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Founded in 1981, Mentor College and TEAM School enjoy a unique relationship. While each school offers its own academic programme, the schools are linked through some of their shared facilities, events, and extracurricular programmes.

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MENTOR COLLEGE



TEAM SCHOOL



ADMISSIONS

Director's Message



For over 40 years, Mentor College & TEAM School have been welcoming students and families to our school community. Our academic programmes and extensive extracurricular activities have provided a solid foundation for graduates as they advance to a variety of university and college programmes.

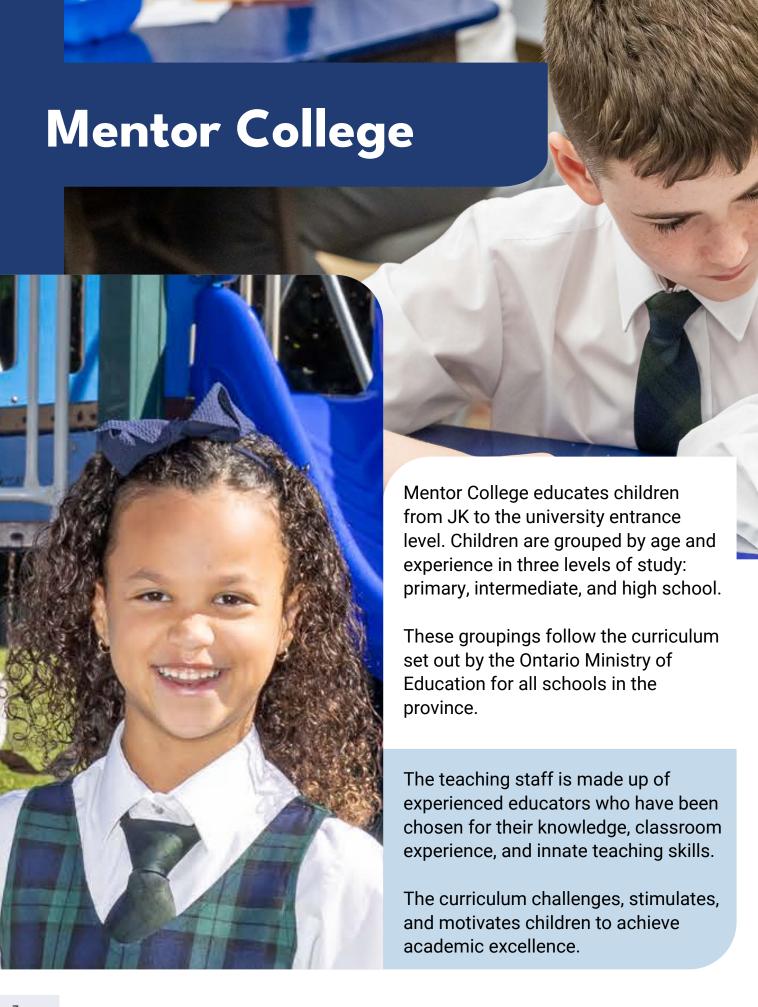
We are extremely proud of our students and equally proud of the excellent educators whose dedication has provided continual growth at Mentor College & TEAM School.

Each division of our school offers unique opportunities for your child to thrive in a programme that meets with their learning style and ability. Whether your child is in the early stages of their formal education, joining in their intermediate years, or seeking an excellent high school education, we invite you to get in touch and meet with a principal or attend an open house.

Thank you for your interest in Mentor College & TEAM School. We look forward to discussing placement for your child at our school.

Aneil Panchal

Director, Mentor College & TEAM School







Regular assessments of the student's progress will reassure both you and your child that a positive learning experience is taking place.

Your child's progress is very carefully monitored. Written progress reports are provided three times a year. In addition, the classroom teacher will discuss your child's development with you through parent-teacher conferences and regularly-scheduled telephone calls.



