



Melody Village Junior School

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GRADE RANGE: SK to 7

Interesting Feature

Learning for the 21st Century

We have a number of Laptops, iPads and Interactive Whiteboards which are being used in classes to enhance the learning and to meet the diverse learning needs of our students.

Teachers use technology to engage students in the lessons that are being taught and to document student progress with photographs and video clips throughout the school year. Students use technology individually, in pairs or in small groups to complete daily assignments and projects.

Melody Village Junior School is located in the diverse and multicultural community of Rexdale in northwest Toronto. We brand ourselves as THE BEST IN THE WEST school currently serving approximately 250 students from Senior Kindergarten to Grade 7. We are a growing French Immersion Center--the only one of its kind in the northwest part of the board. By next year we will reach our anticipated school profile of being a JK to grade 8 French Immersion Center. We have a beautiful library with a vaulted ceiling and gazebo, a courtyard as well as outdoor classrooms. Our school also houses Silverstone Learning Centre, a daycare facility. Come grow with us!

School Focus 2016 to 2017

In the 2016 - 2017 school year, we are continuing to work on ensuring that we provide a caring and safe learning environment for our students. We review our code of conduct and our expectations with the students in homeroom classes and in assemblies. We are focusing on the use of learning goals, success criteria and descriptive feedback to enable students to talk about what they are learning and why they are learning it. In addition, we continue to develop our students' skills in problem solving and in communicating their thinking in mathematics and other subject areas.



More Information about Melody Village Junior School

Student Leadership

Students in grades 4 and 5 are provided with a number of different opportunities to demonstrate leadership, including being office helpers, doing announcements, being part of the Safety Patrol and leading school assemblies.



Student Recognition

Students at Melody Village are recognized for their achievements in their classrooms, over the announcements and in assemblies. Students are recognized for excellence, effort or improvement at monthly assemblies.



Events for Families

This year, we are planning on inviting families to the school to participate in our Craft Night, Family Literacy Day, Family Math Night, Education Week Open House, Community Barbeque and Spring Concert.

Outdoor Learning and the Environment

Our staff members and students work together to educate our school community about the impact of our actions on the environment. We are working on greening the courtyard, composting and recycling.

Additional Features

- Forest of Reading Book Club
- International Languages Programs
- Character Education
- DAREarts Program

Student Life - Where You Belong

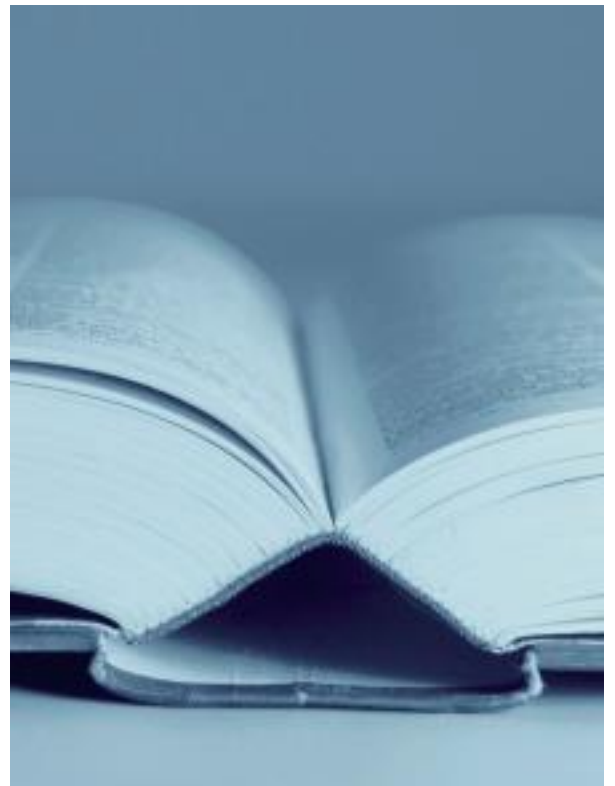
At Melody Village Junior School, students are provided with opportunities to participate in a wide variety of activities, including:

- Field Trips to places like the Royal Ontario Museum, Albion Library and Toronto District School Board Outdoor Education facilities (day and residential trips);
- Athletic teams like Cross Country and Track and Field;
- Jump Rope for Heart;
- Terry Fox Walk and
- Intramurals (i.e. floor hockey).



What Sets Us Apart

The staff at Melody Village Junior School is committed to ensuring that all of our students are successful academically, as well as socially. We try to determine how each student learns best and then we work on using strategies that will best support his or her learning. We also like to make sure that families and other community members are part of the learning plan for our students. In addition, we do our best to meet community needs when possible.



Parent and Community Engagement

Community volunteers, including parents, high school co-op students, teacher candidates from various faculties of education and students from other community college and university programs, are actively sought to work with our learners. We work closely with the staff of the Silverstone Learning Centre to support our students and to provide smooth transitions to and from school. Our School Council members meet regularly to hear about and discuss issues that affect the Melody Village community. Information sessions for parents include Public Health programs, preparing students for E.Q.A.O. and other topics of interest chosen by the school council. Opportunities to attend special events are also offered to families when possible.



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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