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## **Location**

Bancroft is located in Montreal's Plateau Mont-Royal district, on Saint-Urbain between Villeneuve and Mont-Royal, and is accessible by the #55 bus.

## **Philosophy**

Bancroft aims to provide a non-competitive environment that encourages creative thinking and co-operative learning. The school also encourages self-esteem, respect for others and a sense of pride in our multicultural community.



## ***Distinctive Programs***

Bancroft is a bilingual school offering excellent French, Mathematics and English Language Arts programs. Bancroft's academic focus is on mastering literacy and numeracy skills to prepare the students for the challenges of the future. The school traditionally produces a full-scale musical involving all cycles. This annual show, which receives help from the community, is well attended and is one of the most popular events of our school year. Bancroft has a unique variety of extracurricular activities organized by teachers, parents and the school's resource staff.

Students are encouraged to participate in activities during lunch break such as: Mad Science, Soccer and dodge ball. Parents supervise other activities such as: reading in the library, society games, scientific experiments and caricature drawing. Bancroft students also profit from extracurricular sports activities, a YMCA program and many cultural and sport excursions an excursion to the Laurentians at the end of the year. Every year Bancroft School celebrates many multicultural activities, such as Chinese New Year, Festival of lights and Hanukah, as well as many special activities and projects organized by the teachers, students and parents.

## ***Parental Participation***

In addition to their part in lunchtime activities, parents organize bake sales, a fundraiser Walkathon and many activities for the students. Bancroft shares its premises with MIND High School.

## ***Support Services***

- ◇ Daycare
- ◇ Pre-Kindergarten
- ◇ Support teachers
- ◇ McGill Golden Path Tutoring
- ◇ Homework program
- ◇ Intergrated Classes



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## Location

Carlyle school is situated in the Town of Mount Royal on Carlyle Avenue between Graham and Laird boulevards. We are located directly off public bus routes 16, 165 & 535, however, nearly all our students come via school bus. It is also within walking distance of the Mount Royal Train Station (Deux-Montagnes line).

## About Carlyle

Carlyle Elementary School is an inner-city, co-educational, public school. It is a community school and strives to respond to the various needs of its vast and diverse clientele. Carlyle offers its students a rich academic program, combined with a diverse and multicultural enrichment. Students learn to be knowledgeable and committed learners for the future in a supportive and caring environment that fosters self-esteem and respect for others.

## Philosophy

Carlyle School strives to help all children experience success by adapting the curriculum to meet individual needs. The school's staff holds a strong belief that self-esteem and respect for others are closely linked to academic achievement. Education is a partnership involving parents, school staff, students and the community. Every child can learn and has a right to experience individual success.





## ***Distinctive Programs***

Carlyle delivers basic instruction in English, offering a strong Language Arts program. In addition, students benefit from a daily Core French program, with 90 minutes from Kindergarten onwards. Music and computer instruction are part of the program at all levels, and a strong resource program provides the necessary educational support for children with a variety of learning needs.

## ***Extracurricular Events and Special Activities***

- Community School Project
- PELO (Tamil), French, Music and Computer Programs
- Resource Support Program
- Annual Curriculum Fair
- Breakfast and Hot Lunch Program
- Bilingual Homework Assistance Program
- Playground Leadership Program
- Social Skills Program
- English, French and Computer Classes for Parents
- Various sports

## ***Parental Participation***

Parents are involved in the Parent Participation Committee. As well, volunteer parents work in the library, organize pizza and soup days, accompany classes on outings, and work with teachers on class projects.

## ***Support Services***

- Community School Project Agent
- Daycare (Before and after-school)
- Pre-Kindergarten Program
- Childcare Workers
- Resource Teachers
- Speech & Language Consultant, Psychologist and Social Worker
- Nurse

*Academics learned are as important as the values learned through the Carlyle experience*

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## **Location**

Cedarcrest school is located in Saint-Laurent and is accessible by bus 128 departing from Côte-Vertu metro station.

## **Cedarcrest Excellence**

At Cedarcrest School, a spirit of cooperation enables our students and teachers to become partners in an effort to develop critical thinking skills and plant the seeds for a lifetime of learning, while preparing our students for the next phase in their educational journey. Cedarcrest has a new French immersion program that offers a dynamic environment conducive to learning.

## **Cedarcrest Technology**

Innovations have paved the way to offer rich educational experiences. Interactive technologies such as SMART boards allow students to explore concepts beyond the textbook. This capacity for “hands-on” learning also enables our students to experience culture through the teachings of both music and art. A robotics program provides the chance for students to further develop their mathematical and scientific skills. Students learn how to build a robot. In doing so, they apply mathematical and technological knowledge via programming commands for the robot. This project stimulates their interest a rapidly growing technological field.



## ***Cedarcrest Community***

We are committed to instilling a strong foundation in our students by providing the structure and discipline needed to help them develop into socially responsible and productive citizens. High expectations are placed on both our students and teachers to excel within our community and the classroom. Students learn critical subjects such as French, English, Language arts, Mathematics and Science in a unique multicultural setting, truly preparing them for what lies beyond Cedarcrest.

## ***Programs and Activities***

Various extra-curricular activities are offered which cater to the interests of our students and complement their academic learning. Some of these activities include:

- PELO (language classes)
- Mad Science
- Math club
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Dance
- Sheltoons Cartooning
- Homework Assistance Program

## ***Parental Participation***

Parental participation extends from volunteer activities (e.g. organizing fundraisers, planning the grade 6 graduation, supervising out-of-school activities) to membership on the Governing Board as well as an active Home & School who supports the efforts of the students and staff members.

## ***Cedarcrest Commitment***

We believe that education is the responsibility of all the stakeholders involved. To ensure successful learning, the community, parents, teachers, school and family must work together by providing a safe, comfortable and bilingual environment both at home and in the classroom. At Cedarcrest, we wear our colors, blue and white, with pride.

# CORONATION

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## **Location**

Coronation is located across the street from the Plamondon Metro, at the corner of Van Horne and Victoria. It can also be reached via the #160 or #161 bus.

## **Mission Statement**

At Coronation School - WE CARE about providing our students with the essential skills and competencies in literacy and numeracy. WE DARE to encourage a climate of high expectations and success where our students enjoy learning in a stimulating and comprehensive environment. WE SHARE in the belief that our students can develop their true potential through encouragement, support and respect for individual differences.

## **Programs**

Coronation offers the Core English Program, as well as French Immersion. There is an extended Pre-Kindergarten program for parents who want their child to stay for the entire day. Students in Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 6 have free swimming lessons at the Côte des Neiges Sports Complex as part of their physical education program. Day Care services are offered before school, during the lunch hour and after school. Collaboration with McGill University, Concordia University and UQAM enrich our students as they work on projects with students from these universities. Lunchtime classes are offered in the language of Tamil. Music classes are offered to all our students, with concerts for the parents.

## ***Events and Activities***

Extra funding from the government allows our students to participate in many extra-curricular activities, field trips, student-exchange programs and an eleventh month of school in July. There is a junior and senior Steel pan Band for students in Cycle II and Cycle III.

## ***Parental Participation***

Parents are involved in the school's Governing Board, volunteering in the library, at the swimming pool, on field trips and in organizing special events.

## ***Support Services***

- Free homework program after school for eligible students.
- In-school cafeteria with subsidized hot lunches



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## **Location**

Dalkeith is located in Anjou, on Dalkeith Avenue between Merriam and Goncourt. It can be reached via Honoré-Beaugrand Metro.

## **Philosophy**

Dalkeith School is committed to helping all of its students reach their full potential in a regular classroom setting. Students learn in a structured environment that encourages their growth as responsible, caring citizens. Dalkeith enables students to learn and succeed according to their individual abilities. By allowing students to learn at their own pace, the school develops each student's intellectual growth, pride and self-esteem.

## **Distinctive Programs**

In addition to the strong regular programs in French, English and math, Dalkeith prides itself in its inclusive Special Education program. The focus of this program is the total integration of special needs students in the classrooms. Another strong suits at Dalkeith are the Robotics program for senior students in French Each classroom has complete computer access Daily, Peer Mediators encourage students to make wise behavioral choices. Dalkeith's uniform consists of White tops, with navy bottoms





## ***Extracurricular Events and Activities***

- Inter-mural House league
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Outdoor skating rink
- Cultural activities
- School newspaper
- French enrichment and tutorials

## ***Parental Participation***

The Dalkeith Parent Committee plays an active role in fundraising for the school. In addition to soliciting donations, parents help organize bake sales, chocolate drives, and activities for Halloween, Christmas and Easter.

## ***Support Services***

- Full Hot Lunch Cafeteria
- Parent Operated Pre-Kindergarten
- Day care
- Special Education
- Speech therapist
- P.E.L.O. (Italian and Portuguese if adequate numbers)
- After School Activities and Tutorials
- Peer Mediation
- Psychologist and Social worker
- Dental hygienist
- School nurse

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## **Location**

Dante School is situated on Lachenaie Street in the southeast sector of St. Leonard. The school is located in the quadrant bordered by Langelier and Lacordaire boulevards in the East and West and by Jean Talon and Belanger Streets on the North and South respectively. It is easily accessible by the #141 bus.

## **Philosophy**

Dante School encourages success for each student through a supportive partnership among our school staff, parents, and community. Dante School fosters self-esteem, respect for others and a sense of responsibility in addition to academic success.

## **Distinctive Programs**

Dante School has as a present population 402 students. The students have English on one day and French on the other. The school offers a comprehensive Bilingual Program as well as a math program which offers math daily. It also provides services, through our Resource teachers, to students who need extra help in English as well as in French.