Founded in 1981

- Decades of academic excellence
- Owner Ken Philbrook co-founded Mentor College to provide a structured learning environment

3 Divisions

- Primary (JK-Grade 4)
- Intermediate (Grades 5-8)
- High School (Grades 9-12)

AP (Advanced Placement)

- For eligible senior students
- Wide variety of courses
- Expert instruction

Excellence in Academics, Athletics, & Arts

- Final exams from Grade 4
- PSAA, ROPSSAA, & OFSAA
- Musicals, Culture Show, Art Show

Local & Global Community

- Importance of giving instilled from JK
- Support for local hospitals
- Annual Charity: Trillium Project
- International travel opportunities



Superior Facilities

- Main Campus
- Primary Campus
- Indoor Pool
- Turf field & winterized dome
- Outdoor Education Centre

Communication

- Regularly-scheduled phone call from homeroom teacher
- Edsby Learning Management System
- Agenda/Homework Book

Specialty Teachers from JK

 Science, French, technology, music, visual arts, & physical education

Post-Secondary Acceptance

 100% of graduates accepted into post-secondary studies

Small Class Sizes (maximum)

- JK-Grade 3 16 students
- Grade 4 18 students
- Intermediate 18 students
- High School 19 students







"We aim to inspire students by cultivating a love for learning. When they understand the importance of striving for success, they develop a lifelong habit of challenging themselves and pursuing personal growth."

JK-GRADE 4

Leeanne Talarico
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IT ALL STARTS HERE!



Mentor College has developed a primary programme which builds on the enthusiasm and involvement that children feel when learning. Students from JK to Grade 4 are immersed in a stimulating curriculum and provided with a wealth of support and encouragement.

Teachers foster the development of good work habits and a sense of responsibility which provide a solid foundation for the challenges that lie ahead.

Upon hiring, all of our teachers are members of the Ontario College of Teachers and have a minimum of a Bachelors of Education with a focus in Primary Junior. Our teachers are required to complete additional professional development courses at least every 5 years.







Intermediate DivisionGRADES 5-8



"Bridging the years between primary school and high school, the important intermediate years support students as both individuals and as members of the greater community. The students' academic progress is carefully monitored as they are encouraged to become responsible, independent learners."

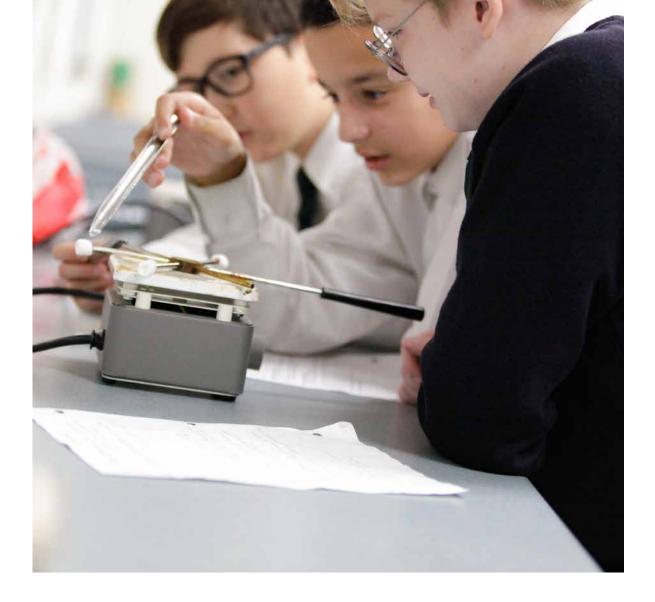
Christina Weinkauf Principal, Intermediate Division

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THE IMPORTANT MIDDLE YEARS



The Intermediate Division offers a challenging curriculum in a highly structured environment making effective use of classroom time and helping students develop a disciplined approach to their work. To prepare students for high school, Mentor College concentrates on the fundamentals.

Homeroom teachers teach math, reading, grammar, writing, spelling, and social studies, and specialty teachers offer instruction in music, French, art, science, and physical & health education.

With consistent encouragement from teachers, peers, and parents, students benefit from the advanced curriculum. Interpersonal and independent study skills are developed and refined to prepare pupils thoroughly for high school.





High School Division GRADES 9-12



"Peer influence here is positive. Students entering Mentor College are motivated to rise to the challenge in their new academic environment."

Randy Hall Principal, High School Division

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THE IMPORTANT MIDDLE YEARS



The transition to the High School Division emphasizes a move towards greater independence of learning. Our teachers help students maintain good study habits by monitoring homework, maintaining regular communication with parents, and providing extra help when needed.

Academic programming is structured as a full-year study session to provide students with a more thorough understanding of material. This can help students achieve higher scores on final examinations and provide a smooth transition to the rigours of university programmes.

