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DEAR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES,

We warmly welcome you to Rowntree Montessori Schools!

We are genuinely excited that you are considering becoming a part of our close-knit community. At Rowntree, our core beliefs center around sparking curiosity, fostering a love for learning, and empowering our students to create a positive impact in the world.

Our devoted faculty and staff are committed to cultivating an inclusive and supportive environment where each student feels valued and encouraged. We strive to provide a holistic and dynamic educational experience that emphasizes rigorous academics, critical thinking, creativity, and global citizenship.

At Rowntree, we foster a collaborative and innovative learning space to nurture our students' growth. We invite you to delve into our viewbook to gain further insight into what we offer.

Please don't hesitate to contact our admissions team if you have any questions or wish to arrange a visit. We eagerly anticipate embarking on an extraordinary educational journey alongside your family.

Warmest Regards,

ROWNTREE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS

ACADEMY CAMPUS

A: 3 Sunforest Drive, Brampton
P: 905-790-3838

CENTRAL PARK CAMPUS

A: 502 Central Park, Brampton,
P: 905-793-6231

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

A: 4 Elizabeth St N, Brampton
P: 905-457-7439

ADMISSIONS

E: admissions@rowntreemontessori.com
P: 905-790-3838

SECTION ONE

Events & Learning at RMS

Celebration of Diversity

RECONCILIATION

Our first initiative each year is to shed light on our First Nations community's history and share their stories with our students. The staff at RMS plan cross-curricular lessons, which include coding, reflection and taking action.



French Carnival

At RMS, our students learn French starts at PKM. To make learning fun and hands-on, we celebrate French culture as a way to embrace diversity, foster cultural awareness, and promote global understanding.

By appreciating French heritage, language, cuisine, and traditions, we broaden our horizons and enrich our educational experience. French culture offers a unique perspective on art, history, and society, and by celebrating it, we encourage our students to be open-minded and respectful citizens of the world. Vive la culture française!

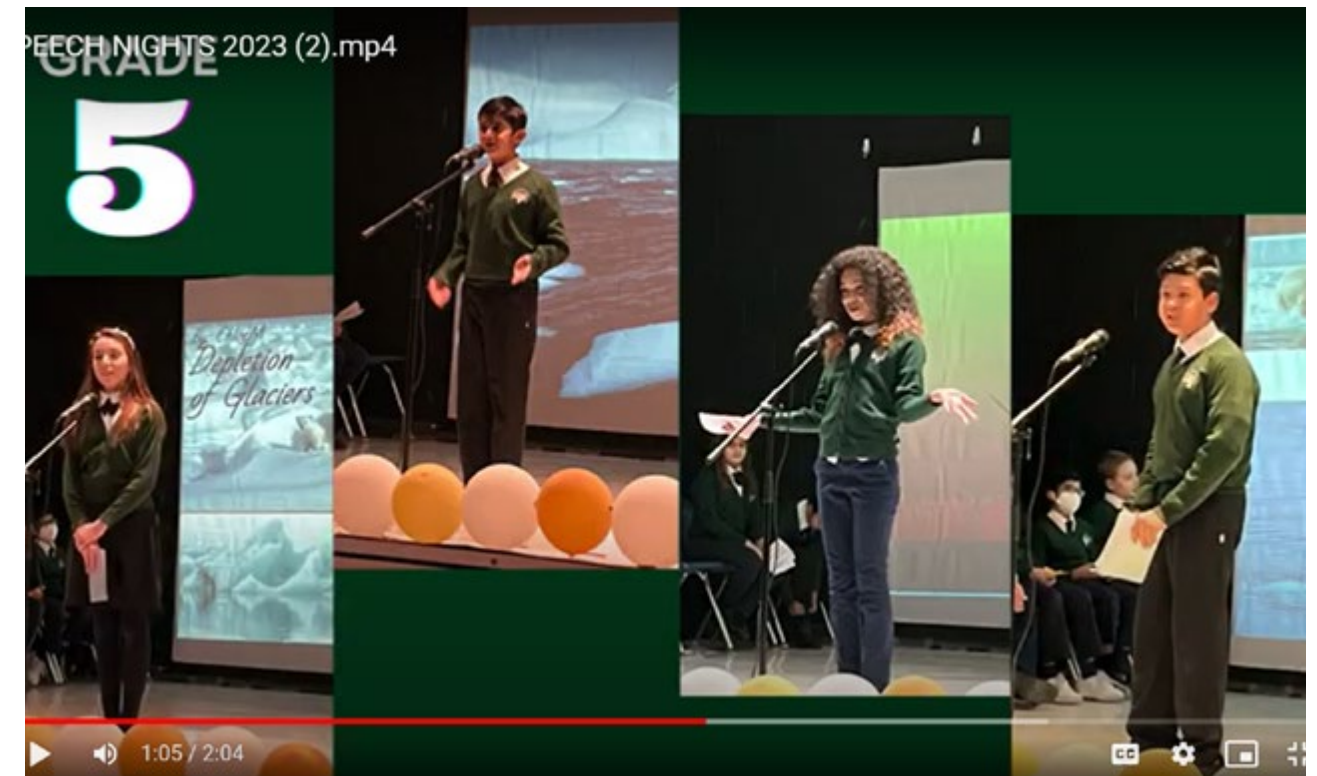
[#RMSFrenchCulture](#)



