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Welcome to

The Linden School

A PLACE WHERE **INSPIRATION** GROWS

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“We collectively foster an empowering environment where girls and gender-fluid students can excel academically, socially, and personally.”



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At The Linden School, we empower students to lead, think critically, and thrive in an inclusive, progressive environment. Our innovative approach to education promotes student voice, well-being, and academic excellence.

Linden students are encouraged to take intellectual risks and explore interdisciplinary learning supported by a caring community of educators, staff, and families. We prioritize personal growth, social justice, and leadership, preparing students to make meaningful contributions to the world.

We invite you to discover the unique qualities that make Linden an exceptional place to learn and grow.



Zahra Valani
Principal, The Linden School



Empowering students through academic excellence, social justice, and community.



ACADEMIC RIGOUR WITH PURPOSE

At Linden, we blend intellectual curiosity with a focus on impact.

Our rigorous, inquiry-based curriculum fosters analytical thinking, creative problem-solving, and a passion for learning.

We encourage our students to explore new ideas and challenge the status quo while nurturing empathy and social responsibility.



CELEBRATING INDIVIDUALITY

At Linden, we value each student's unique stories and experiences.

Our diverse & inclusive community inspires independent thinking.

Each student receives personalized support making them into confident, self-aware individuals prepared to make their mark on the world

EMPOWERING VOICES FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

At the heart of Linden is commitment to social justice.

Our students are taught to think critically and use their voices to advocate for change and equality.

We emphasize personal agency, teaching our students to stand up for themselves and others. They become leaders in building a more equitable society.



STEM & Arts

Our cutting-edge programs blend rigorous academic theory with hands-on learning, fostering creativity and problem-solving.

Students explore the intersections of science, technology, engineering, math, and the arts through an interdisciplinary approach. Whether building prototypes in our innovation labs, coding their first app, or creating original artwork, students develop skills that prepare them for the dynamic demands of the modern world.

Social Justice & Leadership

Linden offers a unique leadership track for students passionate about activism and community change. Rooted in our feminist and social justice pedagogy, this program empowers students to take action on pressing social issues.

Through workshops, advocacy training, and real-world projects, students become leaders who understand the complexities of inequality and are equipped to make meaningful impacts locally and globally.



Well-being & Mental Health

We prioritize student well-being with mindfulness sessions, peer support groups, and personalized guidance, fostering emotional health alongside academic success.

Global Citizenship

Linden prepares students to be global citizens through service-learning trips, cultural exchanges, and projects that connect them to global issues.

Inclusive Community

Linden fosters an inclusive, environment where students are free to express themselves and feel celebrated for who they are.





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It's a community where students, parents, and educators work together to foster a supportive and enriching environment. Whether it's our small class sizes, dedicated faculty, or commitment to student well-being, we ensure that every student is seen, heard, and valued.

Our Approach:

While many schools have adopted aspects of feminist education, at Linden, it remains at the core of everything we do. We empower our students with the tools they need to be strong, independent thinkers, but we go beyond the traditional notions of feminism by focusing on qualities like kindness, compassion, and intellectual curiosity. We call this 'kind-ism,' 'unique-ism,' and 'empower-ism'—our approach to developing well-rounded, thoughtful leaders.

If you're looking for an educational experience beyond traditional learning, we invite you to explore The Linden School.

Our students graduate with exceptional academic qualifications and the confidence, integrity, and compassion to change the world.



Join Us at Linden



Linden has a new home!

Our new campus offers state-of-the-art spaces for collaboration, creativity, and innovation, from science labs to serene outdoor areas.



920 Yonge

shaping our future
together

Classes will begin at 920 Yonge in September 2025, we will stay at Rosehill until we are ready to move.

Reasons we love our new space:

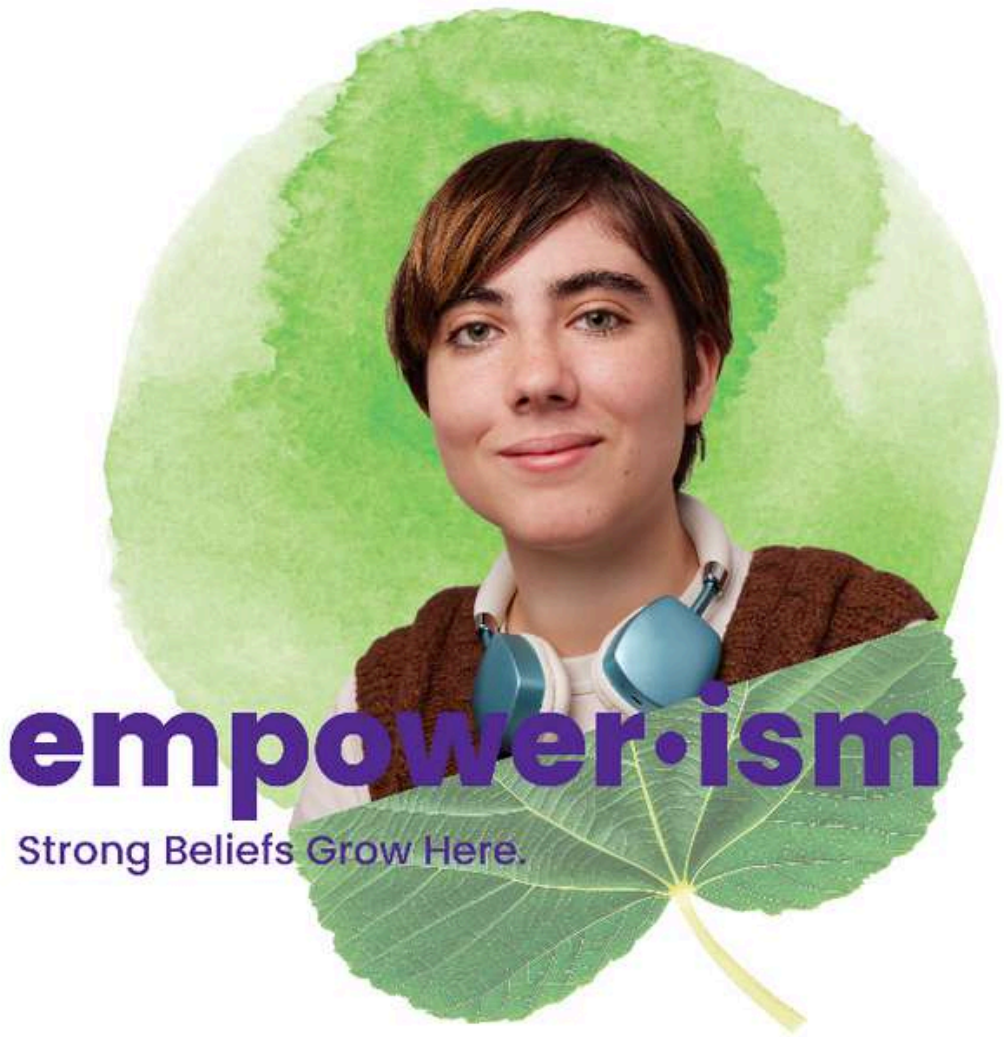


- Still in the neighbourhood and close to the TTC.
- Easy pick up and drop off via McMurrich Street with a low traffic roundabout.
- Two floors already outfitted for educational purposes.
- Next to Ramsden Park with amazing green spaces and outdoor amenities.
- A dedicated gym for physical education.

We are starting our planning and design phase, the data we have collected from our community at Linden will guide us in creating a space that reflects our community and enhances Linden's programs.

Proceeds from our sale of 10 Rosehill ensures our financial stability, securing our mission for the next 30 years and beyond.





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Strong Beliefs Grow Here.

Where Compassion Meets Intellectual Rigour

The Linden School has always focused on empowering our students to have agency. Our innovative best practices in education are intense and interactive, celebrating curiosity and preparing our students for tomorrow.

We encourage enthusiasm for meaningful inquiry and interdisciplinary academic exploration, giving our students the confidence they need to pursue their passions and advocate for others.

Empowering Future Leaders at The Linden School



At Linden, we understand that the demands of the modern world require more than just traditional academics.

This is why we have introduced the PowerClub Program, PowerClub is a dynamic ecosystem where students collaborate with industry leaders, gaining hands-on experience that pushes boundaries and helps them **design fulfilling life and career pathways.**