Courses are taught by subject specialists and are offered at the academic (university stream) level. With small classes, students can receive individual help from their teachers. Students can choose from a wide variety of courses.



Emphasis is placed on providing a safe and positive learning environment in which students are encouraged to explore the features of their new language.

The High School International Programme is designed to improve the language proficiency level of students in Grades 9-12 from non-English-speaking countries.

ELL students at the elementary level may be suited for our TEAM School programme.

Our students come from such countries as Korea, Brazil, China, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Spain, Vietnam, and Taiwan.

Individual attention is given to each student and classes are kept small to facilitate individual learning.

The goal of the programme is to ensure a high level of proficiency in all four skill areas: speaking, listening, reading, and writing.



Our International students are fully integrated into the Mentor College high school community, where they can interact in a meaningful way with native English speakers.







"The teacher assesses each student's current level of achievement and meets with administrators to determine the academic programme in each core subject area.

The individualized programme engages the student and promotes the skill development necessary to move to the next level."

Lorraine McDonald Principal, TEAM School

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Founded in 1981

- Decades of academic upgrading success
- Owner Ken Philbrook co-founded TEAM School to strengthen students' learning skills

Communication

 3 branches of communication: Homework book Teacher phone calls Ongoing evaluation

Vast Extracurriculars

 An activity for everyone:
 Creative clubs, sports teams, leadership, recreational

Local & Global Community

- Importance of giving instilled from primary grades
- Support for local hospitals
- Annual Charity: Trillium Project
- International travel opportunities



Superior Facilities

- Bright, well-lit classrooms
- Adjacent to 5-acre park
- Indoor pool (at Primary Campus)
- Turf field & winterized dome (at Main Campus)
- Outdoor Education Centre

Small Class Sizes

- up to 9 students per class (TEAM Programme)
- up to 5 students per class (TEAM Preparatory Programme)

DI (Direct Instruction)

- Straightforward, explicit teaching techniques
- Teacher-directed
- Frequent curriculum-based assessment





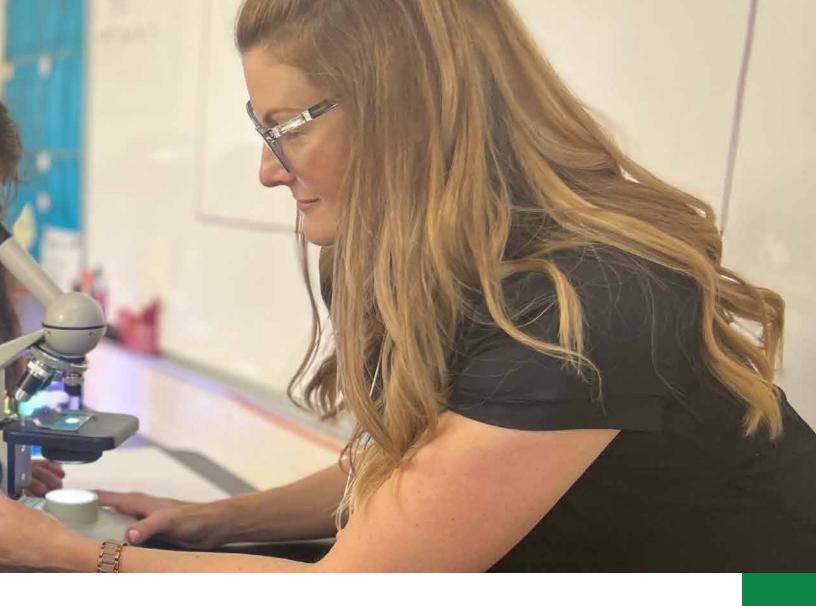


TEAM SCHOOL
PROGRAMME
(GRADES 1-8)
up to 9 students

TEAM School offers an individualized academic programme for students who benefit from the additional support that can be provided in a small class setting.

Teachers utilize Direct Instruction strategies and programmes in core subject areas to build skill mastery.

The TEAM Programme provides an excellent academic upgrading programme where fundamental skills are consolidated in a class of up to 9 students.



TEAM SCHOOL PREPARATORY PROGRAMME (GRADES 1-8) up to 5 students

The TEAM Preparatory (Prep) programme provides further support through a smaller class size and individualized programme.