In addition to the regular staff, Dante School has specialists in Physical Education, Music, Art Plastics, and Italian. Courses in Art, Drama and Music Appreciation are offered at the Kindergarten level. Dante offers an integrated Italian program to all the students.

Students and teachers also have the use of a fully equipped computer lab, two roving computer lab with 15 laptops in each, as well as computers in each classroom. Six Smartboards have been installed to help teachers with their daily lessons.

Dante is an accredited Brundtland School. It is a place where people take concrete and ongoing actions to help build an environmentally friendly, peaceful, united and democratic world. Environmentally friendly School- Composting and promoting Waste Free Lunches.

The service of our behaviour technician and child-care workers are available to service the students who experience difficulty. Social skills and stories are worked with the students to give them the tools needed to deal with these issues.

## ***Extracurricular Events and Activities***

All teachers offer lunchtime recuperation periods. Over 150 students benefit from after-school tutorials. In addition to an interscholastic sports program, students also participate in the cross-country runs, the Halo Road Race, Science and Book Fairs, and three field trips per level. The graduating students take part in a weeklong ski trip. The children contribute creatively to the school's digital Anthology of Creative Writing, as well as an Anthology published by the EMSB. Using the Internet, they take part in an international project that enables them to interact with their peers in other countries. After school there is an Art club and a Music club as well as extra-curricular sports such as soccer, karate, power hour, robotics, chess and cosom hockey and scrapbooking.

## ***Parental Participation***

Parents are actively involved in the school by membership on the Governing Board and the Parent Participation Organization. As well, over 40 parent volunteers help in the school by lending a hand in the library, field trips, and special school events.

## ***Support Services***

- Computer lab with full Internet Services and 6 Smartboards
- Roving computer lab with Internet access in the classroom
- In class computers and computerized library services
- Multi-faith spiritual and community animation
- Hot lunch program
- Lunch hour and after school activity program
- Daycare Services from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Resource teachers for students with special needs
- After school tutoring
- Peer mediation & Bully Prevention Programs/Sun Youth Partnership
- Professional services of psychologist, social worker, speech therapist, and school nurse



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## **Location**

Dunrae Gardens is located in the Town of Mount Royal, and is accessible via the #16 bus from Parc Metro.

## **Mission Statement**

To prepare our children for life-long learning and to nurture the all-around development of each child, while they acquire the competencies to become successful bilingual and bi-literate citizens in society.

## **Distinctive Programs and School Atmosphere**

Dunrae Gardens offers an early French Immersion program. In Kindergarten and Cycle I, students are taught completely in French. In Cycles II and III, students receive half their instruction in French and English. There are also programs dealing with social skills, addressing negative behavior and supporting positive behavior. Students partake in cultural, academic and physical activities and educational outings. A school uniform is mandatory.





## ***Extracurricular Events and Activities***

- Science Fair
- Concerts, Choir and Guitar
- Winter Carnival
- Yearbook and Le Journal
- Tennis, Karate, Halo Road Race, Summer Olympics and Chess
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Book fair
- Cultural activities
- Drama
- Cartooning

## ***Parental Participation***

Parents are actively involved and provide assistance in many areas such as the library, Olympics Day, Carnival and field trips. There is a very active and supportive Home and School Association, as well as an involved Governing Board and Parent Participation Organization.

## ***Support Services***

- Psychologist
- Speech and language consultant
- Behavior Technician
- Child care worker (attendant)
- Librarian
- Spiritual Animator
- CSSS Social worker
- Dental Hygienist and nurse

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## Location

East Hill School is located in the Rivière-des-Prairies district of Montreal, and can be reached by the #43, #48, and #49 busses.

## Philosophy

East Hill School prepares its students to be life-long learners by making learning meaningful and relevant. East Hill nurtures the development of the entire child - academically, socially, spiritually and physically. East Hill offers a challenging and motivating curriculum which leads to a mastery of competencies required for further studies and life. These abilities include creative thinking, media literacy and the ability to function equally well in English and in French. East Hill also integrates the instruction of Italian into its curricula which provides its students with a knowledge of the language and its culture. East Hill strives to develop, in each child, a sense of responsibility, self-confidence, self-discipline and respect for others.



## ***Special Features***

- East Hill students receive personalized support from dedicated teachers
- A structured learning environment that encourages students to develop to their full potential.
- After-school tutorials offered to students requiring additional support in the completion of homework
- After school activities organized by the Home & School
- A media curriculum that includes the development of Power Point Presentations, PodCasts, videos and the ethics of media
- A music program that culminates in Spring Concerts for levels 1-6
- A vibrant complementary program developed by the Spiritual Animator that seeks to expand the students' horizons and understanding of the world.

## ***Goals***

- Media literacy
- Challenging academic curriculum
- Social, community and inter-personal development
- Caring and safe environment
- Cultural diversity
- Physical well-being
- Instruction, socialization and qualification

## ***Distinctive Programs***

East Hill offers a French Immersion Program with 100% French instruction in Kindergarten and Cycle I and 47% French instruction in Cycle II and Cycle III. Students benefit from the expertise of a specialist in the areas of media literacy, music and physical education.

## ***Support Services***

- Resource teachers
- Speech language pathologist
- School psychologist
- Social worker
- Nurse
- Occupational therapist

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## **Location**

Edinburgh is located in the heart of Montreal West and can be reached by the #162 bus from the Villa Maria Metro.

## **Philosophy**

Edinburgh School offers an early French immersion program. It serves a primarily Anglophone population. Our school addresses the diverse learning styles of its student population. It recognizes students of differing cultural, linguistic and ethnic backgrounds for whom the immersion program may mean learning a third language. We acknowledge gender differences and embrace developing technologies. Our goal is for each child to achieve intellectual and personal growth. At Edinburgh a colour code is mandatory.

## **Distinctive Programs**

- A talented art specialist who works with all grades.
- A science and technology program that integrates the use of the latest technology
- Two mobile computer labs with laptops and projectors
- SMART Boards at all cycles
- A physical education program that includes several GMAA sports tournaments such as the Halo Road Race and the Cross Country Run and field days
- A House System which instills a feeling of belonging in each child and adds to school spirit. Many fundraisers throughout the year; food and book drives, donations for Red Heart Day, the Gazette Christmas Fund, the Terry Fox Run as well as doing Random Acts of Kindness are tied to the House System.
- Cultural Activities occur throughout the school year. Some examples are visits from a Canadian Veteran and Indian Chief, Japanese ladies who teach the art of Kimono dressing as well as trips with the spiritual and community animator.
- English and French theatre productions
- A parent sponsored weekly music program with winter and spring concerts
- Annual Home and School sponsored Book Fair, as well as a Spring Fair
- A PELO program providing Italian Heritage classes
- Jewish Heritage program
- An overnight grade 6 graduation trip and grade 6 yearbook
- Numerous field trips for all grades
- A Storytelling competition at the Cycle 3 level
- 71% French instruction over seven years – higher than the EMSB standard
- Tremendous community outreach and outstanding volunteer base

## ***Extracurricular Activities***

Parents sponsored lunchtime activities such as Math club, Chess, scrapbooking, soapstone sculpture, cartooning, Cerni creations, hiphop, Mad Science and Live Stuff - an interactive hands-on science workshops.

Edinburgh's Parent Sponsored After School Program includes activities such as arts and crafts, baking, various sports, as well as homework supervision and tutoring .

Extra-curricular activities including geography club, students' council, robotics, dancing, literacy

## ***Parental Participation***

The parents of Edinburgh students are active in the school's Governing Board and in the Home and School Association. They also volunteer in many areas of school life such as the library, book clubs, pizza days, frozen yoghurt days and field trips.

## ***Support Services***

- Resource teacher
- Davis Program for children in kindergarten and Cycle 1
- Childcare worker
- School Board Psychologist
- Speech and Language Consultant
- Spiritual and community animator
- OT support
- Preventative services offered by personnel from the local CLSC
- After school homework and tutoring program



# **EDWARD MURPHY**

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## **Location**

Edward Murphy School is situated in South-East Montreal adjacent to ANjou, St. Leonard and Tet-reaultville. The school faces St. Donat Park.

## **Philosophy**

Edward Murphy School is committed to helping our students achieve academic success as well as to become responsible citizens in society

## **Mission Statement**

The primary mission of Edward Murphy School is to encourage the development of the intellectual, social, moral, cultural and physical growth of our students, in order or our students to be literate, lifelong learners.

The mission is fulfilled with the commitment of all partners of the Edward Murphy School community by:

- Sustaining an inclusive, caring, safe and harmonious environment
- Promoting creativity
- Supporting individuality
- Fostering a positive learning environment
- Reflecting good citizenship
- Adopting a healthy lifestyle
- Respecting the environment

Our areas of focus are:

- Building all literacy competencies
- Development of social skills
- Increase family and community involvement
- Continual professional development of our staff

## **The House System**

The House System helps to build a spirit of belonging. The student population is divided into 5 Houses. Each House has its own title, crest, motto and color, created and designed by the students. Each House is headed by a team of teachers and a pair of student representatives. Students accumulate positive points for their House by exhibiting good citizenship, responsibility, team spirit and commendable effort. The House Trophy is awarded each month to the winning House. The members of the winning House spend time together and share a special reward.

## **Who We Are**

We are an inclusive school and consider our students with special needs as an enriching component of the Edward Murphy experience. This is what makes us different.

Edward Murphy is one of the few schools offering two programs of instructions (French immersion program and an English core program) from Kindergarten to Grade 6. There are 20 qualified teachers on staff (homeroom teachers, French specialists, English resource teacher, French resource teacher). The supporting staff is made of: Speech and Language therapists, an occupational therapist, child care workers (attendants and a school technician).

