



Stephen Leacock Collegiate Institute

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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

ACADEMIC FOCUS

We offer programs in all the pathways including essential level courses. Our programs include Multi-Media and Television Production Program, Dual Credits with Community Colleges, Specialist High School Major Programs in Information, Communications and Technology, and Tourism and Hospitality. We also partner with Ryerson Engineering to support our Science students. Our Robotics Club provides an opportunity for all learners to engage in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education.

Stephen Leacock C.I. is the Centre of Innovations for Skills and Technologies for the North East region of the Toronto District School Board. With the support to the Ministry of Education, we offer two Specialist High Skill Major Programs: Information Communications Technology (ICT) and Hospitality and Tourism. Our ICT program offers students a unique opportunity to develop key skills for careers in Television and Media Production, Robotics and other communications and technology related industries. Our Hospitality and Tourism program allows students to acquire the necessary skills and knowledge for apprenticeship training, college and university placement, or more directly into the workplace.

Specialist High Skill Major: ICT

This program is supported by the Ministry of Education, and students receive a red seal in their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Students are offered a unique opportunity to develop key skills for careers in Television and Media Production, Robotics and other communications and technology related industries.



Specialist High Skill Major: Hospitality/Tourism

This program is supported by the Ministry of Education and students will get a red seal in their Ontario Secondary School Diploma upon graduation. It allows students to focus on Hospitality and Tourism while earning their secondary school graduation requirements. It also supports their transition after graduation to apprenticeship, college, university or workplace.



Digital Media TV Program

Stephen Leacock C.I. has been offering a one-of-a-kind Television/Broadcasting program since 1970 and has been instrumental in the training and placement of many Canadian broadcasters. It is a one of the most in-depth media programs offered in an Ontario public high school. Mike Myers of Shrek Fame, is a former student and graduate of Stephen Leacock.



New to Canada? New To English?

We welcome students from all over the world and offer extensive academic programs including support courses in Science, and Mathematics. We house a LEAP program that provides intensive support for newcomers. Our New Maple Leaf Association offers a wide range of activities not only to enrich the school life of the newcomers but also to engage them in the community.



Test Drive Potential Courses and Careers

Through career counselling, work placements, Mentorship programs and education/career fairs, our counsellors and co-op teachers help students prepare for their life goals. Students can gain valuable work experience and test future careers through Co-op placements with our community partners such as Toyota, The Gap, Sunnybrook Hospital and many other prominent employers.



Additional Features

- School Wide Literacy/Numeracy Focus
- Eco Schools Platinum Status
- Transition Activities for Grade 8's
- ASD Program
- Robotic Club and Competitions
- Science Olympics
- Annual Music Camp
- Fully accesible school

Student Life - Where You Belong

Student leadership groups mentored by experienced staff members organize many activities to enrich the school spirit and support the school community. The school also offers many extra curricular activities such as athletics, music and leadership development. Our "Wall of Fame" displays a celebrated list of alumni including Mike Myers, Bill Carroll and Rick Tocchet. We are also the proud recipient of the Malvern Bicycle Classic Award sponsored by the Toronto Police Services. Our Student Council regularly hosts movie nights for the community, and fun and meaningful events for the students such as semi-formal, Prom, Halloween costume contests, holiday door decoration contest just to name a few. Students at Stephen Leacock have ample opportunities to develop their leadership skills as we are committed to nurture responsible citizenship for the 21st century.



What Sets Us Apart

Stephen Leacock values collaboration with our community and below are some of our community partners and initiatives:

Close link with Agincourt Community Youth Services, Birchmount/Finch Community Services, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, The Metropolitan University, TESL language students, York University, Metro Toronto Police Association and Co-op placements such as Shoppers Drug Mart, Toyota and other prominent employers in Toronto. Music Nights in collaboration with John Buchan Senior Public School, Senior students mentoring at Pauline Johnson, Tam O'Shanter and Highland Heights elementary schools and continued fundraising for local and international charitable organizations.

We also offer a free Breakfast and snack program that is funded by the Toronto Foundation for Student Success. Also a Student pantry provides free weekly groceries for students from Metro.



Parent and Community Engagement

Stephen Leacock values the support and input of our parents/guardians. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to seek information and give input by attending our School Council Meetings. We host the following evenings for our parents/guardians: Parent-Teacher Conferences, Newcomers' Night, Course Selection, College/University, and Feeder School Transition Evenings. Parents/Guardians are welcome to help with the breakfast club, library, and field trips. We also value the working relationship between home, school and student. We provide parents/guardians with regular updates regarding student progress and significant events. We also welcome community partnerships with colleges, universities and local businesses to expand the postsecondary and career opportunities for our students. The Community Barbeque organized by our staff, parents/guardians and students in 2022 was a huge success!



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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