



# Etobicoke Collegiate Institute Virtual Curriculum Night September 2021

*'Semper Ad Meliora' – Always Towards the Better*



# Treaty Acknowledgement for the Toronto Purchase Area

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We acknowledge that we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat.

We also recognise the enduring presence of all First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples.



# Introductions

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- Principal: Jeannette Plonka
- Vice-Principals: Tammy Greeley (A-L), Nick Rowe (M-Z)
- Guidance Assistant Curriculum Leader: Amanda Castelli
- Guidance Counsellors:
  - Meghan Oxley (A-F)
  - Amanda Castelli (G-M)
  - Mireille Stapleton (N-Z)
- Special Education Assistant Curriculum Leader: Michelle Kaske



# Secondary School

(2021-2022 Model)

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- More responsibility, independence, choices
- 9:00 start – 2:45 end (common lunch)
- Semestered (Hybrid Model)
  - 4 courses per semester
  - Two classes per day – alternate weeks
- Semester 1 – Sept. 9 to Feb. 2
- Semester 2 – Feb. 3 to June 30



# Secondary School

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- 4 year program
- Full disclosure - (Grades 11 & 12)
- Grade 9 Math EQAO (in the semester when Math is scheduled)
- Grade 10 OSSLT
  - Fall 2021 – grade 11
  - Spring 2022 – grade 10
- Community Involvement
- Destination-based course selection decisions



# Curriculum

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## Grade 9 Compulsories:

- Science, Math, English, French, Phys.Ed., Geography
- Offered at Academic level for Grade 9 English, Math, Science, Geography, French
- French offered at beginner level
- Grade 9 is a transition year – consolidate skills, build up base skills



# Curriculum

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## Grade 9 Options:

- Business
- Drama
- Media Arts
- Visual Arts
- Computers
- Music
- Tech (Construction, Transportation, Integrated Technology)
- Food and Nutrition



# Curriculum – grade 10 to 12

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- Compulsory courses
  - English – grade 10, 11, 12
  - Mathematics – grade 10, 11
  - Science – grade 10
  - History – grade 10
  - Civics/Careers – grade 10





# Curriculum – grade 10 to 12

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- **Compulsory courses**

- Group 1 – one of English, French, third language, Social Sciences and the Humanities, Canadian and World Studies, Guidance and Career Education, Co-op
- Group 2 – one of Business Studies, French, Health and Physical Education, Arts, Co-op
- Group 3 – one of grade 11 or 12 Science, French, Technological Education, Computer Science, Co-op



# Art Programs

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- Music – Band, Strings, Vocal, Guitar, Electronic Composition
- Visual Arts
- Digital/Media Art
- Photography
- Film/Video
- Dramatic Arts



# Technological Education

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- Construction (including electrical, plumbing)
- Manufacturing
- Robotics
- Technical Design/Mastercam
- Transportation



# Specialist High Skills Majors

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- Specialist High Skills Majors let students focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Students receive the SHSM seal on their diploma when they:
  - complete a specific bundle of 8-10 courses in the selected field
  - earn industry certifications such as first aid/ CPR qualifications
  - gain important skills on the job through co-operative education placements



# SHSM

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- Specialist High Skills Major in Manufacturing/Engineering/Robotics
- Specialist High Skills Major in Information & Communications Technology (ICT)/Digital Design
- Specialist High Skills Major in Sports Leadership and Health
- Specialist High Skills Major in Transportation  
*(New in 2021)*



# Co-op Program (previous placements)

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- Ontario Crown Attorney's Office
- Vision Volvo / Mack Truck Centre
- Knotty's Woodworking
- Veterinary Clinic
- Humber River Hospital
- Humberview Chevrolet/Altech Automotive
- Royal LePage Real Estate
- Maple Leaf Sports' Entertainment
- Central Construction
- Edge Computers
- Aquarius Scuba



# Student Support

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- Guidance Department
- Teacher help
- Credit Recovery, Credit Rescue
- Student Success Teacher
- Social Worker, Child Youth Worker
- Newcomer Settlement Worker
- Principal and 2 Vice-Principals



# Special Education

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- Students with IEP's can access support
- 3 Teachers, 2.5 EA's attached to the program
- GLE Courses available at all grade levels
- Informal support available for students not taking a Learning Strategies course
- Technical support





# Ontario Student Transcript

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- Student's official record of credits earned
- Grades 9 and 10 - only successfully completed courses are recorded
- Grades 11 and 12 – all attempts and the marks received are recorded



# Community Involvement

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- 40 hours required for high school diploma – current grade 12's graduating this year only require 20 hours
- Hand in to Ms. Greeley or Mr. Rowe
- Hours will be entered on a regular basis
- Try to complete as soon as possible in your high school career
- Opportunities announced regularly
- Start early – Now!



