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# NORTH TORONTO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## NTCS DISTINCTIVES

- Co-ed Christ-centred education from JK - Grade 12
- School-owned and operated outdoor education facility on Chandos Lake near Apsley, Ontario
- Central location conveniently accessible by subway, bus and highways
- Extended care from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- French instruction beginning in Grade 1
- Private piano lessons offered on site
- Instrumental music program beginning in Grade 3
- Full-day junior and senior kindergarten
- A 5-lane, 25 metre indoor swimming pool

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Christ-Centred Education  
 Since 1981



## QUICK FACTS:

- Established: 1981
- Christian, inter-denominational, charitable, non-profit organization
- Grades: Co-ed JK-Grade 12 full-year, non-semestered program
- Affordable tuition plus family discounts
- Inspected by the Ontario Ministry of Education
- Member of the Edvance Christian Schools Association

North Toronto Christian School was founded in 1981 as a charitable, non-profit organization. The intent continues to be to offer an advanced, university preparation program to all parents who want a strong academic foundation for their children with a Christian emphasis based on Biblical principles. Our dedicated Christian faculty focus on the whole child to guide them toward their God-given potential.

## CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

Upholding the values exemplified and taught by Jesus Christ, NTCS supports parents in developing the intellectual, artistic, social, emotional, physical and spiritual qualities of each child. A school program with a family focus, strong teacher direction and a positive, disciplined environment is essential to train a child to reach their God-given potential. Our students are taught to be Christian citizens in the world, demonstrating love for God, honesty, servanthood, kindness, respect, responsibility, accountability and faithfulness in all they do. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

## ADMISSION

Students seeking admission to North Toronto Christian School can apply through procedures given on the school website [www.ntcs.on.ca](http://www.ntcs.on.ca). For further information, please contact the school at [admin@ntcs.on.ca](mailto:admin@ntcs.on.ca) or phone the school office at (416) 491-7667.

## OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

Our five-acre, north Toronto campus is centrally located at the intersection of Highway 401 and Highway 404. It boasts 80,000 square feet on two floors and features bright, climate-controlled classrooms, two science laboratories, two computer laboratories, a 5 lane, 25-metre swimming pool, an indoor track, an art studio, a drama room, and a music area with private practice rooms. Our school campus also features a soccer field, a playground and an outdoor basketball court.

## FACULTY DISTINCTIVES

Our trained educators are active, Bible-believing Christians, teaching in their area of professional expertise. They are well qualified to oversee an advanced level, university preparation program. Some have earned advanced degrees from prominent universities, and many have obtained additional qualifications in their subject area as well as in ESL, Special Education, Reading, Mathematics, Guidance and other specialties.



# SPIRITUAL LIFE



At NTCS, students are encouraged in their Christian faith through regular chapel services, daily devotions, prayer meetings, worship bands, Bible classes, weekly Praise and Worship (elementary) and Friday Fellowship (high school). Our Service and Leadership Team (SaLT) of senior students organizes activities focused on giving to others through community outreach programs. Every class from kindergarten to Grade 12 participates in a service project each year, chosen by the students, that allows them to serve men, women, and children in the community or somewhere in the world. A winter Spiritual Emphasis Day is devoted to our high school students having a full day of workshops, spiritual teaching and personal reflection.



# ACADEMICS



Recognized for its academic excellence, NTCS emphasizes the time-tested fundamentals of learning in reading, writing and mathematics. A Christian worldview is integrated into all aspects of the curriculum. Excellent university preparation courses are available in the disciplines of Science, Math, Humanities, Art, English, Music, Phys. Ed., French, Computer Science, and Business Studies.

NTCS has a long history of thoroughly preparing our graduates to successfully complete post-secondary studies. Our university and college preparation program leads to the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and our graduates attend post-secondary institutions in Canada, the U.S., and abroad in a wide variety of academic disciplines.

# STUDENT LIFE



Students can participate in a wide variety of clubs and activities such as choir, DECA business club, strategy club, card-making club, crochet club, computer club, science club, School Reach, and intramural athletics. They also enjoy educational field trips, a Spring Fun Fair, pizza days, skiing and skating trips, and our traditional 'Singing around the Christmas tree' in the centre hall of the school.



# AQUATICS



The NTCS facility includes a 5-lane, 25-metre indoor swimming pool which is used for swimming lessons, Phys. Ed. instruction, and community swim programs. Group swimming lessons are taught by certified swimming instructors following the Lifesaving Society's Swim for Life program. Private lessons are also an option. Advanced swimming courses offered include Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Standard First Aid (SFA), Instructors Course, and Canadian National Lifeguard (NL). A pool viewing area is available for parents and friends.

# ATHLETICS



NTCS competes in many sports including basketball, volleyball, soccer, cross country, track and field, swimming, softball, dodgeball, ultimate frisbee, and badminton. Recreational facilities include a 5-lane, 25-metre indoor swimming pool, soccer field, outdoor basketball / ball hockey court, playground climbing structure, three squash courts, two indoor basketball courts, volleyball court, an indoor running track and a weight training and fitness room.

- **Intramurals:** Any student can join lunch-hour activities which include: soccer, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, scooter football, and ball hockey.

- **Competitive Sports:** The NTCS Flames are active participants in three sports leagues: Edvance Christian Schools Association, the TDCAA (Toronto District Colleges Athletic Association) and the SSAF (Small Schools Athletic Federation).



# ARTS



- Visual Arts is taught at every grade level. Students compete in art contests and attend field trips and festivals.

- Dramatic and musical presentations are performed for parents and the student body at Christmas and in the Spring. Our high school drama program stages two major productions each year.

- Our various bands perform throughout the year. Participation in the elementary and high school choir program is encouraged. Performances and recitals for parents, friends and the student body are held throughout the year. Private piano lessons are also available.

# OUTDOOR EDUCATION



An important part of the school program is our outdoor education curriculum offered to students in Grades 3 to 10 at our Camp Ke-Mon-Oya location. These outings, in the fall and winter, allow students to combine their classroom studies with educational and recreational outdoor experiences. Transportation is by coach bus, and all cabins are winterized with their own washroom facilities.

# CAMP KE-MON-OYA



Since 1997, NTCS has operated a residential summer camp program at the school-owned Chandos Outdoor Education Centre outside Apsley, on Chandos Lake in the Kawartha region of Ontario: two weeks of Junior Camp for Grades 3-6 and three weeks of Teen Camp for Grades 7-10. The senior staff are all qualified, practising teachers or senior high school or university students. They have many combined years of camping experience with a desire to demonstrate God's love in everyday activities. All lake waterfront activities are supervised by NL certified lifeguards. For more information, visit [campkemonoya.com](http://campkemonoya.com)

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