Teachers at Edward Murphy are dedicated to collaborative efforts both in and out of the classroom. As a united team they use their talents, strengths and passions to teach, inspire and motivate students. Edward Murphy teachers are very focused on professional development. In order to excel and best meet the needs of students, teachers are continuously being educated on the latest practices to facilitate student learning and collaboration.

## **Successful Home and School Partnership**

The parents and teachers work cooperatively in order for the children to learn that consequences for their behavior are a result of choices in behavior. Parents must be aware of their child's actions in school so that they will be part of the shared education socialization process.

The Edward Murphy School community is in continuous communication with parents. They take pride in keeping parents informed through various lines of communication such as: website updates, monthly newsletters, agendas, curriculum night and parent-teacher interviews.



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## Location

Elizabeth Ballantyne (EBS) is located in the heart of Montreal West, and is easily accessible by the 162 bus route from Villa Maria metro station.

## Philosophy

Elizabeth Ballantyne is committed to fostering students' intellectual development, along with their emotional and social growth. Teachers and staff create educational opportunities designed to encourage self-esteem, responsibility and respect for others.



## ***Distinctive Programs***

EBS is an English Core program which emphasizes excellence in early English language instruction. The school also offers a strong second language program in French.

Our Parent-Sponsored Academic Enrichment Program is comprised of three components:

- Quest – Instruction in physical sciences, advanced math and language arts. The specialist runs a chess club, art club and geography club. Students have competed in the CanSpell National Spelling Bee.
- French Enrichment – This specialist provides support to supplement our 32% French curriculum. Children are taught in small groups.
- Music Enrichment – This music resource person adds all of the extras to our programme such as school musicals, community performances (Bell Centre, shopping centres, LEARN Quebec intercultural festival, intergenerational performances at a local church), two concerts per year, recorder and ORF instrument instruction and performance, and a strong emphasis on the competencies of the QEP.

**Computer Lab:** in 2007, the EBS Home and School Association funded a new computer lab, equipped with 28 desk tops and wireless access. The lab also has laptops used for the school's robotics program. All cycles have access to the lab and computer time is built in to each cycle's schedule.

**Smart Board:** EBS presently has four Smartboards. This is an exciting teaching tool that supports learning in a very interesting way.

All students have two weekly visits to the Montreal West Children's Library, which is housed in the school building.

## ***Extracurricular Activities***

- Geography Club
- The Terry Fox Run
- Skate-A-Thon
- Chess
- H.A.L.O. Road Race
- Math, Geography and Writing & Storytelling contests
- Robotics
- Science Fair
- Skating (in preparation for the skate-a-thon)

## ***Parental Participation***

Parents are actively involved in both the Home and School Association and the Governing Board. They also volunteer in many other ways including library, field trips, reading groups, hot lunch distribution amongst other events and activities.

## ***Additional Services***

- Daycare (morning and after-school)
- After school Jewish Heritage Program
- After school homework program
- Hot lunch four days a week

# FACE

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## Location

FACE is located on University St. just north of Sherbrooke St. West, directly across from McGill University. It is easily accessible by buses #15, #24, #61, #168, the McGill Metro and Central or Windsor train stations.

## Philosophy

Combining academic and artistic development, the educational program provides children with many challenges in which they can flourish and develop their full potential. Important values at FACE are openness of mind, respect, responsibility, independence, self-discipline, accomplishment, and self-esteem. The program aims to provide varied ways of learning, creating, thinking and participating. The students' many collective experiences develop respect for others, an appreciation for the many facets of the world, an open mind and a more active vision of life. The program also encourages student participation and teamwork. The unique artistic environment is intended to foster intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth.

## Special Programs

- Emphasis on the fine arts with artists in residence - Ceramist/sculptor, Vocal Director
- Advanced drama, visual arts, instrumental and vocal music programs.
- Organized trips to Centaur Theater, Place des Arts, McCord Museum and Fine Arts Museum, as well as many other local landmarks.
- Student participation in recitals, theatrical productions, and concerts are a central part of the curriculum
- Project LOVE, promoting peaceful conflict resolution, project Prometheus (Big Brothers and big Sisters)





## ***Extracurricular Activities***

- Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Band, Blues Band.
- FACE Young Singers, Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Boys Choir, Midi Jazz Vocal Ensemble.
- Plays, Fashion Show, Arti Show (in collaboration with École Internationale), Talent Show.
- Waterloo Math Competition, Science Fair (elementary and high school).
- Basketball teams, soccer teams, indoor soccer teams, badminton, touch football teams, cross-country skiing team, swim team, annual H.A.L.O. road race.
- School trips in the previous years or planned in the future: Italy, Costa Rica, New York, Boston, Paris.
- Tutoring in Math, English and instrumental music.
- Geordie productions (theatre), Ballet Divertimento (dance), Chess club, Bach and Backstitch knitting club.

## ***Parental Participation***

Parents have a vital role in helping FACE reach its educational objectives. Over 100 volunteers are involved in activities ranging from office and library work, to assisting the Family Units in a variety of educational and recreational programs. The Governing Board's mandate is to work for the close contact between parents and the school.

## ***Support Services***

Students in FACE's elementary and secondary programs are grouped in "Family Units" led by a family teacher. The Family generates enthusiasm and a team spirit among students. They share confidences, tackle new challenges and learn about themselves and the world around them in this atmosphere of mutual trust. Students usually stay in the same Family for many years.

# FRASER ACADEMY

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## Location

Fraser Academy is located in the borough of Saint-Laurent and is easily accessible by the #121 bus and Côte-Vertu metro.

## Mission Statement

Fraser Academy is a multicultural school with a mission to develop a learning environment in which all students reach their full potential. The school also encourages academic excellence, self-esteem and respect for others.

## Distinctive Programs

All Fraser Academy students receive French and English instruction in equal measures from Kindergarten through to Grade 6 in a bilingual program. Fraser Academy students adhere to a dress code.

- Innovative Computer Lab
- Classroom SMARTBOARDS
- Visual Arts Program from Gr. 1 to 6
- Music Program from Kindergarten to Gr. 6
- Homework assistance tutorials during lunch and after school

## Extracurricular Events and Activities

- Soccer at lunch time
- GMAA Halo Road Race
- Cultural and academic presentations
- Terry Fox Run
- School Concerts
- Read-a-thon
- Track & Field Day
- My Voice in the World (EMSB Anthology)
- Book Fair
- Winter Carnival
- Young Author's Conference
- Can Spell Spell-a-thon (Gazette)
- Story telling (Cycle 3) Both in Fr. & Eng.
- Ottawa Graduation Trip (Grade 6)

# **Parental Participation**

Parents play an integral role in the workings of Fraser Academy. They are involved in the Governing Board and the P.P.O., and volunteer for numerous activities

## **Support Services**

- Tutoring in each instructional language (French and English)
- Resource Teacher
- Psychologist
- Speech Therapist
- Spiritual Community Animator
- Social Worker
- Homework Program After School
- Bartimaeus Social Skills Program
- Weekly Librarian Technician
- Weekly School Nurse
- Wellness Program for Cycle 3
- EMSB AM, PM Daycare Program
- Agent sociocommunautaire - Poste de quartier 7 – CUM



# GARDENVIEW

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## **Location**

Gardenview School is located in Saint-Laurent, at the corner of Brunet and Beaudet Streets. It is a quick ride from Du Collège Metro on the #460, #202, #128, and #16 buses.

## **Philosophy**

Gardenview provides a safe, nurturing environment and offers a challenging, meaningful learning experience in a warm and positive ambiance that promotes intellectual and personal growth. The school aims to assist its more than 800 students reach their potential as productive, bilingual, technological members of society who possess initiative, confidence, leadership skills and good manners.

## **Distinctive Programs**

Gardenview's goal is to stimulate our 21st century learners. We continuously integrate technology in our curriculum and respond to the individual needs of our children. Our school boasts an excellent academic reputation, particularly in mathematics, and our students consistently place high in three Canadian Mathematics competitions. We take pride in our successful French Immersion Program where Cycle I is taught in French and Cycles II-III are instructed half in English. A uniform is mandatory at École Gardenview.





## ***Extracurricular Events and Activities***

- Musicals and Choir
- Extracurricular after-school enrichment courses in the Arts, Sciences and Sports
- Cultural celebrations
- Social skills with The Academy of Protocol and Etiquette Dynamix Programmes
- Book Fairs (English and French)
- Community Awareness and fundraising with our Spiritual Animator
- Outings that complement our curriculum and our Santé Programme.

## ***Parental Participation***

Parents are committed to excellence, are actively involved with the Governing Board and Home and School Association and assist tremendously with tutoring in our “Get Ahead Program”.

## ***Support Services***

- B.A.S.I.C.( Private before-and-after-school instructional center)
- PELO Language Heritage MELS Program (Italian, Arabic, Hebrew, Greek)

# GENERAL VANIER

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## **Our Mission**

General Vanier strives to develop high academic standards by providing a stimulating environment where all students are challenged to achieve their maximum potential within a positive bilingual environment.

## **Our Vision**

Dante School encourages success for each student through a supportive partnership among our school staff, parents, and community. Dante School fosters self-esteem, respect for others and a sense of responsibility in addition to academic success.

## **Programs of Study**

Subjects Taught in French:

- Mathématiques (Cycle 1)
- Français (debat publique – cycle 3)
- Science et Technologie
- Sciences Humaines

Subjects Taught in English:

- English (public speaking – cycle 3)
- Mathematics (Chess - Cycle 2,3)
- Ethics and Religious Culture

Subjects Taught by Specialists:

- Music (English)
- Visual Arts (English)
- Physical Education and Health (French)
- PELO (Italian is taught within the students' timetable.)