Students work toward skill acquisition with emphasis on the integration of personal skills and work habits for individual success and a greater level of independence.

The TEAM Prep programme prepares students for continuation to the next level of the programme or for transition into the TEAM programme, and for success in a larger class setting.

Academics

Mentor College & TEAM School offer distinct, structured academic programmes for children aged JK through to university entrance.

Primary Division: advanced curriculum, specialty teachers, resource teacher available for extension opportunities, two academic programmes, emphasis on good work habits

Intermediate Division: advanced curriculum, specialty teachers, resource teacher available for extension opportunities, two academic programmes, develop independent learning

High School Division: extended curriculum, university preparation, AP (Advanced Placement), experiential learning opportunities

TEAM School Programme: individualized academic programme, up to 9 students in a class

TEAM School Preparatory Programme: individualized academic programme with intensive one-on-one support, up to 5 students in a class







PRIMARY DIVISION (JK-GRADE 4)

Students from JK-Grade 4 are immersed in a stimulating curriculum and provided with support and encouragement.

Staff members foster the development of good work habits and a sense of responsibility which provide a solid foundation for the challenges that lie ahead.

Homeroom teachers teach math, reading, grammar, spelling, art, handwriting, and social studies. Subject specialists teach music, technology, science, French, and physical education.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (GRADES 5-8)

The combination of a structured environment and a challenging curriculum makes effective use of classroom time and helps students develop a disciplined approach to learning both at school and at home.

To help prepare students for the more complex topics they will encounter in later grades, teaching methods concentrate on the fundamentals.

Dedicated and attentive teachers work closely with the students to ensure that they understand what has been taught.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION (GRADES 9-12)

Preparation for university is the primary focus of the High School Division. The Mentor curriculum exceeds the expectations outlined by the Ministry of Education.

Students can choose from a wide variety of courses at the academic (university stream) level.

Students who excel in a specific subject may be invited to enrol in an AP (Advanced Placement) course in the senior grades.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

The International Programme exists within the Mentor College High School Division.

With complete integration as the goal, students new to Canada and English begin with dedicated ELL language classes and, as they progress through the grades, gain more linguistic independence.

At all levels, emphasis is placed on the development and mastery of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.





TEAM SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)

TEAM School offers an individualized academic programme for students who benefit from the additional support that can be provided in a small class setting.

Teachers utilize Direct Instruction strategies and programmes in core subject areas to build skill mastery.

TEAM School offers two programmes: the **TEAM Programme** (small group instruction, individualized programme, up to 9 students in a class) and the **TEAM Preparatory Programme** (intensive support, one-on-one instruction, up to 5 students in a class).



Athletics





PRIMARY DIVISION (JK-GRADE 4)

School Teams

In the Primary Division, Mentor participates in the Private Schools' Athletic Association (PSAA) league vs other private schools in the area. Inter-school competition begins with sports in Grades 3-4. The Primary Division is proud of its highly competitive teams: floor hockey, track and field, swimming, basketball, soccer, cross-country, and T-ball.

Intramurals

In addition, we offer a variety of intramural teams, for example: MBL (Mentor Basketball League), MCL (Mentor Cricket League), MFL (Mentor Football League), MHL (Mentor Hockey League), and MSL (Mentor Soccer League). Participation is voluntary, but all students are encouraged to become active in the programme.

Clubs

There are a variety of athletic clubs as well, including T-Ball, soccer-baseball, cross-fit club, running club, synchro swim club, and yoga club.

TEAM SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)

Athletic involvement is a vital component of the TEAM School experience.

The TEAM School Tigers compete in Private Schools' Athletic Association (PSAA) with teams in the following sports: floor hockey, track & field, basketball, soccer, softball, football, volleyball, cross-country, and ultimate.

There are also a variety of intramural sports options. Competition begins in Grade 5. Students have the opportunity to learn skills such as cooperation, time management while improving their phyical skills.



INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (GRADES 5-8)

Mentor competes in the PSAA league vs other private schools in the area. The school also hosts several invitational tournaments each year. Participation in Intermediate sports serves to help students get a solid background for their high school sports career.

Grades 5-8 students have the opportunity to take part in inter-school competition. Most teams hold tryouts, but there is at least one sport offered each term that has a "you come to practice, you play" philosophy.