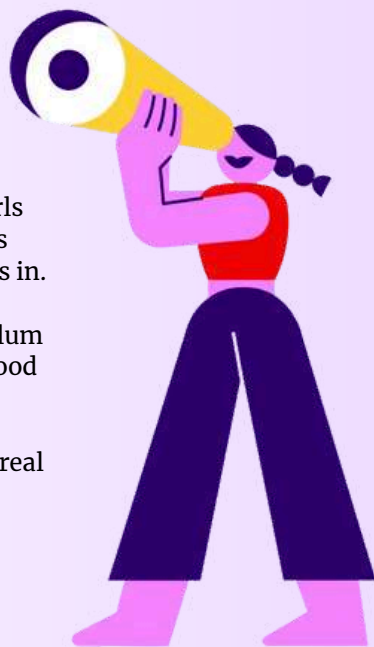
Tesla	Automotive Engineering
Meta	AR/VR/MR
Frame store	Animation & VFX
Olympics	Public Health & Wellness
BBC	Storytelling & Journalism
C&A	Fashion
Marvel	Storytelling & Journalism
EA	Game Design & Development
BookMyShow	Marketing & Growth
Ralph Lauren	Fashion
LinkedIn Top Voice	Marketing & Growth
Microsoft	Digital Privacy & Cyber Security

LEAN IN GIRLS

Lean In Girls is a leadership program that helps girls see themselves as leaders in a world that often tells them they're not. That's where Lean In Girls comes in.

At the heart of Lean In Girls is a leadership curriculum for girls & young teens who identify with the girlhood experience (ages 11 to 15).

With a balance of strength-building activities and real talk on important topics like bias and allyship, participants learn to embrace their leadership superpowers and reject limiting stereotypes about what girls can't do.





ADMISSIONS GUIDELINES

We evaluate applicants based on the following criteria:

- **Academic Achievement and Potential:** We look for students with strong academic performance and/or the capacity for future growth.
- **Community Contributions:** A history of positively contributing to their school community is essential.
- **Motivation:** Students must show a genuine interest in joining The Linden School and actively participating in academics and extracurriculars.
- **Interview:** An interview is required for all applicants.
- **Academic Assessment:** Students applying must complete an academic assessment on January 18, 2025.
- **Teacher Reference:** A confidential teacher referral must be submitted directly to The Linden School to provide insight into the student's character and abilities.
- **Attendance:** Regular, in-person attendance is vital to academic success and keeping our community engaged and thriving.

ANNUAL TUITION FEE 2024 – 2025

Tuition fee for 2025 – 2026 is subject to change and will be confirmed in November.

GRADES 1–4	New Students	Returning Students	Due Dates
Registration Fee	\$1,000	0	On acceptance of offer
Re-Registration Fee	0	\$1,000	Feb 12, 2024
1st Tuition installment	\$13,300	\$13,300	Jun 3, 2024
Activity Fee	\$700	\$700	Sep 2, 2024
2nd Tuition Installment	\$13,300	\$13,300	Sep 2, 2024
Total Fee	\$28,300	\$28,300	

GRADES 5 & 6	New Students	Returning Students	Due Dates
Registration Fee	\$1,000	\$0	On acceptance of offer
Infrastructure Fee	\$5,000	\$0	
Re-Registration Fee	0	\$1,000	Feb 12, 2024
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Activity Fee	\$700	\$700	Sep 2, 2024
2nd Tuition Installment	\$13,300	\$13,300	Sep 2, 2024
Total Fee	\$33,300	\$28,300	

GRADES 7–12	New Students	Returning Students	Due Dates
Registration Fee	\$1,000	0	On acceptance of offer
Infrastructure Fee	\$5,000	\$0	
Re-Registration Fee	0	\$1,000	Feb 12, 2024
1st Tuition installment	\$14,425	\$14,425	Jun 3, 2024
Activity Fee	\$700	\$700	Sep 2, 2024
2nd Tuition Installment	\$14,425	\$14,425	Sep 2, 2024
Total Fee	\$35,550	\$30,550	

ADMISSION *checklist*

To complete your application, please follow the steps below:

- ☐ **Submit the Application Form:** Complete and submit our online application form here.



- ☐ **Pay the Application Fee:** A non-refundable fee of \$150 is required. Payment can be made online or via e-transfer to receivables@lindenschool.ca.

PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- ☐ School reports from the past two years
- ☐ The most recent report card
- ☐ A copy of the applicant's birth certificate
- ☐ Our confidential teacher reference form completed by a former teacher. Access the form here



- ☐ Any psychological, educational or medical assessments that may help us in providing the best support for your child

International Students: Additional requirements may apply to ensure a clear path to graduation.

NEXT STEPS



Once we receive your completed application, we will arrange an informal, conversational interview with our Director of Admissions. The interview typically lasts up to one hour.

IF LINDEN IS FOR YOU, WE WANT TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

Sibling Discount

Families with multiple children attending The Linden School are eligible for a 10% discount on tuition for the second and additional siblings, provided one child is paying full tuition. The discount is applied to the sibling's tuition with the lower fees.

