Scarlett Heights Entrepreneurial Academy

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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

Learning for Tomorrow

- Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) in Entrepreneurship.
- Dual Credit course in Marketing with Seneca College.
- Mentors from Rotary Etobicoke business leaders and universities and Colleges.
- Entrepreneurship Boot Camp run by University of Toronto.
- Certifications such as CPR, First Aid.
- Partnership with lawyers from Pro Bono (in progress) to mentor students in legal/business/financial sector.
- Engaging co-curricular activities: Athletics, Eco Schools, Social Justice, School Activity Council, Breakfast Club, Wellness Squad, Peer Mentorship & Tutoring.

"Semper Ad Excellentiam" (Always Toward Excellence)

Scarlett Heights is a specialized school with an enhanced core curriculum designed to develop the entrepreneurial characteristics in our students. Our students work towards their high school diploma (OSSD) and prepare to enter college or university in an area of their choice whether it is science, engineering, social sciences, the arts, or business. With the skills they develop at Scarlett Heights, students are better prepared for post-secondary environment and the world of work in any field. We offer a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) in Business and Entrepreneurship for those students who wish to focus on these areas. Scarlett Heights is open to students in its own catchment area and welcomes students from across the TDSB.

Recognized As An Excellent School

Committed to excellence and student success, Scarlett Heights was named "Best for Business" in Toronto Life magazine's "10 Best Schools in Toronto". The Toronto Star said we are "like no other educational institution in North America". Our partnerships with Etobicoke Rotary, colleges and universities, and local businesses provide our students an opportunity to reach ahead into the world of work and learn from business leaders and mentors.

More Information about Scarlett Heights Entrepreneurial Academy

Eco Schools: Taking Care of the Environment

We are proud to be a TDSB Platinum Level Eco School. Our Eco program addresses how we can reuse, reduce and recycle and contribute positively to protect our environment. Students take part in education about the environment, waste management, reducing energy consumption and community clean-ups.

Solve, Design, Build, Market - Get Hands-On

Students take enriching field trips to Design Exchange, Umbra, Ryerson Digital Media Experience Labs and participate in Skill Canada Competitions such as Cardboard Boat Races. Students participate in building Pop-Bottle Rocket Launchers to combine their theoretical learning in math, physics, design and put the theories to test.

Co-operative Education

Students have the option of taking Co-op courses to assist students in making career choices and connections through real world experiences. Co-op is mandatory for students in the Specialist High Skills Major accreditation. Students in all pathways are encouraged to participate in the Co-op program.

Experiential Learning

Students try their hand at running a business through their participation in a Venture Day. They are mentored by members of the Rotary Club of Etobicoke to achieve success.

Additional Features

- Business courses from Grades 9 - 12
- Computer Technology
- Co-operative Education
- School Uniform
- Blended Learning (online & class)
- Experiential Learning Focus
- Co-curricular Activities
- Special Education Program

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=2810&schoolId=1074

Student Life - Where You Belong

Scarlett Heights has sports and activities for all students. We offer students an opportunity to engage in daily physical activity at lunchtime for boys and girls. Junior and senior teams in both winter and spring sports provide competitive opportunities.

Students can enhance their school experience through participation in clubs including Student Activity Council, Me to We, Social Justice Club, Library Club, Wellness Squad, Eco Schools, Peer Tutoring, Equity Club, and Safe Schools Action Team. Lunchtime programs and after school homework clubs are offered to support students with literacy, math, and homework completion.

Scarlett students take part in various volunteer projects within our school community and beyond. They learn how to take on leadership roles, perform community service, and plan fundraisers such as food and toy drives to give back to the community.

What Sets Us Apart

Scarlett Heights students achieve an Ontario Secondary School Diploma while learning about the world of business and developing entrepreneurial skills that will help them become a leader in any field. All students at SHEA take one mandatory Business course each year from grade 9 to 11.

To provide experiential, hands-on learning, students participate in venture projects associated with these classes and plan and execute business ideas and make a profit at the two Venture Days held each year. Throughout their time at SHEA, students focus on connecting with community organizations. Guest speakers are invited to speak to students on a variety of topics related to curriculum and community-based issues reflecting current entrepreneurial skills and attitudes.

Partnerships with colleges and universities and business organizations such as the Rotary Club of Etobicoke, The Learning Partnership, Colleges and Universities enhance their learning experience. Leadership field trips to Outdoor Education sites, business conferences, and workshops contribute to student learning.

Parent and Community Engagement

Scarlett Heights parents are invited to actively engage and collaborate in supporting our students and staff in creating a caring, inclusive school. Parent/guardians are welcome to participate in school activities through coaching, Safe Schools Action Team, and our School Council. Monthly Parent Academy sessions offer parents an opportunity to stay engaged in their children's education through workshops and to learn from each other.

We welcome business and community leaders to contribute to our students' learning experiences within the school and in the community.

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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