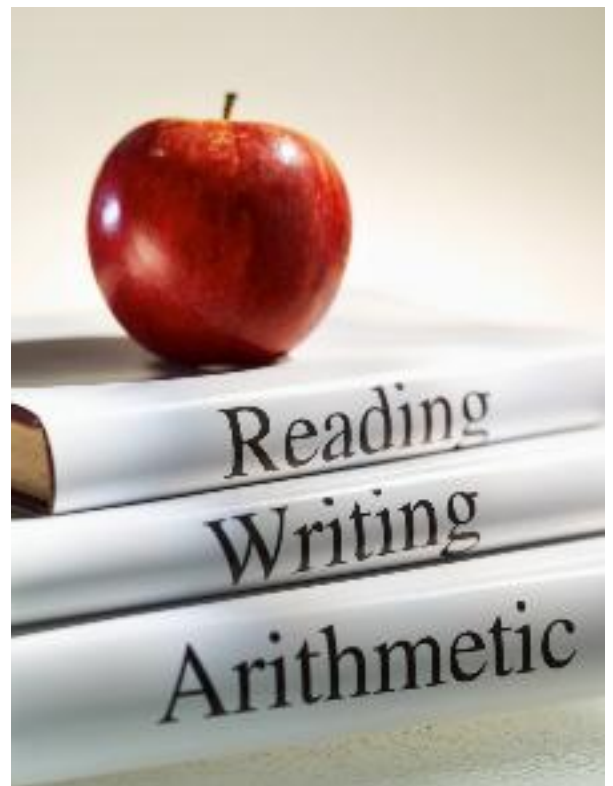
Student Life - Where You Belong

Our staff is committed to providing students with co-curricular and social activities that they need to enhance their experience at SCAS. We take much of our direction from student input arising from regular student forums and from our student council.



What Sets Us Apart

We are a Quadmastered re-entry program with 4 entry points. Students are able to earn up to 12 credits per year to accelerate credit accumulation and to move towards graduation.





Parent and Community Engagement

Our students are adult students and are therefore responsible for representing themselves; however, if students wish and give permission we welcome involvement from parents and other family members.



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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