

Clinton Street Junior Public School

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GRADE RANGE: JK to 6

Interesting Feature

Arts Program

Clinton has formed a unique Visual Arts Program partnership with Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD) students. OCAD students team-teach weekly art lessons with Clinton teachers. There is an annual Arts Night to showcase student art work.

Reptiles and Amphibians

Clinton is home to over 80 geckos, lizards, snakes, turtles and frogs. In caring for these non-human members of the school community, students learn about the needs and characteristics of other species, as well as responsibility and empathy.

School EQAO results are affected by special education programs. See clintonpublicschool.ca for the full story

Clinton Public School is located west of Bathurst, south of Harbord and north of College Streets. One of Toronto's oldest schools, it dates back to 1888. The present school was built in 1966 and serves over 400 students. Clinton Public School offers a strong academic program from Kindergarten to Grade 6. The school is also home to a Grade 4-6 Gifted program, K-6 Developmental Disability program, K-6 Learning Disability program and before and after school daycare. Clinton is proud of its inclusive character and wide-range of learners.

Clinton Celebrates 125 Years in 2013

Please visit clintonpublicschool.ca to learn more about Clinton Public School and submit your memories of Clinton (see Alumni section). We'll share your memories and hope to see you at the school's 125th Anniversary in the Spring of 2013.





Dynamic Music Program

Clinton has a specialist music teacher who delivers a vocal and ORFF-based music program to all students. The school is fortunate to have recorder and strings itinerent music teachers and a school choir. Student talent is showcased at Winter and Spring Concerts as well as at Cafe Clinton, an annual opportunity for staff, parents and students to perform.



Eco-School Certification

Clinton is a Gold Eco Certified School. The school has a litterless lunch and recycling program. It has worked to 'green' its schoolyard by planting new trees and creating an outdoor classroom. Clinton is moving ahead in its greening program by conserving energy and reducing waste. This year's projects - an ABC Learning Garden and reusable water bottle campaign.



Wide-Range of Athletic Programs

Clinton boasts a wide variety of sports teams and houseleagues. The school participates annually in Cross-Country Running and Track and Field Events. It has a qualified Physical Education Instructor and many classroom teachers provide additional coaching support. This year the Girls' Soccer and Touch Football Teams made it to the finals and won pennants.



High Level of Community Involvement

Clinton is known for its high level of parent involvement. The school year calendar has monthly family activities. An active School Council, Friends of Clinton an organization that supports Visual Arts Programming in the school, and a large parent-run, non-profit daycare make the school a community hub.



Additional Features

- Focus on Equity and Social Justice
- Student Leadership Club
- Qualified Teacher-Librarian
- Early Reading and Resource Support
- Character Education Program
- After School Activities
- Special Education Supports
- Co-op/College/University Students



Student Life - Where You Belong

Students at Clinton have the opportunity to participate in many extra-curricular athletic activities including baseball, basketball, cricket, cross-country, football, hockey, slo-pitch, soccer, swimming, track and field, ultimate frisbee and volleyball. Students can also join the choir, chess club and international language program. A junior Equity Club identifies opportunities for student involvement in activities that enhance school inclusiveness. Classroom Eco-School Team members support recycling, schoolyard greening, waste reduction and energy conservation. Students in the Reptile Club care for the school's large population of reptiles and amphibians, and the Yearbook Club writes and designs this annual publication. Primary students are supported by junior students through a Reading Buddy program. There are monthly family events such as a Fall Fair, Spring BBQ, Earth Day and gardening activities.



What Sets Us Apart

Clinton is a school with over 120 years of history. The excellence of the school's programming and staff were recognized by alumni in the 1980's through the creation of an endowment to enrich arts programming in the school. A large artroom and unique partnership with the Ontario College of Art and Design gives classroom teachers the opportunity to team teach with visual artists on a weekly basis. Music, Gym and Library specialists on staff provide high-quality programming for students. We are proud of being a teaching-learning community with student placements from Universities across Ontario and from New York and Michigan, as well as Community Colleges across the GTA.



Parent and Community Engagement

Clinton Public School is a community hub with a large daycare, a strong tradition of community and parent involvement and a calendar full of cultural events that embrace every season and many curriculum areas. These include a Terry Fox Community Run, Curriculum Night, Hallowe'en Community Parade, Book Fair, Fall Fair, Clinton Café, Art Night, Winter and Spring Concerts, Earth Day, Town Day, Spring Community BBQ, Spelling Bee, monthly School Council Meetings, and a host of athletic tournaments.



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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