



The Elms Junior Middle School

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GRADE RANGE: JK to 8

Interesting Feature

Our Vision and Mission

The Elms Focus this year includes Social Justice, Critical Thinking, Self-regulation, and Community Engagement.

VISION

Our Vision is every child is given a 'Window to Greatness'. In this way, we provide academic, social and healthy opportunities for children to grow and develop to reach their true potential.

MISSION

Our Mission: our students will improve their academic standing by two levels in Critical and Creative Thinking, by June 2014.

Our Motto is "Together we are Better"

The Elms J M School is located in the Rexdale community of north Etobicoke. We are an inner-city JK to Gr. 8 school of 440 students.

- We house many programs such as The Early Years Parenting Centre, the Centre for Early Childhood Education (Daycare), a Community School and Pool and International Languages.
- We have a snack program in which students who participate receives a nutritious snack once a day.

OUR STUDENT AFFIRMATION

I am a level 4 thinker I listen attentively I think critically and creatively about ideas I personally imagine ideas of my own I give voice to my ideas in communication I express point of view by making inferences and connections to the world of ideas I can be anything I imagine And today I imagine I am a winner



More Information about The Elms Junior Middle School

KINDERGARTEN

Our kindergarten classes are all day. We have an exciting program which engages our students in a variety of creative activities. Learning is experiential and exploratory. There is a focus on integration of the curriculum expectations through Language and Math. We have a strong emphasis on collaboration and questioning ideas.



INTEGRATIVE THINKING

We are working with U of T / Rotman School of Business to help our students learn how to listen to opposable ideas and use them to enhance and expand their own thinking.



LITERACY

Since Literacy, Math, and Critical Thinking are essential for our students to succeed globally, we emphasize the development of skills, Knowledge Building and Collaborative Inquiry. We also have programs such as Reading Recovery, Early Reading Intervention and on line reading programs.



NUMERACY

Our teachers have a hands on approach to numeracy and they use manipulatives such as counters, blocks, algebra tiles and geoboards.

All our teachers participate in weekly TLCPs to improve their teaching strategies. All teachers from JK to Grade 8, teach problem solving techniques in solving problems with real life application.



Additional Features

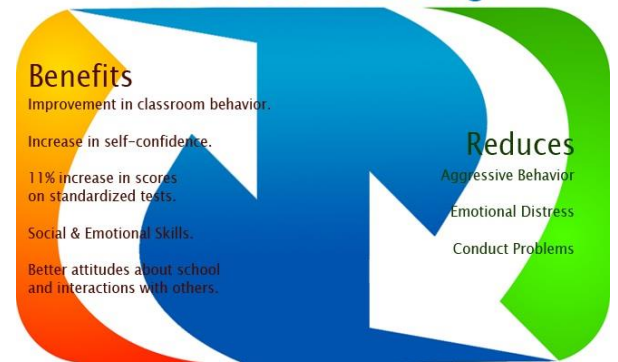
- After-school Homework Club
- Junior Swimming Program
- Voice Training
- Instrumental Music Program
- Culinary Arts Program
- Steel Pan Program

Student Life - Where You Belong

Social Emotional Programs We engage students in a balance program Swimming

- Debating
- Public Speaking
- Steel Pan
- Vocal Music
- Dance & Drama
- Strings & Band
- Word Smith Competition
- Science Fair
- Clubs
- Sports Teams
- Culinary Arts
- Physical Health and Fitness
- Intermediate Leadership
- Student Council

Why Social & Emotional Learning?



What Sets Us Apart

It is our Eagle Attributes which, when internalized will allow our student to maximize their potential in the ever changing global community. Our Eagle Attributes are: Self-Regulation, Problem Solving, Integrative Thinking, Collaboration, Empathy, Citizenship and Pursuit of Goals Set

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7 ATTRIBUTES OF AN ELMS EAGLE



- Collaboration
- Integrative Thinking
- Self Regulation
- Citizenship
- Problem Solving
- Empathy
- Pursuit of Goals Set

Parent and Community Engagement

- Continue partnerships with local community businesses: Home Depot, Humber College, Ryerson University, Humber College, George Brown College, Centennial College, Seneca College. - Develop a beautiful inner court, where students are creating a butterfly garden as apart of their Science curriculum. After-school programs daily through partnership with Braeburn Neighbourhood Services. This Program runs from 3:15 pm - 5:00 pm. - Early Years Parenting Centre 8:45a.m. - 1:45p.m. (Mon. - Thurs.) - Faculty of education students and co-op students from secondary school, colleges, universities are provided with mentoring and other experiences



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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