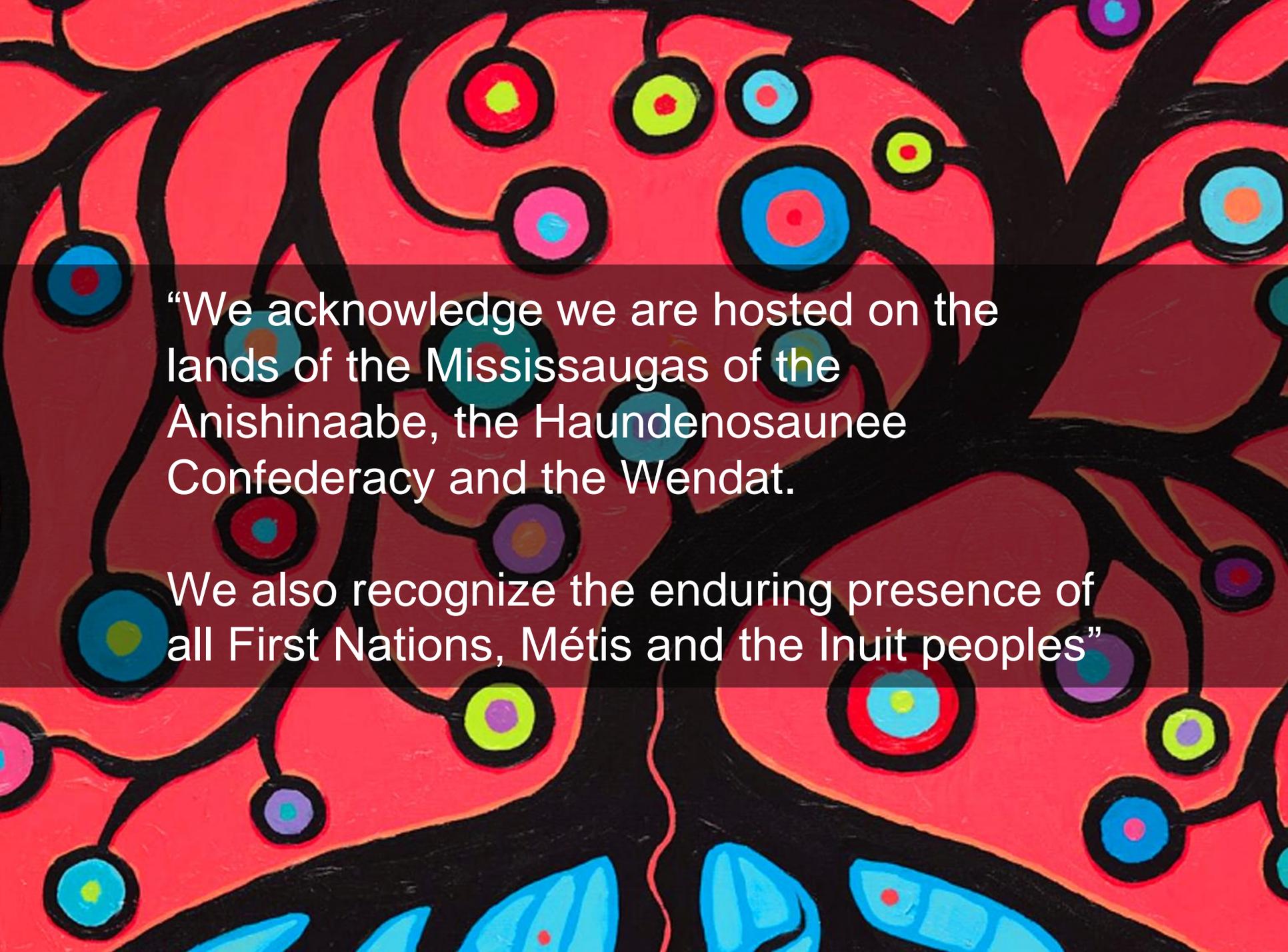




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**CENTRAL
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“We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haundenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat.

We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples”



WELCOME!