Speech Night

Vision, Confidence and Determination; are qualities that our students emit during our annual Speech Night.

Students in younger grades are provided with topics to reflect on and prepare their stance on, whereas our middle-year students will be provided the opportunity to choose a topic that they are passionate about to stir the audience in their favour.





Festival of Fine Arts

From stand-up comedy and musical showcases to dance performances, students have chosen a diverse range of artistic expressions to showcase their talents.

Our Visual Arts showcase is an opportunity for our students to express themselves creatively through various mediums, including painting and sculpture. Our students put great effort into perfecting their skills, from refining brush strokes to perfecting sculptural details. The dedication and talent of our students shine through, reflecting their self-motivation, creativity, and self-awareness in every piece on display.



Concerts

Students are ready to delight our eyes and ears with their musical performances and skits curated for the season within an ambiance of warmth. Our holiday concerts bring all grades together as they collaborate with one another to put together a showcase that not only appeals to the audience but also draws from their learning.

SECTION TWO

RMS Students' Community Initiatives

Rowntree Leadership Committee

Fostering the growth of our upcoming leaders through the Rowntree Leadership Committee is paramount to our school's mission.

From spirited theme days and campus-wide gatherings to all the activities in between, these student-led initiatives thrive thanks to the unwavering commitment and hard work of this committee.

These students not only excel in project management and event coordination but also serve as mentors, guiding younger students toward a potential future in the RLC Committee.

On behalf of the entire RMS community, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the RLC Committee for embodying the principles of empathy, lifelong learning, and global citizenship.





RMS Change Makers

Teaching our students to value and protect our environment is an integral part of our program at Rowntree. Students learn how small every-day choices can have a big impact.

Celebrating Earth Day is one of the many ways we teach our students how to value and preserve nature. Earth Day park clean-ups, indoor and outdoor gardening, and upcycling plastic water bottles to create self-watering planters, and litter tracking are just a few of the activities that we do to celebrate and care for our planet.



RMS and Street Child United

SCU is a global charity organization dedicated to empowering and advocating for street-connected children worldwide.

They use the power of sports, art, and advocacy to provide these vulnerable children with opportunities for a better life. RMS provides many opportunities to help support the initiative, which not only provides immediate assistance but also addresses the root causes of street child vulnerability, ultimately giving these children a chance to break free from the cycle of poverty and homelessness.





RMS Gives Back

The staff at RMS are continually impressed by the student body's remarkable empathy, not only towards their peers but also within the broader local and national community.

Throughout the school year, our students are dedicated to raising awareness and tangible resources for various non-profit organizations and campaigns. RMS students enthusiastically participated in the Terry Fox Run, actively contributing to both awareness and fundraising for the cause.

