



Etobicoke Collegiate Institute Grade 8 Parent Information Night 2020

'Semper Ad Meliora' – Always Towards the Better

Please turn off microphones and cameras during the presentation.



Tonight's Agenda

- Land Acknowledgement
- Principal Presentation
- Student Presentations
- Virtual Tours and Links to Departments

Presentation will be recorded and posted on the website.

Post questions into the chat. They will be answered throughout the presentation. Unanswered questions will be addressed at the end.



ECI – Who we are

- The facility – founded in 1928 - Etobicoke Collegiate is a school with an outstanding reputation and a great tradition.
- Approximately 62 teaching staff and 1080 students
- Semestered (4 courses Sept.-Jan.;4 courses Feb.- June)
- Wide range of programming
- Limited optional attendance (6 Feeder Schools)



Curriculum

Grade 9 Compulsories:

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



Curriculum

Grade 9 Options:

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



Art Programs

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



Technological Education

- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Robotics
- Technical Design/Mastercam
- Transportation



Specialist High Skills Majors

- 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

- 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 *(New in 2019)*



Co-op Program

- 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

- 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

- 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



Speakers

- Jonah S. – Student Council
- Krista V. – Athletic Council
- Darrab Q. – Arts Council
- Anoosha K. – Student Leadership - LofT, Grade 9 Leadership, White Pine



Extra-curricular Activities

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



Athletics

2019-2020

- 30+ Teams
- Over 35 Coaches
- Over 300 Athletes



Fall 2019 Athletics Results

- Girls' Field Hockey
West Regional Gold Medalist, City Silver Medalist
- Junior Boys' Volleyball
West Regional Semi-Finalist
- Senior Boys' Volleyball
West Region Semi-Finalist
- Junior Girls' Basketball
West Region Quarter-Finalist
- Senior Girls' Basketball
West Region Quarter-Finalist
- Junior Football
City Quarter-Finalist
- Senior Football
City Wide Semi-Finalist
- Cross-Country
Regional Medalists & OFSAA Representation
- Fall Tennis
Regional Participants



Winter 2019/20 Athletic Results

- Junior Girls' Volleyball West Region Semi-Finalist
- Senior Girls' Volleyball West Region Semi-Finalist
- Girls' Indoor Soccer West Region Champions and City Silver Medalist
- Bantam Boys' Basketball West Region Champions
- Junior Boys' Basketball West Region Quarter-Finalist
- Senior Boys' Basketball West Region Semi-Finalist
- Varsity Boys' Hockey City Wide Silver Medalist
- Junior Boys' Hockey City Quart-Finalist
- Girls' Hockey West Region Semi-Finalist
- Curling Regional Participants
- Boys' Indoor Soccer West Region Quarter-Finalist
- Swimming Regional Participants, OFSAA Representative



Spring 2019 Athletic Results

- Girls' Lacrosse
City Participants
- Ultimate Frisbee A
City Silver Medalist
- Ultimate Frisbee Juniors
City Semi-Finalist
- Girls' Soccer
West Region Gold Medalist
- Boys' Soccer Juniors
Regional Participants
- Boys' Soccer Seniors
West Region Quarter-Finalist
- Boys' Baseball
West Region Semi-Finalist
- Girls' Softball
West Region Semi-Finalist
- Track and Field
Regional and City participants
- Tennis
Regional and City participants



Extra-curricular Music

- Intermediate Concert Band
- Senior Concert Band
- Intermediate String Ensemble
- Senior String Ensemble
- Etobicoke Singers
- Chamber Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- Pep Band



Leadership Pathway

- Grade 9 Leadership Camps
- ESL Leadership Camp
- Camp White Pine (Grade 10)
- Leaders of Tomorrow (LoFT)



Leadership at ECI

- Focus on Emotional Intelligence
 - Social Awareness
 - Self-awareness
 - Relationship Management
 - Communication
 - Empathy
 - Motivation
 - Wellness



Leaders of Tomorrow

- 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 at ECI

- Develops well-rounded students
- Provides students with a focus
- Encourages active participation in school life
- Helps build confidence, interpersonal skills, presentation skills



Leadership at ECI

Provides the kind of experiences that Canadian Universities and Colleges look for in supplemental applications

- for Admission
- for Scholarships

Builds the skills that employers look for.



Leadership Opportunities

- Student Council
- Athletic Council
- Music and Arts' Council
- Prefects
- White Pine
- Teams and Clubs



EQAO Results (2018/2019)

- 92% of ECI's Grade 9 Academic Math students achieved the provincial standard of levels 3 and 4.
- Of the ECI students who wrote the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test for the first time 76% were successful.



Graduation Stats

In 2020:

- The majority of our grade 12 students were University bound. 70% started University in September 2020. 23% opted for College.
- 70% of our graduates were Ontario Scholars.
- Many of our graduates applied for and were successful in earning admission scholarships and awards



Optional Attendance Dates

IMPORTANT DATES

- Applications must be received by **Friday, January 29, 2021**
- If necessary a lottery will be held to determine the successful applicants. (98 applications last year – 30 offered placements) (Feeder Schools - Bloorlea, Humber Valley Village, Islington, Lambton-Kingsway, Norseman, Park Lawn)
- Parents/guardians/students will be informed of acceptance or non-acceptance prior to **Friday, February 12, 2021**
- Parents/guardians/students must confirm the offer of admission by completing a course selection sheet by **Friday, February 26, 2021**
- Note: It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to deliver this application to the school or schools of choice. (Email to Principal)



Making a Decision

- Distance
- Peer Group
- School Size
- Semester vs Non-semester
- Extra-curricular Opportunities
- Specialty Programs



Virtual Tours of the School

- 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 look forward to meeting you in September.