Mike Cormier STUDENT SERVICES

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PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS

Anne Chirakal
PRINCIPAL

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

- STUDENT PERSPECTIVE
- LAWS
- SPECIALIZED ARTS
- SPECIAL EDUCATION
- TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRAMS & SHSMs
- APPLYING TO CENTRAL TECH
- **EXPLORE CTS!**



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STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

Gabby & Shianne

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L.A.W.S. PROGRAM

Stephanie Nilausen

L.A.W.S. Program Director

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Law in Action Within Schools



LAWS is a collaborative education program designed to support, guide and motivate high school students who face barriers to success by exposing them to law and justice through workshops, mentorship and employment programs.

We're levelling the playing field in education by helping students find a pathway to success.

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Law in Action Within Schools

LAWS students participate in incredible experiences that challenge them and help them to become critical thinkers and more confident young adults.

Students participate in mock trials and model UN competitions against other schools in Ontario.



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Law in Action Within Schools



Lawyers from our partner firm also mentor LAWS students and they are even offered paid summer internships at a variety of law firms in the city!

Our students love this ever-expanding dynamic program!

The LAWS Program is open to all interested students.



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ART & SPECIALIZED ART

Christienne Cuevas

ACL Arts

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Specialized Art Program

Central Student Interest Program

Four-year program with two-credit/year package

AWM - Drawing and Painting

Students are encouraged to think conceptually and create meaning in their work with a focus on fundamental skill development such as observational drawing, colour theory, composition, and more contemporary approaches to drawing and painting.

AWT - Non-Traditional Art

Non-Traditional Art allows students to explore contemporary techniques and approaches, such as installation, performance, fine craft, digital art, assemblage, and whatever students imagine!

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Specialized Art Program

Central Student Interest Program

Senior Elective Specialized Art Courses (Take more art!)

- AWM - Drawing & Painting
- AWP - Sculpture
- AWC - Ceramics and Pottery
- AWS - Digital Art
- AWO - Printmaking
- AWQ - Photography

TAKE TONIGHT'S TOUR

and see the website for all of the details

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Shelby LeBlanc ACL SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Special Education Supports

Fully Integrated Student Support

In the Department:

- *Resource Support*
- *Room 102*
- *Education Assistants*
- *GLE- Learning Strategies*
- *Homework Club at lunch & after school*

In Collaboration with:

- *Student Success*
- *Graduation Coaches*
- *Credit Recovery*
- *Peer & UofT Tutors*

Questions?

Come see us
in room 208

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TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES

Ryan Rasmussen ACL EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
OYAP / SHSM / CO-OP

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Grade 9 Tech @ Tech

100+ years of Technology and Skilled-Trades Instruction

- **Communication Tech**
- **Construction**
- **Hairstyling & Aesthetics**
- **Hospitality & Tourism**
- **Introduction to Business**
- **Technological Design & VR**
- **Fashion Design**
- **Transportation**

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Grade 9 Choices

Grade 9 course selection **in addition to** Technology

Compulsory Courses:

- ✓ English
- ✓ French
- ✓ Math
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Geography

Options:

- Specialized Art Program (2 Credits) (Requires Admission)
- Integrated Art - Indigenous Focus
- Band (Beginner & Experienced)
- Steel Pan Band
- Math Preparation (for students who need extra Math support)
- Healthy Active Living

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Specialist High Skills Majors

SHSM - Advanced Training for Marketable Skills!

What is a SHSM?:

- *A package of classes geared towards a specific career path*
- *Certifications and training relevant to that career path*
- *Free reach-ahead opportunities, workshops, events and equipment!*
- *Co-op placement related to student specialty*
- *A big head-start on a bright future!*

SHSMs at Central Tech:

- *Transportation*
- *Construction (Electrical or Plumbing)*
- *Health and Wellness*
- *Hospitality and Tourism*
- *Information & Communication Tech*
- *Justice, Community Safety, and Emergency Services*
- *Arts and Culture*

OYAP

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

How does the program work?

Semester 1: Students receive specialized training in the trade of their choice in a multi credit course, giving them the skills necessary to enter an apprenticeship directly from high school.