Initiatives for the year included:

Toys for Tots

Every December RMS contributes to the holiday charity campaign by collecting and donating new, unwrapped toys to underprivileged children. These new unwrapped toys ensure that kids from low-income families receive gifts during the holidays. This initiative promotes community involvement, generosity, and the holiday spirit.





Mitten Tree

This heartwarming initiative involves students bringing in toques and mittens to decorate our Christmas tree. RMS aims to distribute these generous donations to various organizations in need. Our students have previously extended warmth through this initiative to local women's shelters and Indigenous community shelters



Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart

Our Jump Rope for Heart program promotes cardiovascular fitness and community involvement while also raising funds for heart health research. Through fun activities, we encourage students to get active and support a good cause. We provide comprehensive physical education, recognition for student efforts, community engagement opportunities, and holistic support for your child's well-being.

SECTION THREE

STEAM Fair And Challenges

STEAM Fair And Challenges

By engaging in the engineering design process, which involves stages like asking, imagining, planning, creating, experimenting, and improving, students actively seek innovative solutions to presented challenges.

Within the context of STEAM challenges, our dedicated staff aims to foster and cultivate the growth of our students' problem-solving and collaborative skills.

In previous years' challenge, students took on the task of crafting a cozy shelter for a character named Jack the Pumpkin. They resourcefully utilized materials like twigs, recycled paper, cardboard boxes, and anything recyclable within their reach. The outcome of their efforts showcased not only their creativity but also their determination, resulting in exceptionally well-designed shelters that would undoubtedly provide Jack with a warm and inviting home.

Students are also introduced to Antoinette Portis's book "Not A Box," a work that encouraged them to expand their perceptions of what a simple box could represent and symbolize, transcending its physical form. This literary exploration seamlessly aligns with the STEAM model, inspiring students to question, brainstorm, and experiment tirelessly until their ideas materialize into reality.

In these endeavours, students challenged themselves to articulate the significance of their boxes, demonstrating the profound and diverse meanings these objects held for each individual. The results were a testament to their creative thinking and the transformative power of STEAM education.



SECTION FOUR

ILOS At Rowntree

ILOS, International Learning Opportunities for Students, are impactful learning programmes that connect ISP students through unique beyond-the-classroom experiences.

Rowntree students will have the opportunity to participate in various ILOS, and each brings a new opportunity for our students to learn within.



International Learning Opportunities for Students





ISP Artists

ISP Artists encourages the artistic exploration of ISP students by providing them with guided activities to inspire their creative expression. Their work is then curated and shared through exhibitions in virtual spaces and schools.



**ISP
Artists**



ISP Chess Masters

ISP Chess Masters grows students' skills and teamwork by connecting them with other ISP students to play fast chess online and in-person tournaments in local, regional and global contexts.



**ISP
Chess
Masters**



ISP Changemakers

ISP Changemakers is a learning journey which allows students across the ISP network to take action, share ideas, and design and implement change-making projects with long-lasting, measurable impact on their school communities.



