

AVONDALE SCHOOLS

UNIRE: ONE PUZZLE, MANY PIECES.



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Avondale Schools are:

- Avondale Elementary Alternative School (JK-8) established in 1976
- Avondale Public School (JK-8) established in 2002

(Avondale Secondary Alternative School (9-12), established in 1973, relocated to new permanent home in January 2015.)

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- We opened the New Avondale, on our historic footprint on April 2, 2019.
- Effective October 13, 2020 Avondale Schools has a combined student population of 814 with 531 students studying in person and 287 studying through the TDSB Virtual School.
- We look most forward to everyone's return to 171 Avondale Ave. in the near future.

AVONDALE ALTERNATIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION BASED ON 140 STUDENTS

- Grades FDK – grade 8 with a relatively fixed population
- FDK (JK/SK) 28 students
- Combined class ½ - 20 students as per Provincial Ministry primary class cap
- Combined class 2/3 - 20 students as per Provincial Ministry primary class cap
- Combined class 4/5
- Combined class 5/6
- Combined class 7/8
- Special Education
- Rotary instruction in Social Studies (pri.), French (jr./int.)

AVONDALE ELEMENTARY ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL: LEARNER PROFILE

- The desire and ability to work cooperatively in a multiage learning community
- Demonstrated independence and self-direction
- Enthusiasm, resourcefulness and engagement in their learning
- A demonstrated commitment to building respectful and authentic relationships
- The desire to contribute to the Avondale Schools community
- A willingness to participate in out of classroom experiences and excursions: single and multi-day

AVONDALE ELEMENTARY ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL: WHAT MAKES US “ALTERNATIVE”?

- We embrace multi-age learning
- Our teaching and learning fosters a model of collaborative inquiry
- We engage in frequent, curriculum driven out-of-classroom experiences
- We facilitate each child’s growth along the continuum of independence
- We value and actively build and support thriving relationships

AVONDALE ELEMENTARY ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL: KEY CONCEPTS

- Great teachers drive great programs
- Relationships are everything
- Teachers cultivate student independence and personal responsibility
- Positive community role models
- Expanded understanding of curriculum to maximize student engagement
- Out of classroom experiences enrich the program
- Respect isn't about calling your teacher Mr., Miss, Mrs. Or Ms.
- High level Parent engagement is a must

THE AVONDALE SCHOOL DAY

- 7:15 a.m. EDP begins for those enrolled
- 8:45 a.m. School entry
- 8:45 a.m. Beginning of morning instructional block
- 10:00 a.m. Primary Recess
- 10:15 a.m. end of Primary recess
- 10:20 a.m. Jr./Int. recess
- 10:35 a.m. end of Jr./Int. recess
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Beginning of afternoon instructional block 1:45 p.m.
- 1:45 p.m. Primary Recess
- 2:00 p.m. end of Primary recess
- 2:05 p.m. Jr./Int. recess
- 2:20 p.m. end of Jr./Int. recess
- 3:00 p.m. FDK dismissal
- 3:15 p.m. Grades 1-8 dismissal
- 6:00 p.m. EDP concludes for those enrolled

AVONDALE ELEMENTARY ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL: ANTICIPATED VACANCIES FOR 2020-2021

- Junior Kindergarten – 14 anticipated vacancies
- Grades 1-8 – we are not aware of any vacancies at this time. Often we are not notified by parents of change until the mid/latter Spring.

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION TIMELINE

October 15, 2020

TBD

January 31, 2021

March 2021

Mid-April

Application period opens

Alternative Program Information Evening

Application Period closes

Confirmation of 2021-2021 School
Organization

All applicants will be notified, by email, of
the status of their application