Semester 2 full day co-op placement to further develop their skills and build a relationship with an employer. Most students get hired directly after completion of the program and begin their apprenticeship.

What sectors do we offer?

Electrical, Plumbing, Carpentry, Cooking, Cosmetology, and Transportation

[Specialized OYAP program at Central Technical School](#)

Who do we accept?

Students who are within 8 credits or less of graduation or students who have already graduated and will be 20 years old or less in September 2024. Students should be ready to go to work directly after the program.

How to Apply: Central Tech Specialized OYAP Applications Now in ELIS

- For students in their final year of high school, or those who have recently graduated.
- Your Guidance Counsellor must complete an application through ELIS.
- If you are no longer in Day School, please contact Mr. Rasmussen directly.
- Applications received by **January 26, 2024** will be given equal consideration.

Questions? please email Ryan.Rasmussen@tdsb.on.ca



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APPLYING TO CENTRAL TECH

Eleonora Ferrari ACL STUDENT SERVICES

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Applying to Central Tech

3 Scenarios:

1. Designated School by Home Address

- a. From a TDSB School
- b. From a Non-TDSB School

1. Out-of-Area Admissions/OYAP

- a. From a TDSB School
- b. From a Non-TDSB School

1. Central Student Interest Program admissions

- ★ Specialized Visual Arts Program

Determine if CTS is one of your Designated Schools



Find your designated school by address

Find Your School

Find your designated school by address and explore other educational opportunities available through the TDSB.



[By Home Address](#)
Fill in your address in the search box



[By School Name](#)
Browse by alphabetical school listing

Other Program Options to Explore

In addition to your designated school by address, there are other program options and learning opportunities that you may want to consider when finding the right school for you!



[Elementary](#)
Programs to Explore



[Secondary](#)
Programs to Explore



[Adult Learners](#)
Programs to Explore

Learn more about the Out-of-Area Admissions process



[Out-of-Area Admissions](#)

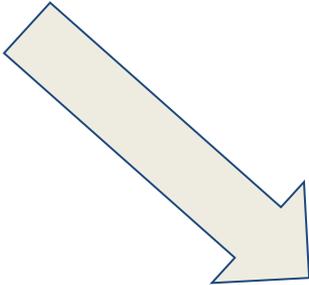
Applying to attend a school other than your designated school by address

Search by inputting your street name only:

Find Your School By Address

Find Your School by Searching the Street Name

To find the school that serves your residential address for REGULAR PROGRAMS, please enter the name of your street.



NOTE: do not add street number, street type, or punctuation.
(For example, type in st andrews, instead of 100 St. Andrew's St.)

Former Municipality	Street Name	Street Number Range	Elementary	Intermediate	Secondary	Technological Programming	Commercial School
Toronto	Major St	1-179(Odd)	Kensington CS	King Edward Jr & Sr PS	Harbord CI	Central Technical School	Central Toronto Academy
Toronto	Major St	2-164(Even)	Kensington CS	King Edward Jr & Sr PS	Harbord CI	Central Technical School	Central Toronto Academy

Follow the link to discover if CTS is your home school

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School/By-Address>

- If you are a current TDSB student, and Central Technical School appears in your search result, an **application is NOT** required for the **Regular program**.
- Students complete course selections using [**myBlueprint**](#), facilitated by your grade 8 school.

Myblueprint course selection cycle

February 10 Grade 8 Course Selection submissions **opens**
February 26 Course Selection submission **closes**

Designated School Process 1b.

- If you are **NOT** a current TDSB student, and Central Technical School appears in your search result, an [online TDSB Registration Form](#) and **Grade 9 Course Selection Sheet** must be completed.
 - The Online application form will be open from **January 8 to January 26, 2024 at 4 p.m**

- Beginning January 8, 2024 request from, then return a completed copy of our Grade 9 Course Selection Sheet from/to Kim.Farewell@tdsb.on.ca
- Completed **Course Selection Sheets** are due by **February 26, 2024**

Out-of-Area Admission

Applicants will apply online through a central application that will be posted on the Out-of-Area Admissions website posted here:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School/Out-of-Area-Admissions/Secondary>

Only one Out-of-Area Admissions application is permitted.