ISP Filmmakers

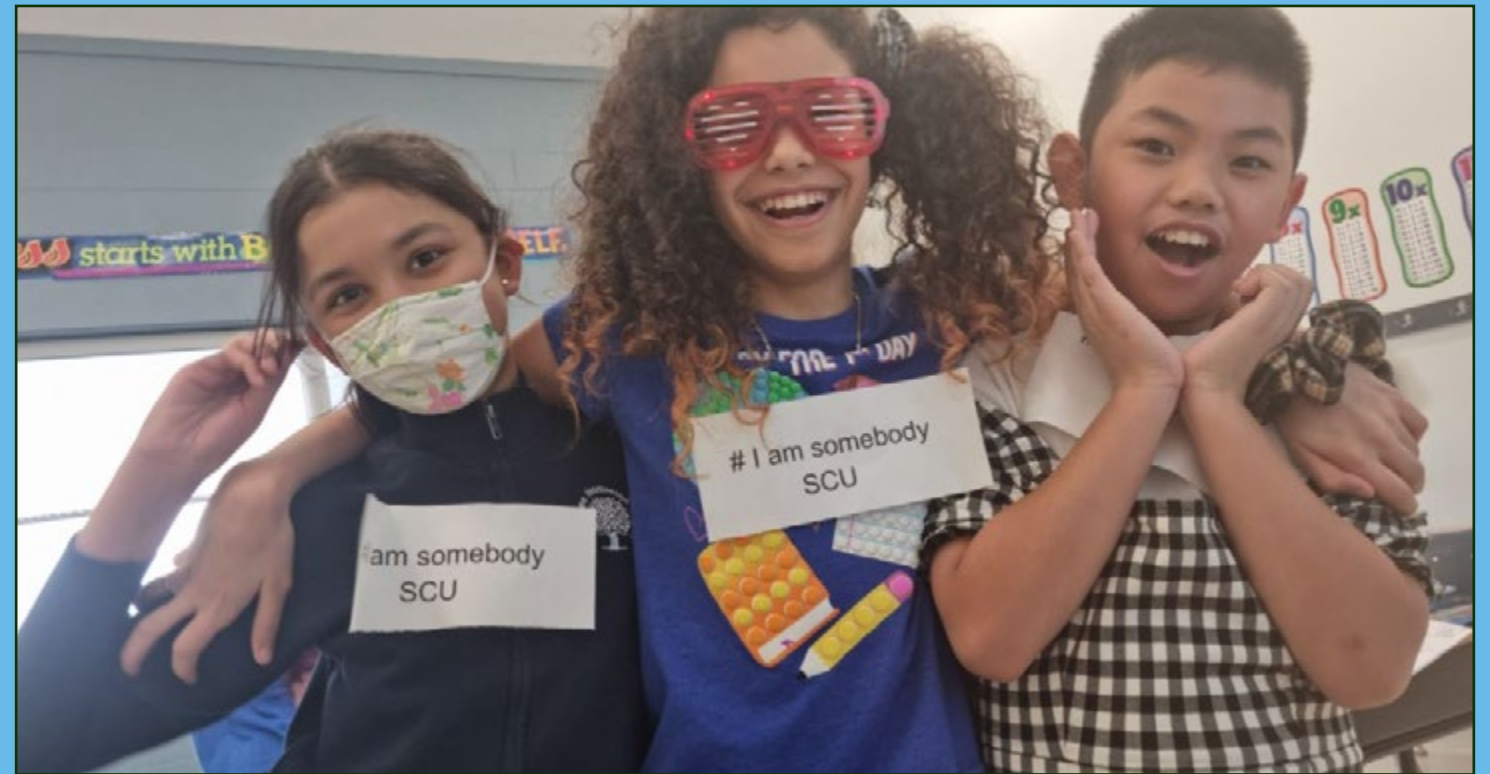
ISP Filmmakers is a multi-disciplinary project in which students learn the importance of collaboration in achieving the common goal of producing a film, its trailer and poster. It provides insights into career pathways in film and media.





ISP Scientists

ISP Scientists provides a unique opportunity for students to become citizen scientists and contribute to real-world STEAM research projects like mapping the journey of missing plastic waste or tracking their habits to measure their environmental impact.