## **Facilities**

- Multi-media Computer Center with Smartboards and laptops
- New Gymnasium
- Science Room
- Lunch Room (air conditioned)
- Music Room and Art Room
- Library with computers

## ***Extracurricular Activities***

- Choir and Concert Band
- Chess Club

## ***Sports***

- Basketball Team (Intra-murals)
- Volleyball
- Bocce

## ***Special Activities***

- Welcoming
- Halloween
- Community Breakfast and Annual Family Picnic
- “I Love Math” and “I Love to Read” Week
- Science Fair (Regional Participation)
- La Francophonie
- Anthology of Student Writings
- Yearly Concert

## ***Services and Facilities***

- Psychologist, Speech and language pathologist
- Resource teacher
- Nurse and Dental Hygienist
- Spiritual and community animator
- Library technician
- Hot lunch option (paid by parents)
- Daycare (7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
- Pre-K (privately operated)
- After School Homework Program
- Anger Management and Social Skills
- Study Skills
- Student Leadership



# GERALD MCSHANE

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## **Location**

Situated at the corner of Maurice-Duplessis and Rolland in Montreal North, Gerald McShane is easily reached by the 49, 69 and 159 buses from Henri- Bourassa Metro and the 32 bus from the Cadillac Metro.

## **Philosophy**

At Gerald McShane School we are committed to making learning an enriching experience. Our staff is dedicated to fostering academic excellence through development of the whole student, physically, intellectually, and socially. We also emphasize the importance of friendship; we instill in our students a sense of belonging and provide them with a positive learning environment to motivate them to attain their own personal success.

## **Distinctive Programs**

The school's French Immersion Program provides students the opportunity to become proficient in both English and French. Students in Kindergarten and Cycle I are instructed solely in French, while instruction in Cycles II and III is split almost equally between English and French.

Our teachers and resource teachers are trained and qualified to provide accommodations for special needs students in an inclusive setting.



## ***Gerald McShane Offers:***

- Certified Ice-Skating Program
- Storytelling Workshops
- Early Literacy Program which Develops Reading Competencies
- Literacy Initiatives which Develop Writing Competencies
- PELO Classes (Italian)
- Variety of Educational & Cultural Outings
- Fun Friends and Friends for Life Programs
- Winter Camping Trip (Grade 6)
- Ski Trip (Cycle III)
- Music Recordings
- GMAA Play Days
- Quebec en Forme Program (Kindergarten)
- Band
- Robotics Club
- Extensive After-School Activities
- Recess Recreational Activities
- Transition to High School Workshops
- PASS – (Preparing Adolescents for Social Situations)
- Social Skills Clubs
- End of the year Fun Day
- Community Fundraising Events
- Innovative Holiday Themed Events

## ***Parental Participation***

Parents are actively involved in the Governing Board, Parent Participation Organization and a variety of school activities and events.

## ***Support Services***

- Daycare (morning and after-school)
- After School Homework Program
- Classes D'Accueil
- Nurse
- Psychologist
- Speech & Language Pathologist
- Social Worker
- Spiritual and Community Animator
- Resource Support in an Inclusive Setting

# HAMPSTEAD

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## Location

Situated at the corner of Thurlow and Merton in Hampstead, the school can be reached by the #51, #66, and #161 bus routes.

## Philosophy

Hampstead School provides a learning environment that nurtures the potential of students of all social and economic backgrounds. Children of different ethnic backgrounds are embraced by the school's multicultural environment, and the school prides itself on its philosophy of inclusion for children with special needs.

## Distinctive Programs

Hampstead School has implemented the "Success for All" Language Arts program, originally formulated at Johns Hopkins University. Concordia University has enabled the school to further enhance the program with new technology and tutoring components.

Hampstead also offers monthly student awards to promote self-confidence and to encourage children to reach their full potential.





## ***Extracurricular Events and Activities***

- Intramural sports
- Choir and Dance classes
- Dramatic and musical presentations
- French, Writing and Art Club

## ***Parental Participation***

Parents are extensively involved with the school's Governing Board. Members of the Parent Participation Organization volunteer their time at the school library, help organize bake sales, pizza lunches, the annual Corn Roast, 2 Book Fairs per year, Field Day, and contribute to all facets of student life.

## ***Support Services***

- Day care
- 4 Special Education Classes
- "Success for All" tutoring
- French Tutoring
- Psychologist and Speech support

# HONORÉ MERCIER

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## Location

Honoré Mercier is located at the corner of Nantes and Honfleur adjacent to Delorme Park in Saint-Leonard.

## Philosophy

Honoré Mercier is committed to guiding each of its students to grow and develop. The school works to help them build upon their mental, intellectual, physical, spiritual and social capabilities, and to aid them in realizing their fullest potential as lifelong learners.

We truly are committed to: **Teaching tomorrow's leaders, believing in tomorrow's leaders and building tomorrow's leaders.**

## Distinctive Programs

Honoré Mercier School is a bilingual school. Thus, from Kindergarten to the end of Cycle III, pupils receive approximately half of their instruction in French, with alternating days of French and English instruction. Students are taught physical education, art and music by specialists. In addition, Kindergarten pupils receive 170 minutes of Music, Dance and Physical Education per week, taught by a specialist. At the end of the year, a Kinderfest is organized at which time parents have the opportunity to see and experience for themselves the concepts their children have learned.

Honoré Mercier School holds an annual Science Fair, involving students from grades 1-6. All of our students are winners, however 5 groups go on to present at the Bell Regional Science Fair.

Honoré Mercier students adhere to a dress code.



## ***Extracurricular Events and Activities***

- GMAA Sports Tournaments
- Basketball and Volleyball
- Ski Week
- Winter camp
- Leadership Program
- Various Outings
- Science Fair
- Book Fair
- Theatre Productions
- Inside/Outside Edge
- Kinderfest
- Fun in the Sun Day
- Music Concerts
- Karate Kickboxing
- Storytelling Festival
- Various After-School Activities

## ***Parental Participation***

Parents play an integral role in the daily life of Honoré Mercier. As well as being actively involved in the Governing Board and the Home and School Association, parents volunteer their time in the library, in classrooms and as supervisors during special events.

## ***Support Services***

- Daycare
- P.E.L.O. (Italian)
- Hot lunch program
- Spiritual Community Animation
- After-school homework program
- Resource Assistance
- Speech and Language, Psychologist, CLSC Nurse and Social Worker



# JOHN CABOTO ACADEMY

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## **Location**

Located in the residential district of Ahuntsic, John Caboto Academy has been a community school for the past 40 years and has been offering an extremely successful Bilingual Programme for the last 10 years, serving the needs of its multicultural families with a wide variety of programs, activities and outings. John Caboto can be found on Meunier Street between Légendre and Beauharnois, and is easily accessible by the #117, #171, and #180 bus routes.

## **Philosophy**

The Academy's mission is to foster opportunities that will enhance the development of each student. The key to our success has been to focus on academic success as well as to promote self-discipline and the respect of others. We are an Academy open to the world and we believe that academic excellence must be fostered in an environment of respect and responsibility.

## **Distinctive Programs**

John Caboto Academy offers the bilingual programme recognised by the EMSB. Students will receive half of their instruction in English and half in French according to the EMSB norms. Students at John Caboto Academy follow the Quebec Education Program curriculum as well as take part in a music programme and a physical education program which is in line with the new MELS standards.

Students at John Caboto Academy adhere to a dress code.

## **John Caboto is...**

- An Academy that incorporates the principles from Dr. Steven Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People into its various programmes
- A multicultural community school that caters to children from kindergarten to grade 6
- An Academy that provides a distinctive program with bilingual instruction (50% in English and 50% in French)
- An Academy with a dynamic parental participation, an active Governing Board and a dedicated Parents Participation Organization and Fundraising Committee
- An Academy that offers an enriched educational program with personalized attention to students with difficulties
- An Academy that has a computer lab with Internet access staffed by a computer specialist
- An Academy that possesses Bilingual music, art and physical education specialists
- An Academy that offers \$7 a day Daycare Program, before and after school hours
- An Academy that offers a hot meals program, upon request
- An Academy that offers homework assistance and after-school programs and activities
- An Academy that has a zero tolerance policy towards bullying and intimidation

# Extracurricular Events and Activities

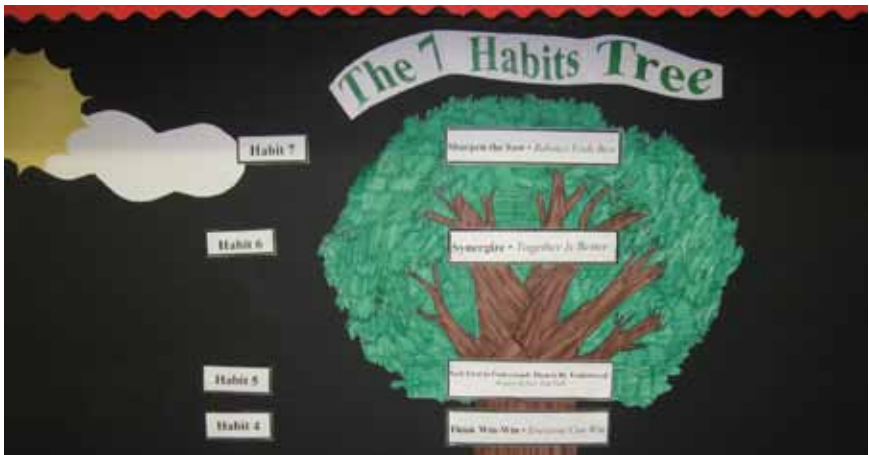
- Yearbook Committee
- DVD Editing Club
- Recorder group & choir
- Charitable endeavours
- Educational and recreational field trips
- Intramurals, GMAA
- Theatre visits
- Volleyball, soccer & basketball
- BBQ and corn roast
- Carnival Week
- Reading Week
- Book Fair
- Concerts and shows
- Field days

# Parental Participation

The parents at John Caboto Academy participate in an active Governing Board and Parents Participation Organisation/Fundraising Committee. Acknowledging that strong participation leads to greater academic success, parents also give their time to work in the library, read to students, decorate the school, participate in many events, including field trips, and help out wherever required. John Caboto Academy has long standing roots in the community and as a direct consequence, commercial neighbours are also strongly committed to the school.