Application Timelines

January 8, 2024 - Secondary Out-of-Area Admissions Online application opens

January 26, 2024 (4:00 p.m.) - Secondary Out-of-Area Admissions Online application closes

Acceptance Timelines

February 7, 2024 - Families to be informed of the status of the application

February 13, 2024 - Families must confirm acceptance of the offer

February 14, 2024 - Families to be informed of the status of the application

February 20, 2024 - Families must confirm acceptance of the offer

February 21, 2024 - Families to be informed of the final status of the application request.

All waitlists expire on February 21, 2024

February 23, 2024 - Families must confirm acceptance of the offer

February 26, 2024. TDSB Students must finalize their acceptance by completing and submitting the corresponding course selection for the accepted school in myBlueprint.

Specialized Visual Arts Program Admission

- **REGARDLESS OF HOME ADDRESS** ALL STUDENTS MUST APPLY THROUGH THE *Secondary Central Student Interest Programs* process.
- The **application** window is November 6 - 24 (4pm), 2023.
- All **completed applications** are then entered into the lottery system.

[TDSB CSIP Page](#)

Application Process - Expression of Interest

Expression of Interest Limits

- Written/text-based submissions - student original work with a maximum of 1000 words
- OR**
- Audio/Video recordings - maximum 5 minutes - a performance by the student OR a performance of someone else's composition identifying who they are accompanied by a brief description of how the work has influenced you
- OR**
- Digital versions of students' artwork or projects - maximum 3 original student work samples **OR** maximum 3 pieces of artwork with the artist(s) identified accompanied by a brief description of how the work has influenced you

Admissions to Programming

- ✓ Centralized random selection process (lottery) will be used if there are more applicants than there are spaces in the program

Note: students who reside in the City of Toronto will be accommodated before students who reside outside of the city.

All students with a passion and interest are welcome in TDSB central student interest programs and schools.

Supporting Underserved Communities

As part of the random selection process:

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit applicants will be seated in their Primary Program choice in the entry grade
- A portion of seats will be filled by applicants from historically and currently underserved communities, a reflection of the TDSB demographic for students self-identifying as Black, Latino, Latina or Latinx and Middle Eastern.

Acceptances: Timelines

The random selection process will occur centrally and all communication will come from the Board. Please do not contact schools directly for selection results.

- **December 7, 2023** - Acceptances and waitlist status will be sent centrally, via email to all applicants. **Offers expire December 13, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**
- **December 14, 2023** - Second round of Acceptances and waitlist status will be sent centrally, via email to all applicants. **Offers expire December 20, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**
- **Offers will continue to be made in January until February 21, 2024. Central Waitlists will expire after this date.**

Application Requirements Summary

Scenarios:	Central Student Program (CSIP) Application	Out-of-Area Application	TDSB Registration Form	Paper/Electronic Course Selection Sheet	Course Selections through myBlueprint
I am in grade 8 and...					
I attend a TDSB school, CTS is my designated school, and I am applying to the regular program					✓
I do NOT attend a TDSB school, but CTS is my designated school, and I am applying to the Regular Program			✓	✓	
I attend a TDSB school and CTS is NOT my designated school		✓			✓
I do NOT attend a TDSB school and CTS is NOT my designated school		✓	✓	✓	
I attend a TDSB school, CTS is my designated school, and I am applying to the Specialized Art Central Student Interest Program	✓				✓
I do NOT attend a TDSB school, CTS is my designated school, and I am applying to the Specialized Art Central Student Interest Program	✓		✓	✓	
I do NOT attend a TDSB school, CTS is NOT my designated school, and I am applying to the Specialized Art Central Student Interest Program	✓		✓	✓	



Guidance Information

See me in

Room 205

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Remainder of Evening Options

We're so happy you came!

Follow an Ambassador

- Need a little help getting started?
- Follow an ambassador to an area of interest.
- Ask for help and directions :)

Roam...

- Everyone is welcome to circulate throughout the buildings to visit our subject areas and clubs



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