ISP/SCU

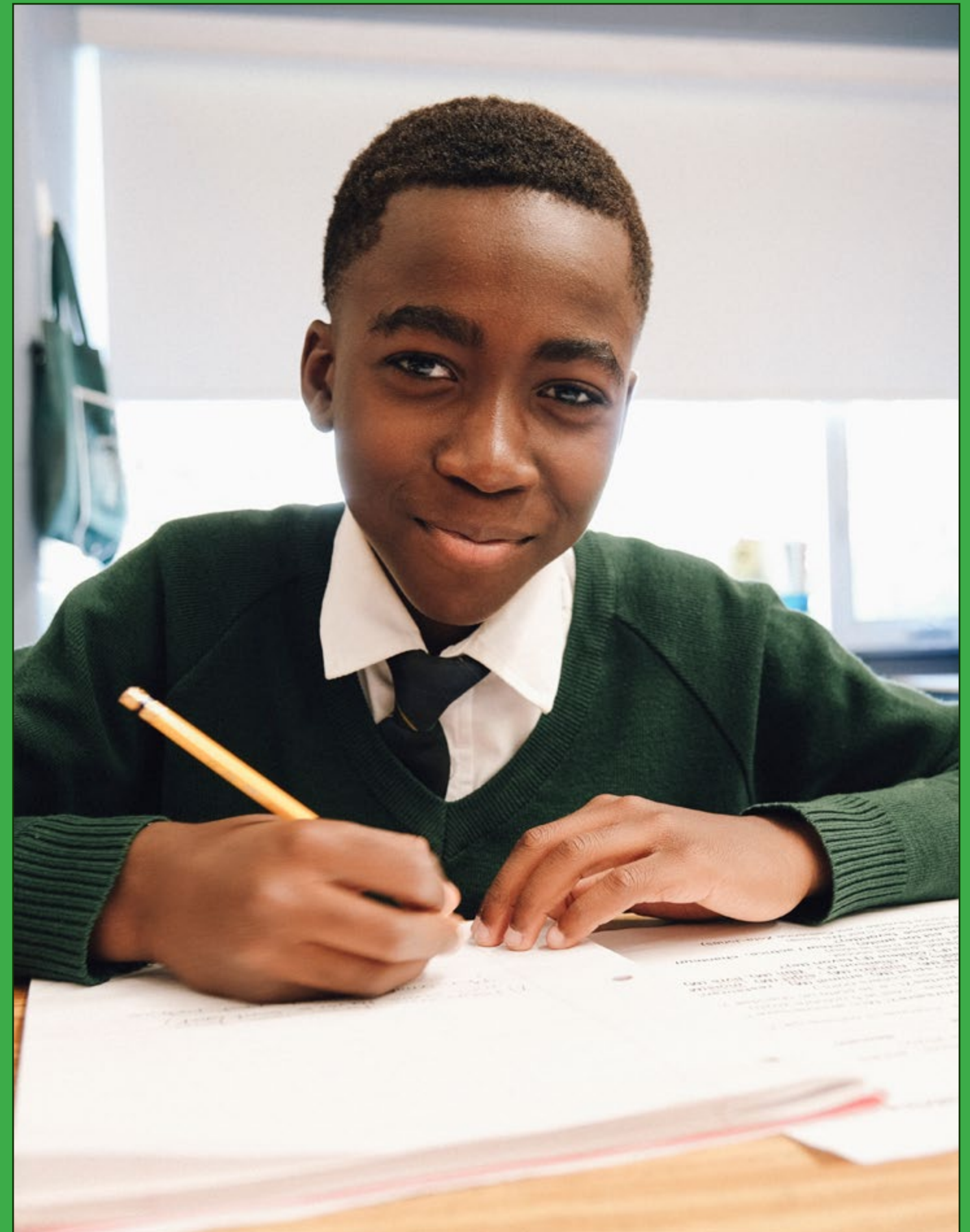
ISP/SCU offers authentic opportunities for students to create awareness about the rights and protection of street-connected young people while developing a variety of fundraising activities in their community.





ISP Virtual Exchange

ISP VEP enables classrooms to do a reciprocal virtual exchange of interactive activities with other ISP schools around the globe.



SECTION FIVE

Summer Camp & Speciality Summer Programmes



Summer Camp at Rowntree



Our Summer Learning Camp is a unique and specially designed “Reach Ahead” Day Program that offers children ages 4 to 9 a chance to continue their education and have fun beyond the classroom.

Our programs combines academics with playful activities, ensuring your child will have a summer filled with learning and adventure. Our curriculum is aligned with the Ontario Math and Language standards and is interactive, hands-on, and grade-appropriate, making learning fun and exciting. We'll have a new theme to keep your child engaged and eager to learn each week.



Speciality Summer Camp Programs!



With an overwhelming request to keep our traditional learning year-round for all grades, RMS is pleased to launch specialty learning camps.

Specialty camps are led by qualified teaching staff that lead weekly workshops in coding, arts, and high school prep.

