

Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute

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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

Excellence in the Arts, Academics, Athletics

LPCI features a positive school climate founded in a strong school spirit fostering an enduring tradition of academic excellence and achievement. LPCI has an exceptionally high level of student involvement and commitment with an emphasis on encouraging social engagement. Of particular interest are two special programs:

- Elite Athlete program for athletes at the provincial or national levels;
- French Immersion and Extended French programs.

"Amor Doctrinae Floreat"
(Let the love of learning flourish.)

For over seventy-five years, Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute has been an important part of the North Toronto community. From the school's inception, Lawrence Park's teachers, students and parents have worked together to support academic excellence. The school remains committed to providing a rich and varied program. We encourage higher order thinking and teach students the research and study skills required for effective use of information technology.

Academics

We are very proud of our students and their achievements while recognizing that there is always room for growth and improvement. Our goal is to improve on last year's achievements. Over 50% of our graduates are Ontario Scholars and historically 90% of our grade 9 students have graduated from Lawrence Park. In addition, 20% of our graduating students were offered university scholarships last year and 97% of our grade 10 students were successful on the Province-wide Literacy Test in March 2012.





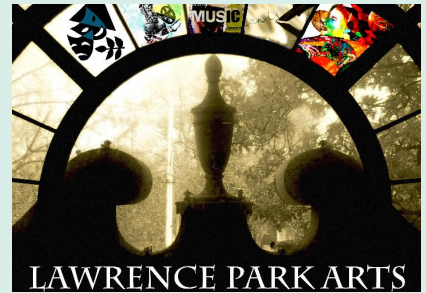
Student Leaders

Lawrence Park fosters the development of leadership skills with our students through the activities of various councils: Buddies, Music, Drama, Visual Art, Classics, Student Council, Lawrence Park Athletic Council (LPAC), Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving and Empowered Student Partnership.



Masquerade

The first edition of Masquerade was published in June 2009. This Arts magazine recognizes our students' achievements in the Arts: Visual Arts, Music, Dramatic Arts, Writer's Craft, French And English Poetry and Careers at LPCI. We are very proud that our students permanently leave their mark and brilliantly demonstrate their talents in the Masquerade.



Co-Curricular - Arts & Physical Education Programs

LPCI offers diverse programs that include visual & dramatic arts. Our students enjoy workshops, festivals and a live production/play. Our extensive music program includes orchestra, band, choir, strings and vocal. Students enjoy camp and excursions. LPCI features several athletic teams including ice hockey, baseball, basketball, golf and many more.



Clubs & Competitions

To encourage team spirit, Lawrence Park also hosts several clubs and participates in many competitions. Some of our clubs include the: Art Club/Council, Cooking Club, DECA, ECO Club, French Film Club, Jewish Student Union, LPCI Muslim Society, Me to We, Photography Club, Queer Straight Alliance and the Yearbook Club.



Additional Features

- Modern Computer Labs
- Award Winning Music Ensemble
- Strong Extra-Curricular Programs
- Impressive Resource Centre
- Student Pool and Ice Rink
- Elite Athlete Program



Student Life - Where You Belong

"**Panther pride**" - our infectious school spirit - is evident from the wide variety of co-curricular activities in which our students are involved. From Spirit Week, an event directed by the Student Council, to Artbus and May Lyrics, which showcase our students' artistic and musical talents, there truly is a way for everyone to get involved in student life at Lawrence Park. New friendships and new schools of thought will challenge our students to become leaders and better citizens. LP is the perfect place for our students to discover who they are in the classroom and beyond.

LP is a school for students by students. Its inspiration and passion come from the hearts of the scholars who reside in its classrooms and take upon themselves the challenge of creating a community that embraces mutual respect and support for each other. Wherever student interests lie, from organizing assemblies to tutoring peers, LP provides open doors. We invite our students to celebrate all that LP offers.

Our mission is to motivate students towards excellence in academics, athletics and the arts in order for them to develop the knowledge and skills essential for success.



What Sets Us Apart

1. The Perfect Size

Our student population is the perfect size -- large enough to offer a variety of courses while being small enough to create a community feel. At LPCI, a student is more than a face in the hallway or a number in a book. Each student is a valued contributor to our community.

2. Strong Academically

LPCI students are well prepared for their post-secondary education. Lawrence Park teachers are committed to helping students reach the highest achievement possible. This ensures that each student has the support to realize his or her potential.

3. A Fun Place

For a school full of hardworking students, we also offer a plethora of clubs, sports and activities. These enable students to develop new skills and expand their social circles. Students will find many extracurricular opportunities at which to shine.



Parent and Community Engagement

The Lawrence Park School Council is involved in many ways with school life. Each year, the Council organizes several evening events that attract a number of parents and community members. Topics have included sessions on eating disorders, drug-prevention programs, drinking and driving, university-application process, student evaluation and managing life with a teenager.

The LPCI School Council plays an advisory role, consulting with parents of students enrolled in the school about a variety of issues, and making recommendations to both the Principal of the school and the Toronto District School Board.



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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