# Support Services

- Daycare
- Community-sponsored recreation program
- Community and Spiritual animation
- Resource room
- Homework and Wellness Programmes
- PELO (Italian Heritage Language)
- Extra funding provided through the MELS and the CGTSIM
- Psychologist, Speech Therapist, Nurse, Social Worker, Dental Hygienists



# LEONARDO DA VINCI ACADEMY

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## **Location**

Leonardo da Vinci School is located at the corner of André-Dumas and Joliot-Curie in the Rivière-des-Prairies district of Montreal. It is easily accessible by the #48 bus from Henri-Bourassa Metro.

## **Philosophy**

This dynamic, vibrant school provides its students with a diverse education and encourages them to achieve academic excellence. The school promotes the fundamental values of democracy and endeavours to prepare its students to become happy, responsible members of society.

## **Distinctive Programs**

A bilingual program offers instruction in both English and French. The computer, music and physical education programs taught by Specialists foster the development of well-rounded students: physically, intellectually and artistically. Special needs students receive additional instruction and are integrated into regular classes.

Leonardo da Vinci students adhere to a dress code.

## **Extracurricular Events and Activities**

- Public speaking
- Intramural Sports (lunch hour program)
- Storytelling
- Mathematics competitions
- Gazette Challenge competitions
- Concerts and visits to the Montreal Symphony Orchestra
- Choir
- Ski trips
- Pupil Recognition Program
- Yearbook
- Soccer, Basketball and H.A.L.O Road Race
- Chess
- Science Fair
- Science Frontiers
- Dance and Drama
- Book Fairs
- Field Trips
- Winter Carnival
- Artistic workshops

## ***Parental Participation***

Parental participation in committees and volunteer tasks is welcomed and encouraged. Parents volunteer at the library, and school activities such as field trips, fundraisers, and book fairs.

## ***Support Services***

- Daycare
- P.E.L.O. (Italian)
- Special Education
- Tutorials
- Social worker
- Speech therapist
- Psychologist
- Dental hygienist
- Nurse
- Peer mediation
- After school homework program
- Hot lunch program



# MERTON

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## Location

Merton School is located at the corner of Robinson and Merton in Côte-Saint-Luc, and can be reached by the #66, #103, #104, and #138 buses.

## Philosophy

Merton is a nurturing French Immersion School that strives to enable all students to reach their full potential. It provides a learning environment that accepts diversity, promotes co-operation and encourages mutual respect.

## Distinctive Programs

- Enriched curriculum featuring compulsory robotics, science and music programs
- An exciting gym program focusing on Circus Arts
- School uniform





## ***Extracurricular Events and Activities***

- Sports
- Artists and authors visits
- Field trips
- After School Jewish Studies

## ***Parental Participation***

Parents run the Home and School Association, participate in the school's Governing Board and co-ordinate after-school and extracurricular activities. The Home and School operates a private pre-kindergarten program.

## ***Support Services***

- Resource Teacher
- Daycare (after school)
- After School Homework and Enrichment activities
- Hot Lunch Program

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# MICHELANGELO

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## Location

Michelangelo Elementary School is located on 5th Street, between Jean-Yves Bigras and 54th Avenue. It is accessible by the #48 and #49 buses from Henri-Bourassa Metro and it is also accessible by the #194 bus (peak hours) from Radisson Metro.

## Mission Statement

Michelangelo School endeavours to successfully integrate students into everyday life and prepare them for the future by providing the tools required to play a constructive role in society while developing positive values. The focus is not simply on the acquisition of knowledge, but on fostering in young people the desire to create a better and more peaceful world through respect and understanding of the many cultures of this world.

The school provides students with the essentials of lifelong learning by creating environments that arouse intellectual curiosity. By the end of their elementary schooling at Michelangelo school, students are expected to be principled, balanced, caring, open-minded, risk-taking, reflective learners as well as good communicators and inquirers.

## Distinctive Programs

Michelangelo School offers a bilingual program to address the needs of students living in a nation with two official languages. From Kindergarten through to the end of Cycle III, pupils receive half of their instruction in French, with alternating days of French and English instruction. Daily Math instruction is provided.

The school provides a safe, caring and nurturing environment for all students. It is inclusive in that children with special needs are given support while high achieving students are provided with opportunities to work towards their full potential.

Michelangelo School is presently in the process of implementing the Primary Years Program, an International Baccalaureate Program designed for elementary schools bringing an international-mindedness perspective to the school community. Internationalism will be developed throughout the school program of inquiry. The curriculum prepares students for a 21st century society.

Building a solid foundation in Literacy provides skills needed in all subject areas and for lifelong learning. Michelangelo's Balanced Literacy Project is a bilingual language program where the teacher provides maximum support to all learners at their individual reading and writing levels in English and French and to ensure success for all students. Many of our teachers use the Daily 5 method for Balanced Literacy. The school library holds over 17 000 books and it is complemented by a resource room with extra resources for our literacy program.

Michelangelo offers an Information Technology Program from Kindergarten to the end of Cycle III. The school is equipped with a large, state of the art computer lab, Smart Boards (interactive white boards) in many classrooms and a mobile lab with a full classroom set of laptops operating within a wireless environment. We have just recently acquired two Smart Tables (interactive computer tables).

## ***Parental Participation***

Parental participation in committees and volunteer tasks is welcomed and encouraged. Parents volunteer at the library, and school activities such as field trips, fundraisers, and book fairs.

## ***Support Services***

- IB Facilitator
- Literacy Facilitator
- Daycare (before and after school)
- After-school tutorial program
- P.E.L.O. (Italian heritage courses after school)
- Resource teachers
- Child care attendants
- Behavioural technician
- Peer Mediation
- Librarian
- Community and Spiritual Animator
- Psychologist, Speech therapist, and Social worker
- Dental hygienist and Nurse
- Hot lunch program
- Pre-kindergarten (at nominal fee)

## ***Extra Curricular Events and Activities***

- Newspaper club
- Book Club
- Robotics
- Intra-mural Sports (lunch time program)
- HALO Road Race
- Magic shows
- Piano lessons
- Guitar lessons
- Choir
- Martial Arts
- Dance
- Yearbook
- Book Fairs
- Field Trips
- Holiday events
- Spring concerts
- Storytelling
- Science fair
- Winter Carnival
- Spring Field Day

# NESBITT

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## **Philosophy**

Nesbitt offers a caring and stimulating educational environment. Our school aims to inspire a love of learning in all our students. The school staff and parents are dedicated partners in each child's development.

## **Distinctive Programs**

By providing our children with a comprehensive curriculum and diversified activities, they are able to reach their full potential. We offer both an English stream as well as an intensive French Immersion program.

## **Extracurricular Events and Activities**

The staff and parents of Nesbitt School work together to encourage participation and sportsmanship in our after-school activities and GMAA sponsored sports. Our after-school homework support program, volunteer tutors and special education technician, help to make every student achieve his or her maximum potential.





## ***Parental Participation***

The Home and School Association ensures involvement in school life, activities, holiday programming. The Nesbitt School Governing Board ensures involvement in the well- running of the school- the Educational Project, Success Plan, Mesa Agreement, the budget etc.

## ***Support Services***

- Computer Labs (2)
- In-class computers
- Internet
- Special education- resource teachers
- Library- over 15,000 books
- Day care
- Cafeteria (hot meals)
- PELO (Italian, Portuguese, Tamil classes)
- Hot Breakfast Club
- Music Program
- Dynamic and innovative Physical Education Program
- Gymnasiums (2)
- Soccer field

# OUR LADY OF POMPEI

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## **Location**

Our Lady of Pompei School is located on the corner of Saint-Michel and Sauvé. It is accessible by the #67 bus from Saint-Michel or Joliette Metro or by the #121 bus from Sauvé Metro.

## **Philosophy**

Our Lady of Pompei School is committed to the intellectual, physical and social development of its students, and fosters a learning environment that is safe, trusting and challenging at the same time. Its staff believes that academic success stems from the collaborative effort of teachers, the community, and the students themselves.

## **Distinctive Programs**

- Our Lady of Pompei offers a bilingual Program, with alternating days of English and French instruction.
- Children with special needs are given support and are integrated into regular classes while achieving students are provided with opportunities to work towards their full potential.
- The homework program offered to students gives students additional support in the completion of homework.
- A music program that culminates in a Spring Concert for levels Kindergarten to 6.
- The physical education and health program taught by a specialist encourages positive attitudes toward personal fitness and healthy lifestyles.
- A balanced literacy program provides support to all learners at their individual reading level.
- Our Lady of Pompei offers Information Technology from Kindergarten to the end of Cycle 3. The school is wireless and is equipped with a computer lab, mobile lab, and Smart Boards in twelve classrooms.
- The school has a complementary program developed by the Spiritual and Community Animator.
- Support services for special needs students, resource teachers, speech and language pathologist, school psychologist, social worker, nurse and occupational therapist.
- The Heritage P.E.L.O. Italian Program after school is available to all students.

## **Parental Participation**

Parents play a vital role in the life of the school. They participate in the Governing Board, volunteer in the school library, and activities such as field trips, fundraisers, book fairs, and other school activities.