To learn more about the summer camp programmes, contact:
summercamp@rowntreemontessori.com

SECTION SIX

Admissions Process & Fees

Admissions Process

STEP 1: ONLINE APPLICATION FORM VIA BLACKBAUD

Complete the online application form and provide the required documents:

1. Last three report cards. Not applicable for KM Students.
2. Up-to-date immunization records.
3. Passport and Birth Certificate.

STEP 2: ASSESSMENT FOR PKM - GRADE 8

Upon receiving the completed application form with the required documents our team will do a thorough review and provide assessment dates to students that meet the initial admissions requirements.

As spaces are limited year-round, we cannot extend an assessment to everyone. We strongly encourage families interested in applying as early as possible to be provided with any recommendations if necessary to meet initial admissions requirements.

STEP 3: DECISION

The admissions team will provide families with an admissions decision upon completion of the above steps.

Admissions for each year are on a rolling basis and dependent on available seats after re-enrollment. Priority of acceptance is provided on the application submission date. Rowntree does provide priority admissions for siblings.

Setting Up BlackBaud

1. **Access the online portal** to start the set-up of your child's profile and your parent account:

<https://rowntreemontessori.myschoolapp.com/app#login/apply>

If you are applying for more than one child, please note that you do not need to repeat these steps. Once your account is set up, you can add a sibling.

2. **Create an account** by providing the necessary information. Candidate refers to the student you are applying for; parent information will be requested in the second half of the form.
3. Once the form is submitted, an account setup email with a link will be sent to the email address provided within the form. This can take 2-3 minutes; please refresh your inbox and check your junk/spam folder.
4. **Click the link** within the confirmation email to complete the setup of your account. You may find that an email code will be requested upon launching the account set-up link. Do not close the confirmation code page; locate the code within your email and enter it in.

5. **Complete registration** of your parent account by setting up a password. Another confirmation code will be required upon completion of this step. Do not close the confirmation code page; locate the code within your email and enter it in.
6. When logging in for the first time, a pop-up message may appear that your username is being converted to use your email address as your Blackbaud ID, click "OK." This is to ensure when you are signing in, you can simply use your email address as your username.

2024 - 2025 Tuitions

	ANNUAL TUITION	10% NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE UPON REGISTRATION	TUITION LESS THE NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	SINGLE PAYMENT (5% DISCOUNT)	10 MONTHLY PAYMENTS
Pre-Kindergarten to Prep-ONE	\$16,785.00	\$1,675.00	\$15,110.00	\$14,354.50	\$1,511.00
Grades 1 - 3	\$16,995.00	\$1,695.00	\$15,300.00	\$14,535.00	\$1,530.00
Grades 4 - 8	\$17,320.00	\$1,730.00	\$15,590.00	\$14,810.50	\$1,559.00

- * Single payment option must be paid by July 15th, 2024.
- Immediate family siblings will each receive a 10% discount.
- Tuition Fees exclude extended care, textbooks, Chromebooks, field trips, uniforms, food days, school supplies, or co-curricular activities.

EXTENDED CARE

ACADEMY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	DOWNTOWN & CENTRAL PARK	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
Before School Only (7:00am - 8:45am)	\$1,750	\$175	Before School Only (7:30am - 8:45am)	\$1,600	\$160
After School Only (4:15pm - 6:00pm)	\$1,750	\$175	After School Only (4:15pm - 5:30pm)	\$1,600	\$160
BOTH Before & After School (7:00am - 8:45am) & (4:15pm - 6:00pm)	\$2,700	\$270	BOTH Before & After School (7:30am - 8:45am) & (4:15pm - 5:30pm)	\$2,500	\$250

TEXTBOOKS

	ONE-TIME
PKM - PO workbooks	Supplied by RMS
Grades 1 - 6 textbooks	From \$350 - \$450
Grades 7 & 8 textbooks	From \$450 - \$500

Textbooks for students in Grade 1-8 must be ordered directly from Alpha Textbooks via alphatextbooks.com and used textbooks are also available at a lower price. Prices are current as of December 2023 and are subject to change.

TECHNOLOGY

	ONE-TIME
Grades 3-8 Bring-your-own-Chromebook Programme	approx. \$725

Students in these grades need to purchase a school-specific Chromebook. Details to follow.



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