Pauline Junior Public School

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GRADE RANGE: JK to 6

Pauline and Proud of It!

Celebrating its 100th birthday in 2014, Pauline Junior Public School is a community school located near the corner of Bloor and Dufferin.

Pauline Junior Public School offers a comprehensive program for students in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6. We strive to meet the academic, emotional, physical and social needs of our students. We work hard to ensure that there is a climate of respect, that diversity is honoured and that children are encouraged to be curious, creative and responsible.

Pauline offers an extended-day program from 8:40 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The additional 30 minutes per day allows students in Grades 1-6 to study either African Heritage or one of 3 International Languages.

Pauline's School Yard Greening

Pauline's on-going school yard greening efforts are well under way. The staff, students, School Council, in collaboration with St. Sebastian Catholic School that shares our site, have been working with enthusiasm to add additional green spaces in the playground for use by our students and the community. So far trees have been planted, GreenHere (a local non-profit agency) worked with our students to plant bulbs at the front of the school. We now have an outdoor classroom with rocks and greenery located by the west side of the playground.

Interesting Feature

International Language / African Heritage Classes
This program offers all of our Grade 1 to Grade 6 students the opportunity to learn languages that best reflect our diverse community or about African Heritage. We currently offer language classes in Cantonese, Bengali and Spanish. The Integrated Day program allows for students to have half an hour a day of this specialized programming.
Ontario Early Years Centre
This program offers a place where parents, caregivers and grandparents with children aged 0-6 can: enjoy learning & literacy programs, learn about healthy child development and have the support of Early Years staff and members of their community. Pauline's site offers an Early Learning Drop-in and a number of pre-registered programs.

Technology at Pauline
Our computer lab allows students to integrate the use of digital cameras and video technology to bring the curriculum alive. Students work and create with our Interactive White Boards (Smart Boards) through the use of multimedia projectors.

On-going Professional Development for our Staff
As life-long learners it is our goal to support student success. The staff members of Pauline PS - our Teachers, Early Childhood Educators, Educational Assistants, Office Staff and Caretakers regularly participate in professional development. This is also supported through our Literacy and Numeracy Book Rooms which provide staff with resources to use in their classrooms.

Promoting Health and Wellness at Pauline
In addition to the regular day programs, we offer a variety of sports and extra-curricular activities to address a variety of interests. We aim to promote the fitness of our students. For balance, we also offer art, chess, dancing and choirs to name a few.

Additional Features
- Safe and Caring Environment
- Primary and Junior Choirs
- Volunteers in classes and library
- Terry Fox Day Activities
- Partnerships are Important to us
- Daily Physical Activity Room
- Monoclliffs- Outdoor Ed. Centre
- Scientists in Schools

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=5263&schoolId=1385
Student Life - Where You Belong

Our outstanding staff demonstrate their commitment to our students on a daily basis in a number of ways. A typical day at Pauline, starts with focused instruction in Literacy and Mathematics, followed by a half hour of instruction in International Languages or African Heritage. Our afternoons are spent learning Science, Social Studies, Music and Physical Education. Student may also participate in library or computer lab activities to round out the day. At Pauline PS, students are also involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities thanks to the dedication of our staff. Students can join clubs, such as: Art Club, Chess Club, Cooking Club, Primary/Junior Choirs or the Silver Birch Reading Club. We also offer a variety of competitive and non-competitive sports activities, such as: Cross Country, Volleyball, Badminton, Track and Field, to name a few.

What Sets Us Apart

Pauline is a small school in a wonderful diverse and vibrant community just steps away from Bloor and Dufferin. We value a balanced approach to learning - one that focuses on high expectations for academic achievement combined with promoting fitness and health. We have been named a School of Distinction by the Garfield Weston Awards in the area of Determination of Academic Achievement. With the support of the School Council, we have also made a commitment to school yard greening, have Scientists in Schools for each class and various other fundraising events for the school. Our students go on a variety of field trips and we have visiting performers (ex. Dufflebag Theatre) who come to the school for special assemblies.
Parent and Community Engagement

At Pauline PS, we have: field trips to the Gladstone Public Library, the local fire hall, neighbourhood stores and services in the community to extend and enrich children's learning - Partnerships with OISE to provide practice teaching placements and internships for student teachers - Partnerships with High Schools to provide Co-op placements for secondary school students - Our School Community Liaison Officer delivers streetproofing, anti-bullying programs

Parents interested in getting more involved can: serve on the Pauline School Council, assist with the School Council fundraising initiatives, school yard greening AND volunteer to read with students and as supervisors on class field trips.

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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