Highfield Junior School's motto is 'Be the Best That You Can Be'.

Highfield Junior School, originally built in 1845, is located in the North Albion community in the West Region 1 quadrant of the TDSB.

With just under 800 students from Kindergarten through Grade 5, our school believes in the highest quality of holistic education through both academic and co-curricular success.

Our mission at Highfield Junior School, home of the Better Beginnings, Better Futures project, is to empower all learners to become creative problem-solvers and responsible global citizens in our diverse society, by ensuring an engaging, supportive and safe environment which integrates school, family, students and community as one team!

Highfield Community Enrichment Project
The George Hull-Highfield Community Enrichment Project is an integral part of the Highfield JS community. It is part of Better Beginnings, Better Futures which is one of the most ambitious research projects on the long-term impacts of early childhood development programming ever initiated in Canada. It has three main components; in-school support, family support and community partnerships. For more information, we invite you to visit bbbf.queensu.ca and www.georgehullcentre.on.ca/PreventionandEarlyInterventionServices
More Information about Highfield Junior School

**Platinum Certified EcoSchool**
Congratulations to all students, staff and community partners who, together, helped Highfield achieve the highest Eco-School status! Our student **Eco-Team** and dedicated staff continue to promote litterless lunches, energy conservation and global stewardship. Highfield's new wing is unique in that we are the only school across the TDSB to be heated by **Geo-Thermal** energy!

**National Award Winning Phys.Ed Program**
Highfield is very proud of our engaging Physical and Health Education program which was recently awarded the Elementary **Platinum Recognition Award** from Physical and Health Education Canada! This award is a testament of the creative and inclusive approach of our dedicated teaching team which ensures that all students are set up for success!

**Uniform Policy**
Since the spring of 2009, Highfield students have worn uniforms of black pants, white shirts and maroon vests/sweaters with the Highfield crest. Uniforms are mandatory for all students in Grades 1 to 5. Many parents choose to buy a crest for $5.00 which they sew onto a white shirt. Parents can get details regarding purchasing a full uniform from our school office.

**Highfield Heroes and Character Development!**
**Highfield’s 5 Expectations** fosters pro-social choices:
- **Be safe**
- **Show respect**
- **Be responsible**
- **Solve conflicts peacefully**
- **Keep your hands to yourself and your feet on the ground.**
Students receive positive feedback through our "SuperSlips" and have an opportunity to be a "Highfield Hero"!

**Additional Features**
- Kiss N Ride program
- Primary and Junior Choirs
- Student Ambassador Leaders
- Numerous Sports Teams and Clubs!
- First Stage Daycare
- Settlement Worker
- Integrated Arts and Technology
- "Licence to Learn" Student Tutoring

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit [http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=2063&schoollid=1047](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=2063&schoollid=1047)
Student life at Highfield includes multiple rich opportunities for learning through "real world" authentic connections using innovative technologies, such as: SMARTboards, iPads and various virtual communication tools.

All students are invited to join our daily Intramural lunch program and our numerous sports teams and clubs which include: Cricket, Lego, Chess, Math Games, Drama, Visual Arts, Dance, Eco-Team, Health and Wellness to name a few!

Our Primary and Junior choirs showcase their talents both within the Highfield community and at events across Toronto. Students are also empowered in key leadership roles as Conflict Resolution Managers, Lunchtime Leaders, and Student Ambassadors.

Through our partnership with the Albion Boys and Girls Club, students are welcome to participate in our after school tutoring and homework initiative to foster an already rich academic life at Highfield.

Highfield's Nutrition Program offers students daily Breakfast/Snack Programs and hot lunches for three days per week to ensure that all students are best prepared for their learning!

What Sets Us Apart

What sets Highfield JS apart is:

- Our partnership with the Highfield Community Enrichment Project which supports our Kindergarten classes with Enrichment Workers.
- Our Volunteers who enrich students and families in many capacities including within the Parenting Centre and Highfield Nutrition program. The "G. Smith Humanitarian Award" is named after one of our many dedicated volunteers!
- International Languages Program featuring classes in Arabic, Aramaic, Bengali, Hindi, Gujarati, Punjabi, Somali and Urdu
Parent and Community Engagement

Our Highfield School Council promotes a positive school-community partnership in many ways including initiating a school uniform policy, ensuring our Safe Arrival process continues to improve through our Kiss'n'RIde program and new drop off zone. Parents are also active contributors to our school Fundraising Committee! Our many wonderful volunteers make our classrooms and programs a true partnership between school and community.

Our Action Team Partnership committee includes members from Council, leaders from the local daycare facilities, our Community Service Partner and from the Highfield Community Enrichment Project. This dynamic group continues to co-plan and foster networking amongst parents.

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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