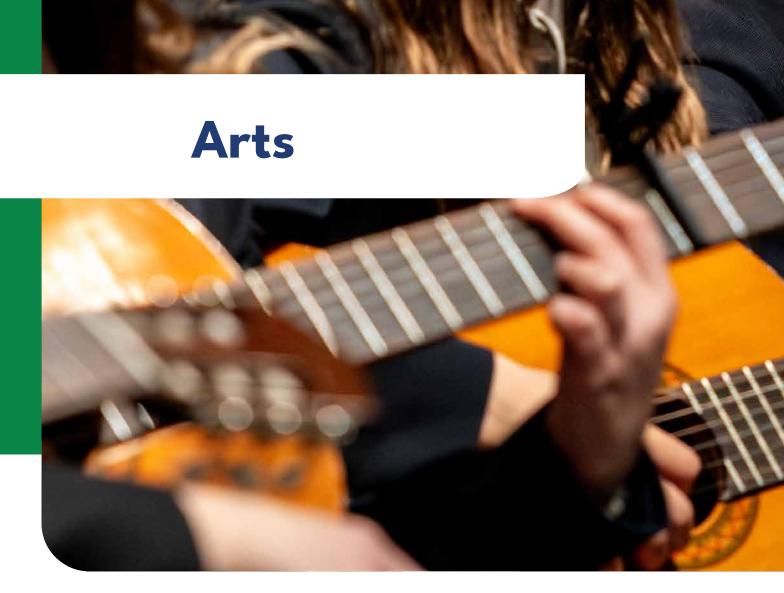




HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION (GRADES 9-12)

Within its region, Mentor competes in the Region of Peel Secondary Schools' Athletic Association (ROPSSAA) in league play. Mentor College is also a full member of the Ontario Federation of Secondary Athletic Associations (OFSAA).

Teams have qualified for OFSAA in boys' basketball, girls' basketball, boys' rugby, girls' rugby, girls' volleyball, and boys' volleyball. Individuals have competed in alpine skiing, archery, badminton, cross-country running, swimming, tennis, track and field, and wrestling, golf, soccer, table tennis, ultimate, and cricket.





PRIMARY DIVISION (JK-GRADE 4)

Students are active in choirs, ensembles, and bands. Children in JK-Grade 4 perform a year-end musical in which all students participate as actors, singers, dancers, pit band musicians, or chorus members.

The Primary Division also offers a recorder club and bucket drumming club.

In December, the annual Songs of the Season event features groups and ensembles that include students from all grades.



TEAM SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)

TEAM School students are provided with many opportunities to take an active role in their choice of the wide variety of musical and artistic extracurricular activities.

Clubs like drama club, karaoke club, dance club, and glee club offer tremendous opportunity for artistic expression.

One of the highlights is our end-of-year musical in which all of our students and teachers are involved!







INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (GRADES 5-8)

In the annual Intermediate musical, all of the students in the division have the opportunity to shine as singers, dancers, or chorus members.

Students in vocal groups perform annually at the Festival of the Arts and compete at the Peel Music Festival. The groups also share their music at local retirement homes.

Children have the opportunity to enhance their musical skills in guitar clubs and the Grades 7-8 concert and jazz bands.



HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION (GRADES 9-12)

Students are active in choirs, ensembles, and bands, and take part in performances, assemblies, and competitions. They have the opportunity to audition for the school musical and play while groups, bands, and ensembles perform at the annual Festival of the Arts.

International Travel: Every few years, a tour band is formed to tour an international venue. Destinations have included Italy, Spain, Austria, Ireland, Cuba, New Zealand, England, and Costa Rica.





Grades 5-8 students (and various high school students) enjoy a four-day visit to our beautiful and serene Outdoor Education Centre. Located on 135 acres of land near Gravenhurst, the property hosts a variety of habitats. The cost of the trip is included in the annual tuition.