# ***Extracurricular Events and Activities***

- Chess
- Lunchtime Sports/GMAA
- Robotics
- Yearbook
- Piano Lessons
- Fundraising for various charitable organizations
- Field Trips
- Storytelling
- Cartooning
- Book Fair
- Dance
- Holiday Events
- Spring Concert

# ***Support Services***

- Daycare (before and after school)
- Literacy Facilitator
- PELO (Italian)
- Resource Teachers
- After school homework program
- Speech and Language Pathologist
- School Psychologist
- School Nurse and Social Worker
- Community and Spiritual Animator
- Librarian
- Dental Hygienist
- Crisis Intervention Program
- Computer Lab, Mobile Lab, Smart Boards, wireless environment
- Hot Lunch Program



# PARKDALE

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## **Location**

Parkdale School is located in Ville St. Laurent at the corner of Décarie and Deguire Streets. It is a 10-minute walk from Côte-Vertu metro or a quick bus ride (170 North) from the metro.

## **Philosophy**

Parkdale School supports and promotes an individual learning style by focusing on and fostering the student's intellectual and social development. Parkdale's goal is to help each child reach his or her potential by providing a rich, bilingual academic program that will encourage the development of the skills necessary to work in a technological society.

Parkdale School aims to provide a safe environment, which encourages learning, inclusiveness, caring and respect for all in partnership. We recognize individual and collective successes and foster pride and loyalty for each other, our school and our community.

## **Distinctive Programs**

- A traditional program for English speaking students in a creative environment from Pre-Kindergarten to Cycle III.
- Expanded French Program (90 minutes in French per day)
- Success For All Literacy Program
- Homework Assistance Program – In School
- PELO Instruction
- Technology Program – A well-equipped Computer Lab with Smart Board Instruction
- Resource support for all levels
- Special Language and Autistic Classes
- In school support for Math/Language Arts/French
- Enrichment activities: Math Club, Storytelling, Chess Club, Robotics, Spelling Bee
- On-site Conflict Resolution Technician
- Cultural activities, community service projects, and extra-curricular programs for students
- A wide variety of services in Special Education
- Music and Yoga programs
- Special lunch hour programs
- Snack Program
- Easy and safe access to sports facilities: parks, playing fields, swimming pool, ice rinks
- Field trips
- Multicultural Activities
- Plays
- Parkdale School is a Community Learning Centre (CLC) school. We foster relationships with community organizations that provide support to our students, parents, and community.



## ***Parental Participation***

Parental participation in committees and volunteer tasks is welcomed and encouraged.

## ***Support Services***

- Community-School Liaison
- Daycare Services (AM-PM)
- Childcare Workers
- Speech and Language Consultant
- Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Nurse
- Spiritual Animator

# **PIERRE DE COUBERTIN**

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## **Location**

Pierre de Coubertin can be found at the corner of Valery and Lavoisier in Saint-Leonard, and is accessible by the #188 bus from Saint-Michel Metro.

## **Philosophy**

At Pierre de Coubertin, the experienced staff places a strong emphasis on values and provides a disciplined environment. A combination of academic and social activities provide students with an enriching educational experience.

## **Distinctive Programs**

The school offers a Partial French Immersion Program for students of all ages. In addition, Pierre de Coubertin offers a Mathematics Tutorial Program to extend assistance to students experiencing difficulty in that area. A similar program is available for French in Cycle I.

## **Extracurricular Events and Activities**

- Fun science
- Ballet jazz
- Arts and crafts
- Music
- Floor hockey
- Field trips
- Ski Week (Grade 6)
- Fun and Games
- Intro to Art
- Basketball
- Year Book Club
- Science Fair
- I Love to Read Month
- End of Year Field Day
- Hot Lunches
- School Newspaper Club
- Winter Carnival



## ***Parental Participation***

Parents play an important part in the school's day-to-day activities. They work as volunteers in the library and teacher aides, assist in the pre-Kindergarten program, and donate their time as office volunteers.

## ***Support Services***

- Day care
- Integrated P.E.L.O. (Italian)
- Special Education
- Speech Therapist
- Psychologist
- Tutorial programs in Mathematics and French
- Dental Hygienist
- Community and Spiritual Animator

# **PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU**

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## **Location**

The school is located at the corner of Cartier and Bélanger, East of Papineau. It can be reached by the #45 and #95 busses from the Mount Royal metro station, or you can walk from Fabre metro station.

## **Philosophy**

Pierre Elliott Trudeau School offers students a challenging academic elementary school environment. Its spacious, bright classrooms, its computer room, its well-stocked library, and its double gymnasium combine to provide a most pleasant learning environment for students.

## **Distinctive Programs**

The school curriculum features a bilingual programme starting in Pre-Kindergarten, in which students receive 50 percent of instruction in French. The French programme is very strong, and students at Pierre Elliott Trudeau school use the same French books, that students in French schools do. The school team provides a caring and compassionate atmosphere, in which students are encouraged to strive for excellence.

The school's commitment to success for all is reflected in the fact that most of the extra funding received from MELS is allocated at the school level for tutoring on a one to one basis for students who experience difficulty in academic areas.

## **Extracurricular Events and Activities**

Our after-school sports and activities programmes emphasize teamwork and develop a sense of fair play and belonging. There are also activities aimed at increasing respect amongst students

Some of these programmes include dance, chess, soccer and floor hockey. The school also presents a winter concert for students in levels 4, 5 & 6, a spring concert for students in levels 1, 2 & 3 and a June concert for students in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. Throughout the year, students also have the opportunity to participate in varied educational outings.

## ***Parental Participation***

A very active parent Volunteer Committee helps out in organizing various fund-raisers, which allows the school to offer substantial discounts for parents for the various educational outings. The Governing Board is also a committee that parents can join to play a role in the governance of the school..

## ***Support Services***

- Daycare
- PELO Language Programmes in Italian, Spanish and Portuguese
- Computers/Internet
- Sports program
- Music Program in French with a music specialist
- Resource and tutoring services
- Educational Psychologist
- Speech and Language Pathologist
- Social Worker
- Dental Hygienist



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## **Mission Statement**

Roslyn School serves a diverse socio-economic, linguistic and multi-cultural population. Our mission is to promote the intellectual, moral, social, emotional, and physical development of our students in an intellectually stimulating, caring, healthy and safe environment. Bilingualism and nurturing a life long love of learning for every student is a top priority for us at Roslyn. We strive to prepare our students for their civic responsibilities in Quebec, Canada and the Global Community.

## **Distinctive Programs**

Roslyn School is an enriched French Immersion School from Kindergarten to Grade 6. Literacy and more specifically reading is a major focus for all teachers at Roslyn. Our goal is to have all students reading at grade level in a second language by the end of grade 2. As a result of a number of grants and our excellent resource teachers we are able to provide additional support to those students who may be experiencing academic challenges. We also offer enrichment in a number of academic areas to those students who have been identified by their teachers as candidates for this University student led program. The school also boasts a unique and stimulating science program for students from Cycle 1 to Cycle 3. The music program enables pupils to discover that they can all sing, play a musical instrument and should they so desire audition for our school choir. The school librarian encourages students to develop a love for reading and a thirst for knowledge. She works in tandem with the teachers to instruct the students in research methods in the library, on the internet and with other sources of media information.



## ***Extracurricular Events and Activities***

The Home and School Association offers many lunchtime and after school extra-curricular activities such as kindergym, basketball, ballet/tap, techno kids, web weavers, reptiles, arts, crafts and sculpture. An annual citrus sale, a skating party and two extremely successful bake sales are just a sampling of the events that take place at Roslyn throughout the year.

## ***Parental Participation***

The parents of Roslyn School are extremely involved. A strong Governing Board works in collaboration with the staff to create a caring and supportive atmosphere. The Parent Participation Organization (PPO) and the Home and School are essential to this thriving community. Parent volunteers assist staff in a wide array of activities for and with the children.

## ***Support Services***

- Before and after school services through the Westmount Y
- Computer lab and specialist
- Music Room and specialist
- Science Lab and specialist
- Resource teachers for both English and French
- Health Room maintained by parent volunteers, under the guidance of the school nurse

# ROYAL VALE

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## Location

Royal Vale School is located at the corner of Somerled and Draper, accessible by bus number 102 from the Vendôme metro station. (Bus stop is located across the street from the main entrance)

## Entrance Exams

Entrance exams are compulsory for all students applying to Royal Vale School, Kindergarten to Secondary V. Students may enter Royal Vale at either the elementary or high school level.

## Philosophy and Objectives

Royal Vale is a Kindergarten to Secondary V, French Immersion school that operates based on the regulations that govern schools with a 240 status. The focus of the school is the development of student proficiency in advanced level mathematics and science. The school aims to prepare students to easily adapt and cope in a society where science and technology are continually changing. Royal Vale believes in learning through creating, developing and understanding ideas. Learning is based on observation, discovery and experimentation in a structured and disciplined academic environment.

## Distinctive Programs

- Emphasis on mathematics and science (Kindergarten – Secondary V)
- Secondary I – V, limited course selection due to compulsory program
- Integrated PELO (Hebrew Studies) program (Cycles I – III, elementary)
- Compulsory Enrichment Program (Cycles I – III, elementary)
- After school daycare services





## ***Parental Participation***

Parental involvement is instrumental in helping Royal Vale students enjoy many enrichment activities. The school has an active Governing Board and two Home and School Association bodies, one for elementary and one for secondary.