# Punctuality/Attendance

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- Student's responsibility to be in class on time
- Safe arrival calls home in the morning
- Sign in and out in the Main Office – parental permission required
- Note to explain absence or parent call
- Automated call home in the evening



# Extra-curricular Activities (gradual introduction)

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- Athletic Council
- Athletics - intramurals
- AV Crew
- Business/DECA
- Christian Revival
- ECI Morning Music
- Eco Club
- Debate Club
- Film Club
- Free the Children
- French Club
- 30-Hour famine
- Game Club
- Health and Wellness
- Interact/Rotary
- Juggling
- Knitting
- Leadership Clubs
- Mathletes
- Music & Arts Council
- Newcomers Clubs
- Ping Pong Club
- Prism
- Prom Committee
- Raise a Paw
- Robotics
- Social Justice
- Spirit Squad
- Student Council
- Tennis Club
- Yearbook
- Zen Academy



# Athletics – gradual introduction pending TPH/TDSB direction

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- Ultimate Frisbee Boys and Girls
- Field Hockey Girls
- Volleyball Boys and Girls Senior
- Basketball Boys and Girls Senior
- Football Boys
- Cross-Country Boys and Girls
- Tennis Boys and Girls
- Indoor Soccer Boys and Girls
- Hockey Boys and Girls
- Curling Boys and Girls
- Swimming Boys and Girls
- Soccer Boys
- Lacrosse Girls
- Baseball Boys
- Softball Girls
- Track and Field Boys and Girls



# Extra-curricular Music

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- Strings Club and Guitar
- Drums and Singers Club



# Leaders of Tomorrow – starts in grade 9

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- Students will be expected to complete/attend:
  - Leadership Course – in Business or PE
  - School Clubs and/or Teams
  - 100 Volunteer Hours
  - Workshops – run by senior students
  - Guest Speakers
  - Field Trips
- Apply in the Fall



# Leadership Opportunities

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- Student Council
- Athletic Council
- Music and Arts' Council
- Prefects
- Student Leadership Executive
- Teams and Clubs





# ECI Communication Network

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- E-mail distribution
  - Parents' email, students' TDSB email account
- Information evenings
- Automated phone calls about school events, absences
- Electronic permission forms
- ECI Guidance Google Classrooms
- Teacher Classrooms – Google, Brightspace
- Parent School Council
- School Website
- Outside Sign
- Student Data Card - update contact information – distributed on September 20)



# Tips for a Successful Year at ECI

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- Have a monthly calendar posted on your wall with important dates highlighted.
- Don't leave work until the last minute.
- Use an agenda – electronic or paper
- Get involved both inside and outside of class. In class, participation helps to ensure students are engaged and working actively with the material which leads to improved learning and helps them to monitor their own level of understanding. Participating outside of class when available helps students to make friends and feel even more a part of the ECI Community.



# Tips for a Successful Year at ECI

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- Communicate with your teachers. Whether it is informing him or her that you will be away and need to collect missed work, seeking clarification or getting extra help, open communication with your teacher will ensure you get the most out of your class.
- Exceed the basic expectations. This will help to ensure students develop the strongest possible foundation for their future years at ECI.
- Pay close attention to the expectations of your assignments and projects.
- “Unplug” by 11:00 p.m. Sleep is important!



# Tips for a Successful Year at ECI

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- Use your technology to enhance your learning and not as a distraction to your learning.
- Manage your time – school work, extra-curricular, personal time.
- Show up! 80% of success is showing up. Come every day, prepared to participate.
- Take a risk and try something new. Ask questions.
- Keep an organized binder, write homework in the agenda, come prepared to class



# Virtual Tours of the School

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- Meet our Staff and Students
- History of ECI/Gallery of Distinction
- Programs/departments
- Videos/links/PowerPoint available at:  
<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/etobicokeci>

*We hope you enjoyed the virtual tour.*