Activities include vegetation identification, animal habitat study, science of flight, stream study, GPS geocaching, cross-country skiing, orienteering, native games,

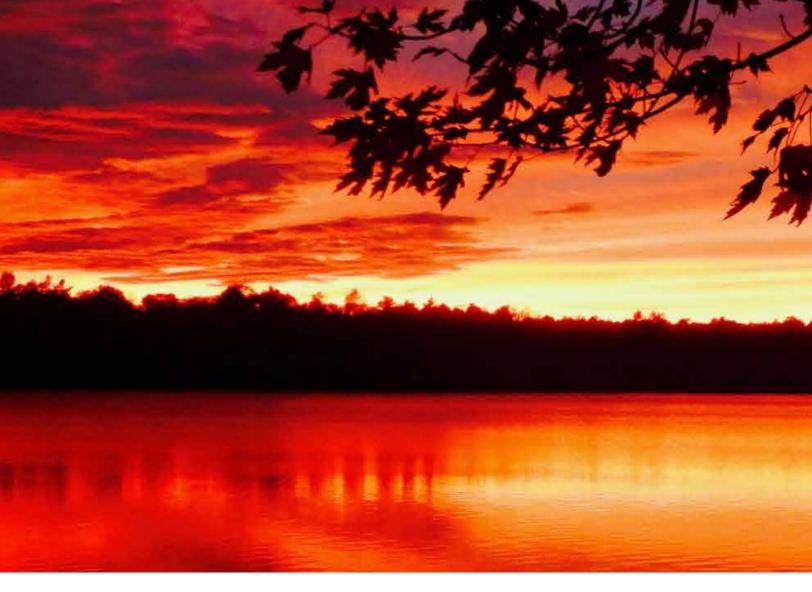
snow shoeing, campfires, and night hikes.

The facility also has low-ropes and high-ropes courses. A 5000-square foot building hosts up to 40 students, and is staffed by two full-time outdoor education teachers and a chef.

The kitchen is fully equipped. Three meals a day plus evening snacks are provided and the students assist in the set up and clean up of all meals.

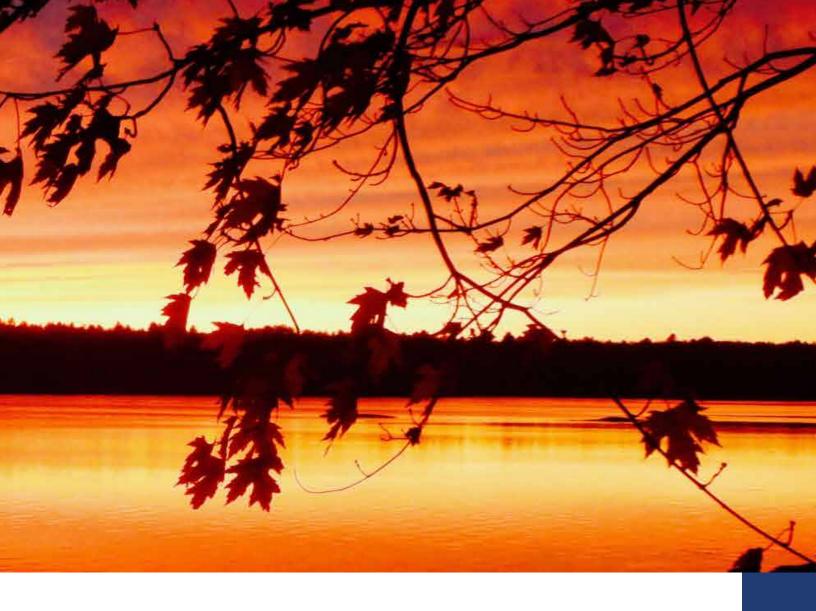














5000-square-foot facility on 135 acres of land near Gravenhurst - in the heart of Muskoka



Grades 5-8 students and various High School students enjoy a four-day visit with classmates and teacher



Experiential, hands-on learning



Cross-country skiing, orienteering, native games, snowshoeing, campfires, night hikes



One of the greatest qualities of Mentor College & TEAM School is the sense of community.

Two schools, three campuses, five academic divisions, children aged four to eighteen years old all come together under the expert guidance of their teachers and principals for a series of major school-wide events.

Students gain experience in leadership and mentoring, build camaraderie, and have a great time.

















The Trillium Project: This annual fundraiser, with participation from students in all grades, is led by students in the High School Division



Celebration of Cultural Diversity: Students in the school take part in the event as performers, pavilion guides, executive members, or visitors



Festival of the Arts: Choirs, bands, ensembles, and visual artists share their work in this culminating annual spring event



Speech Night: This annual event provides students with the public speaking skills necessary for just about any field or profession



Mentor College & TEAM School hold a number of events that are truly moving, memorable, fun, and meaningful. Not only do these activities provide an opportunity for students to participate in an event, but they also foster school spirit and a sense of community across the campuses and divisions.

