# South East Year Round Alternative Centre

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**GRADE RANGE:** 9 to 12

# Interesting Feature

# We Help You Succeed

Come to a place where you will feel wanted. We are a small community school. We work closely with you and your family every step of the way. We offer gentle words of encouragement, occasionally calling you before school to help motivate you for the day. Experience a sincere and genuine relationship with your teachers.

**Applied Level Courses** 

If at first you don't succeed, come to us. If you are between the ages of 16 and 18, with few high school credits, we are here to help. Join our students and learn from dedicated, patient teachers. We welcome students four times during the year. We offer you broad selection of applied and open courses. We cannot accommodate English as a second language requirements and we have limited special education support. We accept students from across Toronto who are motivated to learn and can work independently.

#### Yes You Can!

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." *Dr. Felice Buscaglia, Professor, University of Southern California* 

If your first year of high school was unsuccessful, let us help you recover from that experience. Come to a place where you will feel you belong. Catch up on your credits. Let us help you prepare for the challenges ahead. We will help you return to a traditional or alternative high school with confidence and a positive outlook.



#### Flexible Structure With Four Sessions

Everyone learns at a different pace. Our flexible program helps you earn the credits you need to graduate highschool. We offer you an innovative model of four learning sessions throughout the year. Instead of two semesters, each session consists of 45 days. Start by taking credits in one session.

## **One-On-One Support**

The advantage of our small school is the special one on-one support you receive. Our child and youth counsellor meets with you each week, helping you build self-esteem and develop coping skills.

# **Healthy Eating, Healthy Living**

We want you to build healthy living habits for life. Join us for lunch every day. We also offer you healthy snacks during your breaks.

#### **Convenient Location**

We are conveniently located along the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) bus route. We share facilities with a child care centre and an adult school.

#### **Additional Features**

- Transportation Assistance
- Social Worker Available
- Flexible Structure

- Caring Staff
- Small School Environment

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit <a href="http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=4800&schoolId=4028">http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=4800&schoolId=4028</a>

# Student Life - Where You Belong

We are an excellent transitional school that helps you get back on track and return to a traditional or alternative high school. Parents tell us how valuable our program is to their children. Holiday Breaks As a school open throughout the full year, we provide five school breaks. The holidays rejuvenate our students and help them feel enthused for the next session. Generally, our timetable offers the following breaks:1. November: Two-week holiday 2. December: Two-week holiday following all TDSB high schools' timetable 3. February: Two-week holiday following session exams in January 4. May: Two-week holiday. We do not provide a March break 5. Mid July to mid August: Summer break

Students "choose to attend Seyrac because of the flexibility it allows them in the chaotic lives they lead, as well the caring nature of the teachers". Our students value the fact that our teachers and support staff view them as individuals. We are all willing to make exceptions when the situation merits.Our philosophy is, "one size does not fit all!"



# What Sets Us Apart

We accept students four times throughout the year –August, October, February and May. Please call 416-396-4552, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for more information. You will need a referral from your last school's guidance department or principal. Or obtain a referral from the TDSB placement centre, 416-393-9300.



# Parent and Community Engagement

We welcome parental involvement. Many studies have shown that there is a direct correlation between student success and parent involvement.



# **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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