



# Etobicoke Collegiate Institute

## Grade 8 Information Night 2021

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

*Please turn off microphones and cameras during the presentation.*



# Tonight's Agenda

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- 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.*



# Land Acknowledgement

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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.



# ECI – Who we are

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- The facility – founded in 1928 - Etobicoke Collegiate is a school with an outstanding reputation and a great tradition.
- Approximately 62 teaching staff and 1092 students
- Semestered (4 courses Sept.-Jan.;4 courses Feb.- June)
- Wide range of programming
- Limited optional attendance (6 Feeder Schools – Bloorlea MS, Humber Valley Village JMS, Islington JMS, Lambton-Kingsway JMS, Norseman JMS, Park Lawn JMS)



# 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 also available 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



# Art Programs

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



# Technological Education

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- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Robotics
- Technical Design
- 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

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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 – 3 Counsellors
- Classroom Teacher
- 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



# Speakers

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- Muslima M. – Student Council
- Nicole M. – Athletic Council
- Sarah Y. – Arts Council
- Hamim M. – Student Leadership (Leaders of Tomorrow - LofT, Grade 9 Leadership, Grade 10 Overnight Camp)



# Extra-curricular Activities

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- Athletic Council
- AV Crew
- Business/DECA
- Christian Revival
- ECI Morning Music
- Eco Club
- Debate Club
- Film Club
- Free the Children
- French Club
- Game Club
- Prism
- Health and Wellness
- Interact/Rotary
- 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

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2019-2020

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



# Athletics – gradual introduction



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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
- Intramurals Boys and Girls



# Extra-curricular Music

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- Intermediate Concert Band
- Senior Concert Band
- Beginner String Ensemble
- Senior String Ensemble
- Etobicoke Singers
- Guitar Ensemble



# Leadership Pathway

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



# Leaders of Tomorrow

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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 at ECI

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- 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

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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

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



# EQAO Results (2018/2019)

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- 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

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In 2021:

- The majority of our grade 12 students were University bound. 85% started University in September 2021. 12% opted for College.
- 78% of our graduates were Ontario Scholars.
- Many of our graduates applied for and were successful in earning admission scholarships and awards



# Optional Attendance Dates

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## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Applications must be received by **Friday, January 28, 2022**
- If necessary a lottery will be held to determine the successful applicants. (97 applications last year – 55 offered placements and 36 accepted the placement) (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 11, 2022**
- Parents/guardians/students must confirm the offer of admission by completing a course selection sheet by **Tuesday, February 22, 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

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



# 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 look forward to meeting you in September.*