Students can join outreach clubs in their specific division and participate in volunteer activities throughout the school year. These clubs lead many of the initiatives in which students can take part. Some examples are Pink Day, Every Child Matters, Feed-It-Forward, and Make-A-Wish-Come-True.
Opportunities in the community include local garbage cleanups, volunteering at a food bank, and performing at seniors homes.

Students learn the importance of giving back to the community, whether through time and effort, or financial donation. The special events and activities encourage our students to adopt an understanding of giving back to the community.















The Trillium Project: Since 1996, the Trillium Project (formerly the Fashion Show) has contributed to the proceeds the school has raised for local hospitals and charities (over \$1,000,000)



Musicals: The generosity of parents and guests is seen at the end of each performance when donations are collected for a charity selected by the cast and crew



Memories To Music: Together with Alzheimer Society-Peel, students are paired with a senior partner and over a period of weeks, students compose and perform songs based on the life of their senior partner



Mentor College & TEAM School continue to upgrade their facilities to adapt to the needs of their students. The schools boast excellent facilities for academics, sports, the arts, and outdoor education.

The schools annually renovate rooms, update technology and science labs, and purchases classroom materials and equipment to accommodate changes that the faculty and student body require.

Students at each campus enjoy access to age and grade-appropriate science labs, music rooms, gyms,

technology labs, and a mobile device programme.

Mentor College is home to an artificial turf field, seasonal dome, and O'Brien Hall (a theatre/auditorium). The indoor swimming pool is housed at the Primary Campus.

The OEC (Outdoor Education Centre) is a fully-equipped outdoor education facility located on 135 acres of land near Gravenhurst, in the heart of Muskoka.















3 Campuses: Main, Primary, TEAM - based on student's age and programme



Outdoor Education Centre in Gravenhurst enhances experiential learning and creates lifelong memories



Indoor Swimming Pool at the Primary Campus is used by students in all grades and divisions



Turf field & track at Mentor College features a heated dome in the winter months

Admissions

Prospective students and parents are invited to experience Mentor College & TEAM School in person. A school administrator will be more than happy to show you the campus and introduce you to the school.

Mentor College & TEAM School hold Open House events throughout the year. Please check our websites for current information. If these dates are not suitable, an alternate date can be arranged.

This section outlines the admissions process for each division. As you look through the next few pages, please keep in mind that steps in the entrance process can be adapted to suit individual needs.



MENTOR COLLEGE PRIMARY DIVISION (JK-Grade 4)

Open House/School Tour

You will have the opportunity to watch a presentation, ask questions, meet the faculty, and take a tour of the campus.

Report Card, Confidential School Report, and Assessment Fee

Complete the assessment request forms and parent questionnaire and provide a copy of your child's most recent report cards and the assessment fee. Finally, the child's current school submits the Confidential School Report to the current school.

Assessment Day

Junior Kindergarten-Grade 1: an assessment visit similar to a Kindergarten classroom (e.g. circle time, storytelling, craft creation).

Grades 2-4: a visit to a classroom with with other students in the same age group. The assessment will include reading, spelling, mathematics, writing, as well as recess time.

Follow-up Meeting

The principal or vice-principal will meet with the parents following the applicant's assessment visit when they will discuss observations, recommendations, and admission decisions. Successful applicants will be provided with a registration form at this interview if we are in receipt of all necessary documentation.



MENTOR COLLEGE INTERMEDIATE DIVISION & HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION (Grades 5-12)

Open House/School Tour

The tour highlights the academic environment, extracurricular opportunities, and facilities. It will give you a snapshot of a day in the life of Mentor College.

Report Card, Confidential School Report, and Assessment Fee

Parents submit copies of their child's two most recent report cards, the information sheet from the assessment package, and the Confidential School Report from their child's current school, as well as the assessment fee.

Assessment

The entrance assessment gives the school insight into your child's knowledge, thought process, and written communication skills in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Follow-up Meeting

You will meet with the principal or vice principal to discuss your child's assessment results. If the school has received all necessary documentation, successful applicants will then be provided with a registration form for the upcoming school year.





