Parent and Community Engagement

C.W. Jefferys is a true community school. We welcome and celebrate the unique talents of our students, our parents, and our community partners. We encourage all parents to get involved in our school council. Our quarterly newsletter keeps parents informed about the many events and activities that take place in the school. We are fortunate to have a significant number of community partners that run outstanding programs for our students. These include partnerships with Torys Law Firm, Black Business and Professional Association, York University, North York Community House, Colleges with Schools (Humber, Seneca, George Brown) and the Learning Partnership. By working together with parents and community organizations we continue to build strong programs that supports the needs of students at C.W. Jefferys.



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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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

Unique Programs and Opportunities For Students

LAWS Program Our Law in Acton Within Schools(LAWS) is an exciting new program at Jefferys that represents a partnership with both the University of Toronto Faculty of Law and Osgoode Law school. The program embeds legal and social justice themes in core subjects of Civics, Science, English and History. Students will expand their understanding of social justice issues through interactions and with practicing legal scholars.

The Advanced Credit Experience (A.C.E) program gives senior students the opportunity to earn a unversity credit while still at C.W. Jefferys.

C.W. Jefferys Collegiate Institute is a semestered school located at Finch and Sentinel, between Jane and Keele and is in close proximity to York University. It was founded in 1965. The school was named after Charles William Jefferys, a Canadian artist whose work has contributed to education in the areas of Canadian History and Art.

Specialized Programs

The ESTe2M (Enriched Science Technology and Mathematics) program is a cross-curricular program designed to challenge students through an exploratory approach to science, math and computer technology. Together with a peer



group who share their level of interest and motivation, students work on projects that integrate all three disciplinesThe Specialized Visual Arts Program provides students with essential training required to prepare them for post-secondary education. Students are exposed to a wide range of art forms including graphic design, digital art, media arts, printmaking, painting, sculpture, pottery and photography.

More Information about C W Jefferys Collegiate Institute

Student Leadership Program

CW Jefferys has a thriving student leadership development program that includes training senior students through our GPP301 course to run a leadership camp for all grade 9 students in the fall. This Adventure based Leadership program allows students to contribute to the broader school community as mentors while contributing to their own growth and development.



Robotics

Robotics offers students a unique opportunity to explore the math, science and technology fields in a creative manner. Students learn to build, program and operate technologically advanced robots while participating in provincial and national competitions. The skills developed through this program help to prepare students for the changing work environment of the future.



Academic Support

We provide a myriad of academic support programs to help all students. Students benefit from highly skilled tutors ie: LAWS tutoring; after school literacy; daily math tutoring; and online homework help. Our STYLE tutoring program runs after school to provide support in all subject areas. Literacy, numeracy, ESL, and Special Education support provided to students.



Athletics

C.W. Jefferys has an outstanding athletic program. Fielding teams in all key sports leagues including our recently established football program. Students have access to quality facilities including our newly renovated state of the art weight room. With a thriving intramural program CW Jefferys Athletics program is ideal for athletic participants at all levels.



Additional Features

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=3441&schoolId=441

Student Life - Where You Belong

Our students are leaders in co-curricular activities.

Complimenting a proud tradition of championship teams are extensive opportunities for all students to enjoy extra-curricular participation. Our intramural programs, clubs, teams, bands, and student council activities flourish in an environment that recognizes and promotes student leadership skills. And our Peer Tutor and Peer Leadership programs provide wonderful opportunity for students to develop their problem-solving and communications skills. Our students excel in all areas of academic pursuit, consistently ranking among the top winners in mathematics and science competitions. Each year, our students are the recipients of numerous bursaries and entrance scholarships to some of the province's top colleges and universities. Our post-secondary acceptance rate is a noteworthy 80%.



What Sets Us Apart

C.W. Jefferys stands out because of our caring, nurturing environment where students receive individualized attention from dedicated teachers and support staff. The C.W.Jefferys community includes:

- *Settlement Worker
- *Social Workers
- *Child and Youth Counsellors
- *Tutors
- *Educational Assistants
- *Community Coaches
- *Hall Monitors
- *Lifequard
- *School Resource Officer

We work together to ensure our students have the resources they need to become compassionate and productive members of the greater community.