## ***Extracurricular Events and Activities***

- Extracurricular activities such as sports, art, science and chess clubs
- Student Leadership Program and Student Life Association
- Annual Science Fair (compulsory, high school)
- Science Olympics (compulsory, elementary)
- Robotics (elementary and high school)
- National mathematics competitions ( elementary and high school)
- Chemistry Olympiad (high school)
- School trips to places such as Boston, Washington, New York, Stratford and Europe (high school)
- Variety shows (elementary and high school)
- School yearbook
- GMAA

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## **Location**

Sinclair Laird Elementary School is located in the Parc Extension borough of Montreal.

## **Philosophy**

Sinclair Laird Elementary School reflects the multi-cultural flavour of its neighbourhood, providing all of our students the opportunity to acquire important skills and knowledge to succeed co-operatively in our modern world. Our dedicated and experienced team of teachers and support staff work collaboratively with our parents to help each child reach his or her greatest potential.

## **Distinctive Programs**

Sinclair Laird is a Bilingual school placing a special focus on literacy within English and French Language Arts programs. This is done through programs involving the public library, home reading, paired reading activities between junior and senior classes, language enrichment through vocal music, and daily English and French tutorials. In regard to mathematics, special attention is given to four and five year old students by bringing meaning to numbers. Workshops are organized for parents and students. The school also has a weekly bilingual music and drama program.

## **Extracurricular Events and Activities**

Sinclair Laird School offers a number of extra-curricular programs, nutrition support and cultural enrichment activities such as fully subsidized visits to concerts and museums with educational animation and trips to scientific and historical centres. Animation classes are available for students at lunch and after school thanks to community organizations and there is a Parc-École partnership with the city of Montreal to maintain playground equipment.

## **Parental Participation**

Sinclair Laird has an active volunteer parent committee to help organize fundraising events. Money raised is used to enhance the school experience for our students. Parents may also work in the classrooms, library, or other parts of the school.

The Parent Participation Organization organizes multiple fundraisers throughout the year including a bi-annual Scholastic Book Fair, Holiday Fundraiser and Valentine's Day Fundraiser.



## ***Support Services***

Sinclair Laird School has a variety of programs, services and professional therapists available for the benefit of our student population:

- Hot Lunch Program
- Snack and Milk Program
- School Nurse
- CSSS Social Worker
- Psychologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech Therapist
- Childcare Workers
- Hot lunch program



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## **Location**

St. Brendan is located on 39th Avenue between Beaubien and Saint-Zotique. The school can be reached by the #18, or by the #132 bus from Viau Metro.

## **Philosophy**

St. Brendan is the little school with the big heart, an elementary school that offers a more personal atmosphere based on our motto of "Learn, Love and Share".

At St. Brendan we strive to make learning a source of joy and personal significance for each child. We strive to encourage academic excellence through good work habits, to promote mutual respect among students by teaching them to appreciate the traditions and contributions of the many cultures represented in the school, to develop a sense of responsibility, to promote regard for all those in authority, to assume the duties of citizenship within the school and to develop school pride and a sense of tradition.

## **Distinctive Programs**

The programs and services offered from Kindergarten to Grade 6 provide the students with a rich educational experience, which enables them to acquire skills needed in the knowledge-based world of tomorrow. Our number one goal is to enable the students to develop their full potential in a safe and motivating environment and to oversee that every student achieves academic, social, and emotional growth. We are fully committed to the growth and progress of every child at St. Brendan. We will be successful in achieving the above goal if supportive relationships continue to be built on mutual respect and we are totally committed to working together in open lines of communication to meet the educational needs of each student.

## **Extracurricular Events and Activities**

- Mad Science Program
- Storytelling
- Theatre Presentations
- Annual field trips to Quebec and Ottawa
- Student life covered in school newsletter, newspaper and yearbook
- Basketball Program
- Soccer Program



## ***PELO Program***

Classes are given in Italian and Spanish during lunch hour. These classes are of thirty-minute duration and are open to all students of St. Brendan School. As the time spent for these courses is very short, inappropriate behavior can lead to suspension of the right of attendance.

## ***Parental Participation***

Parents are involved in all levels of school life. Their fund-raising activities have enabled the school to integrate computer technology in the classroom, reduce the cost of educational outings, and supply books for classrooms and the library.

## ***Support Services***

- Daycare
- Social services and C.L.S.C.

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## Location

St. Dorothy Elementary is situated in the Saint Michel district of Montreal. It can be found on 6th Avenue between Legendre and Emile Journault, and is easily accessible via the #67 bus from the Saint Michel metro.

## Philosophy

St. Dorothy Elementary School fosters a harmonious environment in which students grow in mind, body and spirit. Students are encouraged to become responsible, productive, effective learners who develop the self-esteem, self-discipline and knowledge to become contributing citizens in our society. The two goals guiding our mission are academic perseverance and educational success for all.

## Distinctive Programs

The school offers a comprehensive bilingual program. It provides services, through our Resource Teachers to students who need extra help in English, as well as in French to students requiring assistance in French. Teachers collaborate to include students with special needs in the regular classes. We also offer a free full day English Pre-Kindergarten Program.

**Music Focus:** Dance, Orff instruments, and specialize family of recorders. Through a diversified new program, the students will strengthen their musical skills and deepen their appreciation for the art form.

**Soccer Focus:** Tactical, physical social aspects of soccer, foster self-esteem, dedication, discipline, fair play, assist students to achieve academic excellence. The goal of the program is to optimize athletic performance and sportsmanship.

The St. Dorothy School Staff wisely integrates Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) within the curriculum to support, sustain and improve learning. ICT program will provide a wide variety of learning experiences, and will ensure that all learners will develop the skills necessary to validate (i.e. to select, compare, analyze, discriminate and synthesize) electronic information. The school's ICT facilitator assists teachers and students in the integration of technology in the curriculum. Students and teachers also have the use of a fully equipped computer lab, as well as computers in each classroom, with Internet access throughout the school.

**Balanced Literacy:** Support guided reading, small-group instruction aimed at the individual needs of the students.

**Drama:** Dramatic arts allow students to develop their imagination and their self-esteem, to exercise their memory and to deepen their appreciation of literature.

**Virtue of the Month:** Through our Multi-faith Spiritual Animation program we hope to instill in our students the Spiritual ties that bind them all as human beings that share in a common vision of living in harmony with one another.

**MELS Subsidized Hot Lunch:** Parents may order in advance hot meals for a minimal fee.

**MELS Healthy Snack and Milk program:** Everyday students receive a free healthy snack.

**Playground Leadership and Conflict Resolution programs:** Socialization Skills from Pre-K to Grade 6.

## ***Extracurricular Events and Activities***

Lunch time sports, Chess, Art and Dance, After-school Robotics, PELO (Italian), Math tutorials, Homework assistance, Karate, Anthology of Creative Writing Club (published at the EMSB), year-book club.

## ***Parental Participation***

Parents volunteer for a number of school activities, including the school's snacks and milk programs, the annual Halloween Party, Breakfast with Santa, the Kindergarten and Grade 6 graduation activities and field trips.

## ***Support Services***

Daycare, Tutoring for at risk students, Dental hygienist, Psychologist, Speech pathologist, Social services, Occupational Therapist, Computer lab and part-time technology facilitator, Librarian and computerized services.



# ST. GABRIEL

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## Location

St. Gabriel School is located on Dublin Street between Wellington and Hall Streets, and serves the Pointe-Saint-Charles district. The school can be reached via the #57 bus from the Charlevoix Metro or via the #61 bus from the de l'Église Metro. It is a short 20 minute walk from the LaSalle Metro.

## Philosophy

The school's objective is to provide the best possible education for its students, while respecting the rights of children from all religions, cultures, and backgrounds. St. Gabriel blends a multi-cultural environment to welcome youngsters from all walks of life. The staff, parents, volunteers, and members of the community work together to guarantee that all children develop, to the best of their abilities, in a safe, secure, and respectful environment. It is a true community school.

## Distinctive Programs and Extracurricular Activities:

St. Gabriel School offers a bilingual education program. Thanks to funding from the Inner City Operational Renewal and Supporting Montreal Schools programs, St. Gabriel School offers its students a variety of other programs:

- Music
- Art
- Computers
- Special Projects
- Project Games
- Lunch-time and after-school sports,
- Irish dancing
- Drumming
- Storytellers
- Various theatrical and musical presentations
- Field trips
- Heart of the City Piano program

The school also has close involvement with community organizations such as the local YMCA, St. Columba House, Share the Warmth and Action Gardien. Extra assistance is provided when needed in the areas of speech therapy, occupational therapy, social adjustment and psychological support.



## ***Parental Participation***

Parents are actively involved in many areas, including the hot meal program and special events. They serve on the Governing Board and Home & School Association, providing an extensive volunteer base for the schools.

## ***Basic Information***

St. Gabriel School offers the following:

- Bilingual program
- Bilingual resource support
- Computer lab
- Social Skills program
- Reading Literacy program
- Compulsory school uniform (Kindergarten – Grade 6)
- Motivation program – “Stars of the Month”, “Breakfast with the Best”, etc.
- Hot Lunch program provided in conjunction with Generations Foundation

## ***Support Services:***

- Extended pre-kindergarten program
- Nurse, dental hygienist, social worker
- Inner City Operational Renewal (ICOR) program
- Supporting Montreal Schools (SMS) program
- Psychologist
- Speech and language pathologist
- Occupational therapist
- Spiritual community animator
- Child care and social aid workers
- Special projects animator
- Playground games animator
- Parental and community liaison
- Librarian



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## Location

St. John Bosco is located at the corner of Jolicoeur and Hamilton Streets in Ville-Émard, and can be reached by the #37 bus from the Jolicoeur Metro.