MENTOR COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME (Grades 9-12)

The Mentor College High School International Programme welcomes students from all over the world. Students in the International Programme are integrated into the High School Division of Mentor College. ESL students at the elementary level may be suited for our TEAM School programme.

Application & Interview

Prospective students are asked to submit an International Student Application Form. Once all the documents have been reviewed, a decision will be made whether or not to advance to the personal interview.

The majority of our international students are admitted based on the strength of the application set, including report cards, and an interview. The student essay is used as a pre-assessment tool that assists the school in determining a student's writing ability. The interview is used to gauge a student's listening and speaking ability.

Letter of Acceptance (LOA)

Successful applicants will be issued a conditional letter of acceptance (LOA) and the family will be given three weeks to decide whether or not to accept the offer. Banking information will be provided at the time of the conditional LOA. If the family wishes for their child to attend, full tuition payment must be made before a formal letter of acceptance can be issued. Once the tuition is received, a Formal LOA is issued to the family which is a requirement for the study to obtain a study permit and student visa.

Student Visa & Study Permit

Students planning to attend for the full year will require a current student visa. Annual renewal of the Canadian Student Authorization (Study Permit) will be facilitated by the school through subsequent Letters of Acceptance.

Legal Custodian (Guardian)

Mentor College is a day school, not a boarding school. Most students in our International Programme come to Canada without their parents. For those who live with relatives, the relative can be the legal custodian (guardian). All students – regardless of age – must have a custodian who will act as the primary contact between the school and the family. A custodianship agreement must be signed and submitted to the school office prior to the start of the school year. For students under 18 years of age, the document must also be notarized.

Formal Assessment (English & Mathematics)

Students who are currently studying at another school in the Greater Toronto Area must write the entrance assessments at Mentor College as part of the admission process.

Students who are in their home country may be required to write a proctored entrance assessments in their home schools. In most cases, the assessment tests are deferred until the student arrives in Canada.

The results of the assessments are used to validate course selections. The school reserves the right to make any necessary course changes. Translators are not permitted during the assessments, however, students may ask the proctor for clarification on any question. Students are discouraged from using calculators.



TEAM SCHOOL (Grades 1-8)

Admission to TEAM School begins with attendance at an Open House event. Then, the school requests the child's school reports and related documentation. An appointment will be set up between the parents and one of the school administrators. If the school and the parents are in agreement, the child will be invited to spend a day at the school as a guest. After this "visiting day", the parents will be contacted for a follow-up discussion with one of the school administrators.



Admission for International Students

For international students, the admissions process varies slightly. Since distance may be a factor, attendance at an open house event is not required. Instead, the process begins by providing the student's school reports and related documentation. Once the information has been received and reviewed by the school, there will be a reference call with the student's English language teacher. If possible, the prospective student attends a visit day. Finally, there is follow-up communication between the school and family.





Tuition Fees



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Mentor College tuition fees include field trips within the GTA, textbooks*, art supplies, instructional materials, school sports, transportation to and from extracurricular activities, musical instruments, and 4-day visits (Grades 5-8) to the school's Outdoor Education Centre in Muskoka.

*Students enrolled in Grade 12 courses purchase their textbooks.



TEAM SCHOOL

TEAM School offers its personalized teaching programme at a tuition fee that compares favourably with that of other private schools, for both specialized and standard programmes. Textbooks, notebooks, field trips within the Greater Toronto Area, a visit to the Outdoor Education Centre, and use of the swimming pool are all included in the tuition fee.

You are NOT required to pay any additional fees above and beyond the tuition.

Transportation



The only "extra" fees would be incurred if you choose to use our busing service.

Bus service is available in most areas of Mississauga, Brampton, Oakville, and Etobicoke, and in selected areas of Toronto. While the school does not offer door-to-door service, stops are designed to be central to 2-3 families. Bus routes are created and maintained in consultation with the bus service provider to offer the safest and most convenient locations for pickup/dropoff.

The majority of bus riders get picked up between 7:30 and 8:00 and return between 4:00 and 4:30. The boundaries are not set in stone and there are some students traveling from outside these boundaries now. Typically, they are getting earlier bus times in the morning or are in a "pocket" of Mentor/TEAM students.

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