For more details, please contact us at admissions@lindenschool.ca.

Linden Bursary Program

To apply for a bursary, families must apply to Apple Financial Services. This independent third-party organization objectively assesses a family's financial capacity to contribute to tuition.

Application Deadlines for New Families (2025-2026 School Year):

- Applications must be submitted to Apple Financial by January 6, 2025, to receive a decision by the Common Offer Date: Friday, February 21, 2025.
- Applications submitted after the deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis, depending on the availability of funds and space.

Champion For Change Scholarship

This scholarship is designed to support students who are passionate about creating positive change and who would thrive in Linden's enriched academic and extracurricular programs.

What the Scholarship Offers:

- \$15,000 in tuition support, renewable for up to five years.
- Access to an enriching co-curricular program, including field trips, mentorship opportunities, and guidance from a dedicated faculty.
- The opportunity to apply for additional financial assistance through Linden's bursary program to cover the remaining tuition fees.

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Celebrating Individuality

We recognize that every one of our students has their own individual story to tell and encourage student engagement, independent thinking and critical debate through our rigorous and innovative inquiry-based curriculum.

Our students have the self-respect, self-awareness and intellectual ability they require to advocate for themselves as well as the needs of others.

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Curriculum





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A young child with dark hair is shown in profile, looking down at an open book. The child is wearing a light-colored shirt. The background is a blurred library or bookstore with bookshelves. A purple gradient overlay covers the bottom half of the image, where the text is located. The book the child is reading has a red cover with the words 'LET CAT' and 'ancel Dance Underpant' visible.

Primary School

Grade 1 to Grade 3

At Linden, the primary years are about building a solid foundation of confidence, curiosity, and a love of learning. We believe in the power of play-based education to nurture creativity and exploration in young minds. We aim to create a supportive environment where students feel empowered to ask questions, solve problems, and connect with the world around them. We foster a deep sense of wonder through engaging hands-on activities and personalized attention, ensuring your child's curiosity is always sparked.

Our play-based program in the primary grades is about more than just fun and games. It's a strategic approach that helps students discover their strengths while developing care for the environment and their community. This method has fostered creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, cementing a strong academic foundation for the future.



Literacy

Fun, hands-on learning through reading, writing, author visits, and creative activities like the Pet Parade.

Inquiry

Encouraging students to ask questions and conduct experiments, such as studying water evaporation.



Outdoor Education

Weekly sessions in Yellow Creek to connect with nature and learn about plants, animals, and the environment.



Technology

Early introduction to maker lab tools and outdoor invention projects.

French

French is introduced through songs, games, and interactive simulations.

Guidance

We place a strong emphasis on social-emotional learning, helping children manage their emotions, build resilience, and resolve conflicts.

This ensures that your child's emotional well-being is a top priority at Linden.

Physical Education

Our program places a strong emphasis on body autonomy, self-care, and resilience.

This ensures that your child's physical well-being is nurtured and they develop a healthy relationship with their body at Linden.



Leadership

Lead school events like the Women's Day March to foster leadership skills.

Math

Our math curriculum is not just about numbers and equations. We believe in teaching math in a way that's relevant to students' lives. Real-world projects, such as exploring food costs and water access, are used to introduce math concepts, helping students understand the practical applications of what they're learning.

Art

Students curate their art pieces for school exhibitions.

Music

Students perform at concerts, sometimes accompanied by older students.



A group of children are shown in a wooded area with bare trees in the background. One girl stands in the center wearing a teal puffer jacket. In the foreground, several other children are visible, some wearing winter hats and jackets. The image has a purple overlay at the bottom where the text is located.

Junior School

Grade 4 to Grade 6

In the junior grades, we build on the foundation of inquiry and curiosity established in the primary years. This is when students start to deepen their academic knowledge while continuing to explore the world around them.

At Linden, we believe in helping students find their voice and fostering their growing sense of responsibility toward their community. From public speaking to hands-on math and science projects, we encourage students to engage with their interests meaningfully.



Science

Real lab equipment for hands-on projects, like bridge design testing.

Math

Hands-on projects like running a class store, making math relatable and fun.

Language

Weekly opportunities to speak publicly at assemblies, helping students gain confidence.



Drama

Annual drama night performances help build collaboration and public speaking skills.

Technology

Safe use of tools to build real-world solutions, such as prosthetics or bridges.

