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CORNERSTONE MONTESSORI PREP

Inspiring possibilities.

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to re-open our school doors this September. Here's what you can expect:

• all students from Toddler to Grade 8 can be safely accommodated onsite every day;

enhanced health and safety protocols in place (details on the next page); and

• 100% remote learning if there is another forced school closure.

Regardless if you are joining us in person or online, you can continue to experience our enriched curriculum which provides more instructional hours than required by the Ministry of Education. We are also adding the following components beginning this year:

financial literacy training beginning in SK to Grade 12;

accelerated math and numeracy skills through the Singapore (SK - Gr 4) and Saxon (Gr
 5-8) math curriculum programs; and

• STEM and critical thinking skills.

I look forward to seeing you this Fall. Please be sure to secure your spot as we have limited spaces available.

Warm regards,

Dr. Stephanie Ling

Principal

Cornerstone Montessori Prep School 177 Beverley Street, Toronto, ON, M5T 1Y7

COVID-19 SAFETY PROCEDURES

We are committed to keeping staff and students safe. Our safety procedures have been developed based on Ministry of Education and Public Health guidance.

Masks required.

Masks are required in common areas for all students Grade 1 and older.

Two reusable cloth masks will be provided to every student.



Daily screenings.

Temperature checks and screenings will be conducted multiple times throughout the day and as needed.



Cohorts.

Students will remain with their cohort for whole day for all subjects. Specialty subjects will be taught via video conference in the classroom. There will be no mixing of cohorts.



Scheduled drop offs and pick ups.

To maintain physical distancing, all drop offs and pick ups will be scheduled. No visitors or parents will be allowed inside the school.



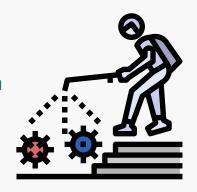
Hand hygiene.

All students will wash their hands upon arrival and regularly throughout the day.



Sanitization.

Common areas will be cleaned and disinfected in between classes. All spaces will be cleaned and disinfected nightly.



Protocols & Training.

Safety rules will be displayed throughout the building. Parents and staff will be required to acknowledge that they have read and understood them. Training will be provided.



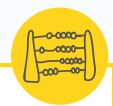
OUR PROGRAMS

TODDLER - HIGH SCHOOL



MONTESSORI TODDLER

- 18 months-2.5 years
- guaranteed placement in our pre-k Montessori CASA program
- 8am 6pm
- small class size with maximum 5 students with 2 teachers
- 100% onsite unless there is a school closure



MONTESSORI CASA

- 2.5 5 years
- 7:30am 6pm
- French, Mandarin, Music & Phys Ed
- Financial literacy beginning in SK
- Formal term assessments
- 100% onsite unless there is a school closure



GRADES 1-8

- 8am 4pm
- max 12 students per class
- French, Mandarin & Music
- Financial literacy & accelerated math
- Full-time Phys Ed teacher
- 100% onsite unless there is a school closure

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Grades 9-12
- 100% online
- meets all requirements for OSSD
- personalized teaching with small class sizes



CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

- 4 6pm
- maximum 15 students
- variety of activities to choose from
- French / Mandarin immersion
- extra fee required



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Provided every day for all programs
- Regular school-wide chapels
- Morning and afternoon worship
- School operates in partnership with Toronto Chinese Presbyterian Church

FEE SCHEDULE 2020-2021

Program	Tuition	Meals	COVID 19	Total Monthly Fee	Admin & Books	Total Annual Fee
Toddler	\$1,800	\$50	\$50	\$1,900	\$100	\$19,100
CASA 1 (pre-K)	\$1,375	\$150	\$50	\$1,575	\$185	\$15,935
CASA 2 (JK)	\$1,375	\$150	\$50	\$1,575	\$380	\$16,130
CASA 3 (SK)	\$1,375	\$150	\$50	\$1,575	\$380	\$16,130
Grades 1-2	\$1,375	\$150	\$50	\$1,575	\$450	\$16,200
Grades 3-4	\$1,375	\$150	\$50	\$1,575	\$480	\$16,230
Grades 5-6	\$1,375	\$150	\$50	\$1,575	\$550	\$16,300
Grades 7-8	\$1,375	\$150	\$50	\$1,575	\$550	\$16,300
High School	\$1,375	\$0	\$0	\$1,375	\$550	\$14,300

MEALS PROGRAM

- Participation in the meals program is mandatory. All meals are prepared fresh on-site.
- Toddler & CASA program includes lunch + 2 snacks
- Grades 1-8 includes lunch only. Students are allowed to bring their own school-safe snacks.
- Please share any dietary restrictions at time of registration.

COVID-19 FEE

- Pass-through fee to help cover the costs of additional health and safety protocols
- This fee will be removed once the pandemic is over

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

- Available Monday-Friday, 4-6pm
- \$65 per club per month (1 day / week) or \$200 for all clubs per month (5 days/week)

PAYMENT TERMS & OPTIONS

- Tuition deposit required to reserve your spot: Admin & Books + one month's fee
- Pay Total Annual Fee by September 1 and receive 3% discount
- Pay fees by Term (September 1, January 1, April 1) and receive 2% discount
- Pre-authorized debit, e-transfer, credit card and post-dated cheques accepted

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Available based on financial need, designed to assist families who share our educational values but are unable to meet the full financial commitments
- Requires an independent assessment through Apple Financial Services that provides us with a confidential analysis of your ability to contribute to your child's education
- There is an application fee of \$120. Please go to https://www.applefinancialservices.ca/instructions/to_apply to begin your application.

IMPORTANT DATES 2020-2021

September

8 First day of school

October

12 Thanksgiving Day - School closed

November

2-6 Term 1 Examinations

December

18 Last day of school



Beginning on the first day of school, all students from Toddler to High School are required to be in uniform every day, whether attending in person or online

Register with <u>InSchoolwear</u> (school code = COMS) to shop online or book an appointment to visit their store.

Uniform requirements can be found on our website.

January

4 First day of school

February

15 Family Day - School closed

March

8-12 Term 2 Examinations

15-19 March Break

April

2 Good Friday - School closed

5 Easter Monday - School closed

May

24 Victoria Day - school closed

June

8-14 Term 3 Examinations - Comprehensives

17-23 Term 3 Examinations - Ancillaries

23 Last day of school - Grades 7-12

25 Last day of school - Toddler-Grade 6

HOW TO APPLY

STEP

APPLY ONLINE

- Complete <u>online</u> <u>application form</u>
- Pay your application fee

STEP

INTERVIEW & REGISTRATION

- Attend interview & assessment
- If accepted, complete registration process
 & pay tuition deposit



GET READY FOR SCHOOL!

- Order your uniform at <u>InSchoolwear</u>
- Meet your teacher*
- Get your supplies*

*details to be sent 1-2 weeks before school begins