## Philosophy

Our mission is to provide instruction which focuses on individual essential and cross-curricular learning. The school provides the opportunity for socialization, in order to instill cultural values that foster respect and acceptance of others, and a sense of citizenship. Most importantly, St. John Bosco qualifies the students by providing them with the skills and knowledge they require to become productive and valuable members of the community.

## Distinctive Programs

We offer an outstanding bilingual English/French Language programme. There is a strong emphasis on improving and increasing proficiency in written and oral French. We also emphasize the teaching of a strong, solid English Language programme in order to foster a sound development of the students' primary language. We aim for success in Science and Technology as well as in Physical Education and Nutrition.

## Extracurricular Events and Activities

- Concerts
- Arts and Crafts
- Circus Arts
- Cultural Field Trips
- Musical Theatre
- Halloween activities
- Sports activities
- Fundraising events



## ***Parental Participation***

St. John Bosco has a very active parent volunteer committee, which organizes many extra-curricular activities. These may include Halloween programming, concerts, dances, fundraisers and much more.

## ***Support Services***

- Daycare
- Resource room
- Parent Volunteer Committee
- Spiritual and Community Animation
- Speech & Language Therapist



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## Location

St. Monica school is located on Terrebonne Street, on the corner of Cavendish Boulevard in Notre Dame de Grace. It is accessible via buses 104 and 138 from Cavendish, bus 102 from Somerled, bus 105 from Sherbrooke, and bus 103 from Monkland.

## Philosophy

Saint-Monica Elementary School is a community elementary school located in the NDG area of Montreal. With a vastly multicultural and multiethnic population, Saint-Monica's students are a true representation of Canada's diverse and rich society. Our children come from backgrounds, religions and cultures that span all corners of the world including the Caribbean, India, China, Korea, Germany, South Africa, etc.

Bordering Benny Park, Saint-Monica is a beautiful school built in the 1950s with ample size to accommodate all its children in a comfortable and positive environment. Although considered an English language school, students are taught in both English and French, which in many cases renders our students trilingual.

## Distinctive Programs

St. Monica offers a bilingual program that concentrates on the mastery of speaking, listening, reading and writing of English and French. Our school offers ERC instruction. All students participate in music classes. Our physical education specialist teaches classes to students of all cycles. St. Monica offers a variety of sports activities, which helps each student to develop skills in teamwork and leadership. Students have the opportunity to participate in lunchtime intramurals and activities such as, badminton, basketball and floor hockey. Our resource teachers provide additional support to our students in English and in French. Computer technology is used by our teachers as one of their teaching tools, a most powerful and motivating one. We also have a very interesting and amazing Robotic program

## Extracurricular Events and Activities

Extra-curricular activities during lunch or after school include cartooning, tennis, Hip Hop dancing, Steelpans, drama, etc. Olympic Games and Field Day are held as part of the physical education program. Grade 6 students attend Classe verte for three days in the spring. Numerous musical and cultural performances are presented to the students during the course of a year. Students showcase their musical talents and skills in a spring concert. Students participate in excursions linked to their academic programs.



## ***Parental Participation***

St. Monica's Governing Board is a very active and vibrant element of school life. The parents hold fundraisers during the year to supplement the school's budget for field trips, resources for the classroom, Teacher Recognition, etc. Many activities such as the annual BBQ event are organized simply for the enjoyment of students, staff and parents. Extra-curricular activities are organized during the lunch period or after school. The Governing Board is also most supportive of the staff's efforts to provide quality educational services to the students.

## ***Support Services***

- Steelpan Teacher
- Physical Education Specialist
- Day Care
- Computers and Internet Access in all classrooms
- Library/Librarian
- Resource Teachers
- Child Care Technicians
- Spiritual Animation
- School Psychologist
- Speech Therapist
- CLSC Nurse, Social Worker, and Hygienist
- Lunch Hour and After School Activity Program

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## Location

St. Raphael High School is located on the corner of Henri Julien and Crémazie. It is easily accessible from both the Crémazie metro and bus #100.

## Philosophy and Objectives

St. Raphael offers a psycho-educational program (a blend of psychosocial, behavioural and educational programs) for students with behavioural difficulties as classified by the Ministry of Education, Leisure and Sports.

The philosophy and mission of this psycho-educational program is twofold:

- Students take responsibility for their choices.
- Stress the importance of personal responsibilities, problem-solving techniques, confidence building and self-acceptance.
- The school places the emphasis on the student's ability to learn the necessary coping skills to successfully reintegrate into the educational mainstream. While adhering to the integrity and basic standards of a regular academic program, the students receive specialized services for behavioural problems and a quality academic education.

Admission to St. Raphael High School is by referral. A complete referral package must be obtained from the sending school. Referrals should be made no later than May for admission the following September. A multi-disciplinary team will review each applicant's suitability for the program.

## Distinctive Programs

- Highly structured program based on behaviour modification, incorporating a successful well-adapted behaviour point system, social skills training and choice theory.
- MDT (Multi-Disciplinary Team) approach, using a cross-section of teaching and non-teaching professionals.
- IEP (Individual Education Plan) documents the student's behavioural progress, academic progress and psycho-educational history.
- Ongoing parental involvement.
- Student-centred learning approach.
- Services of a psychologist and a special education technician to help students with the choice therapy program.
- ART (Aggression Replacement Training) teaches techniques and strategies to deal with anger before it leads to swearing and violence.
- ICT program which complements the regular core program while teaching research skills and presentation techniques.

St. Raphael uses regular and Special Education programs to meet each student's academic needs. In addition to in-class social skills development, each student benefits from an individualized behaviour program. The student receives individual counselling, prevention counselling and advisory counselling with the special education technicians, teachers and psychologist. In addition, each student is assigned a teacher-advisor with whom the student meets at the end of each day.

## ***Parental/Guardian Involvement***

Parents/guardians are required to sign their child's agenda on a daily basis, attend conferences with the teachers, set objectives for the next semester and sign a contract stating that they will do all they can to work with the school to help their child improve his/her behaviour.

## ***Support Services***

In addition to the administration and specialized teachers, the staff at St. Raphael High School includes a psychologist, a Special Education consultant, a speech therapist, a special education technician, a community spiritual animator, a social worker and a nurse.

## ***Extracurricular Activities***

- Physical activity is provided for and encouraged with unique outings incorporated.
- Availability of a personal training room.
- Organized field trips to cultural and social events throughout the year.
- Gold outings for deserving students are organized to encourage appropriate social behaviour.
- A rewards program to promote positive behaviour.
- Experts are brought in to educate the students on relevant topics – i.e. the law, substance-abuse, employment options, sex education.



# WESTMOUNT PARK

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## **Location**

Westmount Park School is located on Park Place off Sainte-Catherine Street in Westmount. The school benefits from an exceptional location within the beautiful Westmount Park. Students can take the #90 bus from Vendôme Metro to get to school.

## **Philosophy**

The school features a multi-cultural community that focuses on the diverse needs of all its students. Westmount Park endeavors to help children reach their full potential in an environment that fosters respect, cooperation and a commitment to learning.

## **Distinctive Programs**

Westmount Park offers an English Core program with French as a second language. There is a strong commitment to literacy and mathematics. Additionally, there are SMART Boards in every cycle, a mobile computer lab, as well as throughout the year, students experience educational and cultural field trips and visitors.

## **Extracurricular Events and Activities**

- After school program
- Big brother/big sisters
- Boys' Group
- Chess club
- Dawson student volunteers
- Djembe
- Football
- Girls' Group
- Guitar Club
- Interlink Intergenerational Choir
- Roots of Empathy
- Stepping
- Soccer
- Steel Pan
- Summer Literacy Program
- Techno Titans



## ***Parental Participation and Volunteering***

Parents, friends and family are always welcome at Westmount Park. Once a month, parents are welcome to join the Morning Café where parents come together to share their skills and talents with teachers and students.

Many other community organizations, retired teachers and business people also come and share time and talents with our kids including the Westmount Rotary Club, and we are also delighted to have students from Dawson College, Concordia University and McGill University to share their energy with us.

## ***Support Services***

- Psychologist
- Speech therapist
- Social worker
- Nurse
- Dental hygienist
- Occupational Therapist
- Special Education Technicians
- Child care workers
- Pedagogical Services consultants
- Resource team
- Student Services consultants
- Student Life Animator
- Community Liaison
- Subsidized Breakfast & Hot Lunch Programs

# **WILLINGDON**

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## ***Philosophy***

At Willingdon, students are given many opportunities to find their strengths and to grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically and morally as responsible members of a technological society who will possess skills, self-esteem and initiative.

## ***Distinctive Programs***

Willingdon takes pride in its accelerated French Immersion program and we boast earning Math and Geography awards. Classes are equipped with computer programs and Internet access and we foster a true school community by promoting cooperation among cycles.

Our full time music specialist instills a love for music appreciation and the children enjoy participating in the annual music concerts. Our Science teacher arouses curiosity and prepares students for the Science Fair which is open to cycle 3 students. Our physical education program promotes team spirit, cooperation and physical fitness and is enriched with GMAA events, extra-curricular team sports and the annual Halo Race. Our librarian and team of parent volunteers welcome and assist children every day of the week.

## ***Extracurricular Events and Activities***

Willingdon offers an Extended Day Program which includes homework tutorial and exciting extra-curricular courses. The school is connected to the local YMCA and we offer support to local charities such as the NDG Food Bank.

## ***Parental Participation***

Parents are committed to excellence and are exceptionally active through the Home and School, the Governing Board and the Parent Advisory Committee.

## Services

- Educational outings
- Book fairs/visiting authors/artists
- Behavior technician
- Speech and language therapy
- Soutien linguistic intervention
- Jewish Heritage program
- Hot lunch program
- Social services
- Academic Merit Awards
- Good Deed Certificates