Physical Education

Health lessons about managing body changes and friendships, focusing on confidence.





Social Studies

Active citizenship projects like writing to political figures and engaging with community leaders.

Arts

Exploring media like acrylics and clay, inspired by artists like Norval Morrisseau and Frida Kahlo.

Leadership

Research and deliver Land Acknowledgments for school events, integrating social studies and public speaking.

Guidance

At Grade 6 graduation, students hone public speaking and writing skills, by writing and delivering speeches celebrating their classmates.

French

Students run a French café, practicing language skills with orders from school staff.



Outdoor Education

Seasonal outdoor learning experiences, such as fire-building in the winter.



Middle School

Grade 7 & Grade 8

Middle school is critical when students develop independence and confidence as they transition to adolescence. At Linden, we prioritize maintaining students' enthusiasm for learning, particularly math, science, and the arts. We foster a supportive environment that encourages healthy friendships, problem-solving, and leadership, helping students navigate the challenges of middle school with confidence and resilience.



Science

Outdoor data collection and ecosystem studies in nearby green spaces.

Technology

Exciting projects like egg-drop challenges, and Grade 8 students earn their first high school credit with a reach-ahead course: they earn a Grade 9 Design Technology Credit.



Physical Education

Inclusive sports program where every student plays, no tryouts required.

Drama

Fun, modern adaptations of Shakespearean plays performed for the school.

French

Research and presentations on French-speaking artists, musicians, and filmmakers.



Math

Collaborative problem-solving with real-world applications, like designing tiny homes.

Leadership

Students contribute to school policy discussions, shaping policies such as tech use based on their experiences. They plan their field trips, developing teamwork and budgeting skills.



Guidance

Students receive support with study skills, resilience building, navigating healthy relationships, and transitioning to a more complex schedule.



Art

Students create socially conscious art for competitions.



High School

Grade 9 & Grade 10

As students enter high school, we focus on developing ethical leadership and fostering personal growth. At Linden, students are encouraged to explore their passions and take risks in a supportive environment. Whether they are taking on new academic challenges, leading a school initiative, or trying out for sports or the arts, our goal is to help students build the confidence they need to succeed academically and personally.



English

Participation in Youth in Philanthropy: students research and advocate for a charity that addresses a cause that resonates with them. The most effective presenters receive \$5,000 to donate to their charity.

Careers

Grade 10 students lead the planning and hosting of Career Day for the entire school.



Guidance

Mindfulness and time management support help students balance school and personal life while developing resilience and healthy coping strategies for managing stress.



Arts

Opportunities in traditional and digital arts, with field trips to broaden understanding and explore new possibilities for creativity.



Technology

Advanced projects in the Coding, Engineering, Robotics, Electronics, Science (CERES) Lab using cutting-edge tools like 3D printers and robotics.

Science

Students design and conduct experiments for the annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) for a Better World Fair, exploring topics like water filtration.

Math

Participation in the Waterloo Math Contest as a fun and challenging enrichment activity.

Physical Education

Our Health program emphasizes personal autonomy, informed decision-making, and a inspires a life-long love of physical fitness.



Science

Advanced labs, experiments, advanced placement courses, and university preparation opportunities.



Guidance

Weekly support sessions for post-secondary applications, with 100% university acceptance rates.

Our students thrive in all aspects of university life and beyond.



Leadership

Senior students mentor juniors through the “Sisters in Sport” program, promoting healthy habits.

Humanities

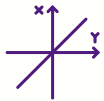
Participate in the United Nations Symposium and lead school events like National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

A young man with brown hair, wearing a red, black, and white plaid shirt over a light blue collared shirt, is crouching in front of a purple wall. He is looking down. To his left, the back of a person in a white jacket is partially visible. To his right, there is a chain-link fence and some pipes. The entire image has a purple tint.

High School

Grade 11 and Grade 12

The final years of high school at Linden are focused on preparing students for life beyond the classroom. Our senior students take on significant leadership roles, guiding younger students and leading school-wide initiatives. With the support of a dedicated faculty, they complete ambitious projects that challenge their skills and prepare them for university and beyond. We take pride in helping each student find their unique path while building the confidence and skills they need to succeed in the future.



Math

Senior students teach math lessons to younger grades, reinforcing their knowledge and leadership skills.

Arts

Media Arts students design costumes for the senior drama production, applying creative and technical skills.



Graduation

Each student delivers a personal speech at the end-of-year celebration, marking their journey through Linden.



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