

Perth Avenue Junior Public School

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GRADE RANGE: JK to 6

Interesting Feature

Community Links

On site daycare:

- Perth Academy for Early Learning (416) 533-2579

On site after school programming:

- Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club (416) 530-4233

On site programming:

- Davenport Ontario Early Years Centre (416) 588-3755

Community Partners:

- Perth Dupont Public Library (416) 393-7677
- Perth Dupont Community Garden (416) 762-8524

Perth Avenue Public School

Committed to excellence since 1889, Perth Avenue Public School is located in the Dupont/Symington area. Perth is a vibrant inner city community of many languages, cultures and religions. The school community serves approximately 230 students from Kindergarten to Grade 6. Perth Avenue Public School has developed partnerships with many community organizations such as the Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club and the Davenport Ontario Early Years Centre as well as the Perth Academy for Early Learning, an onsite child care centre for children ages 2 1/2 to 10 years old.

Mission Statement

The staff, students and parents of Perth Avenue Public School are committed to providing an equitable and challenging learning environment by promoting and practising academic excellence, enhancing the social, personal, physical and intellectual growth of all while building and maintaining partnerships with our community.





Academic Programming

Strong academic programming with both social justice and ecological teaching is provided to students at Perth. Strong literacy programmes are enhanced by our Literacy Resource Room while specialist Math and Science Teachers on staff ensure that excellent programming is developed using Math Manipulatives, FOSNOT Math, Lego Robotics enrichment and Smart Board Technologies.

Arts Focused Programming

Perth has a dynamic arts program with specialist teachers in Dance, Visual Arts, Drama and Music. All Grades 5 & 6 students are involved in either Band or Strings programming. Further arts enrichment is provided with visiting artists who work with staff and students to present curriculum based programming through dance, visual art, drama or music.

Literacy Enrichment - From 3 to 3©

Perth Avenue Public School is part of an oral language program developed through the Ontario Institute of Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. From 3 to 3© is a program designed to improve students social reasoning, attention and working memory to ensure improved reading and writing development. See www.from3to3.com for more information.

Programming Support at Perth

Early Intervention Strategies promote student achievement. Our Resource department supports students both in small groups and in the whole classroom. Reading Recovery is for our Grade 1 students who require support to augment their reading skills. Our ELL program provides initial assessment, small group instruction, as well as family supports.

Additional Features

- School Wide Daily Snack Program
- Host for Humber College Students
- Host for Secondary Co-op Students
- Integrated Volunteer Programming
- Faculty of Education Host Teachers
- After School Tutoring



Student Life - Where You Belong

Student Engagement/Student Involvement

- **Physical Education:** *Healthy bodies; healthy minds.* Perth boasts Daily Physical Activity delivered by a specialist teacher. We incorporate many activities into our program including: swimming, bouldering, skating and yoga. Our students are also involved in many extra-curricular programs and intramurals such as basketball, soccer, floor hockey, track and field, cross-country, and slo-pitch.
- **Leadership Programs:** *Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.* (JFK) Youth leadership is an important component of Perth Avenue Public School. Student Council, PALS playground leaders, Student Ambassadors and Peer Tutoring programs engage student leaders in our school.
- **Community Involvement:** *Growing Together* Perth students participate in monthly visits to our local Perth Dupont Library. In spring and fall students plant and care for our own garden in the local Community Garden. As well, students visit High Park and local area businesses to engage in learning within their community.



What Sets Us Apart

The teachers! *They really care about the students, not just academically, but as a whole person. They are willing to accommodate special circumstances that benefit the child and they do so with respect and cooperation. That extra effort and concern is greatly appreciated and it makes a difference that has a lasting impression.* J. Kirkland, parent

The students! *Students at Perth are helpful and supportive of each other. Autumn, student*
I think what sets Perth apart is the students and the amount of respect and empathy we show. Walisa, student

The program! *At the end of the day, everybody learns something new!!!* Saida, student
Perth is different and special from other schools because we have different programs all the time which is GREAT! Yara, student

The facilities! *A bright, clean and well-maintained building, close to the Toronto Railpath and the corner of Bloor and Dundas, Perth Avenue Public School is a wonderful place to learn and work.*





Parent and Community Engagement

The Perth Avenue School Advisory Council is a dedicated group of parents who continue to develop and support strong academic programming and community partnerships with their work within the school. There are many fundraising efforts such as QSP magazine sales, bake sales and a danceathon which allow for enrichment programming at Perth. Scientists in the School, Arts activities and Playground greening are some of the projects which are promoted through the SAC. Please contact our Perth School Advisory through our email: perthschoolcouncil@gmail.com



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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