

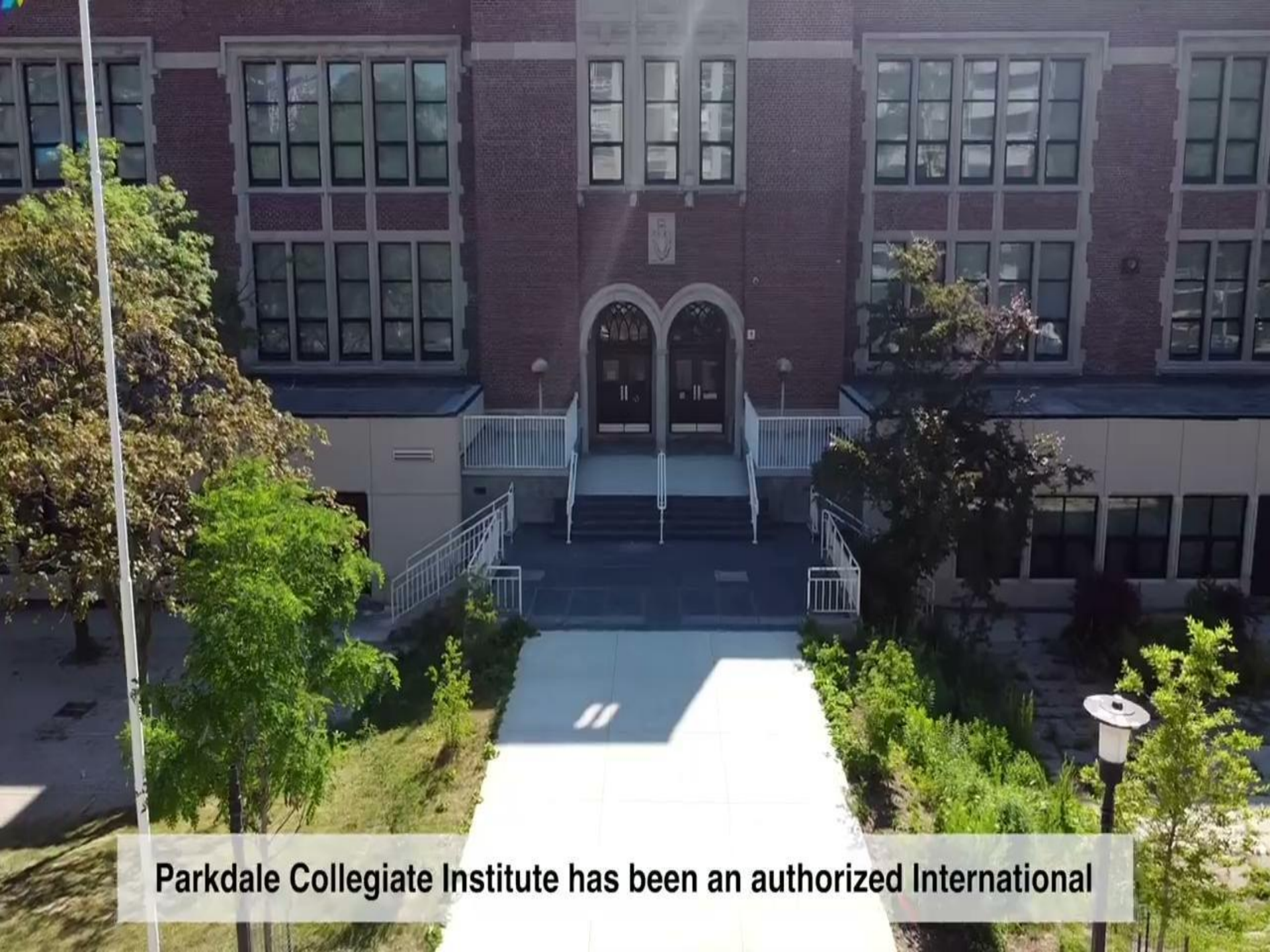
PARKDALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

CELEBRATING 137 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE 1888-2025



WHY CHOOSE IB?





Parkdale Collegiate Institute has been an authorized International

IB Student's Perspective



IB Students, Class of 2022





Lupita Nyong'o

Kenyan-Mexican
actress and
named among
Africa's "50
Most Powerful
Women" by
Forbes in 2020



**Famous
IB Graduate**



Dustin Moskovitz

Co-Founder of
Facebook with
Mark
Zuckerberg,
net worth >\$10
billion



**Famous
IB Graduate**



**Chrystia
Freeland**

**Canada's
Special
Envoy to
Ukraine**



**Famous Canadian
IB Graduate**

The IB Diploma Programme



- A challenging & at the same time rewarding 2-year curriculum (gr.11 and gr.12) based on international standards
- Well-rounded interdisciplinary education that opens doors for specialization in all post-secondary education pathways
- Students will develop skills and content knowledge required to be competitive in the global economy
- Highly-regarded and recognized around Canada and the world
- Creates independent learners and thinkers

The IB Diploma Programme



The Benefits of IB



- Academic Strength of Curriculum
- Approaches to Learning: Research, Social, Communication, Self-Regulation, Thinking Skills
- Eagerness to learn, to accept and overcome challenges
- International frame of mind
- Extensive extracurricular involvement
- Better preparation and performance in university and the working world

OSSD Credits Earned



- IB students will earn approximately 33 OSSD credits
- 10-11 credits will be at the 4M/4U level
- For Ontario Universities: Average of 6 best 4M/4U credits (taking English and prerequisites into account) will be used for admissions

Parkdale's IB Graduates



- 100% accepted into university (90% into their first choice university)
- Parkdale's results are above the IB World schools average
- 95% were Ontario Scholars (>80% average)



The PreBac Programme at Parkdale



- Students begin in the PreBac Programme in Grade 9
- PreBac Programme: Grades 9-10
 - Follows Ontario requirements, assessments, and evaluation
 - Prepares students for IB
 - More material, faster
 - Introduces IB terminology, tasks
- IB Programme: Grades 11-12
 - IB courses span 2 years
 - Follows IB requirements, assessments, and evaluation
 - Prepares students for university





Comes prepared with materials and books

Organizes and prioritizes responsibilities

Does homework and reviews learning each day

Forms study groups

Participates in 1 club per year

Participates in 1 sport per year

Completes 10 hours of community service per year

Asks for help from teachers, friends, parents

Eager to learn and to think



Profile of an ideal PreBac Student

Comparison with Gifted



IB	Gifted
For motivated hard-working students	For Gifted IPRC students
Standardized international curriculum and assessment regime	Modified curriculum, not standardized, can vary from teacher to teacher
Transfer credits, IB Diploma and transcript	No transfer credits
Well-rounded, some flexibility	Specialize in certain areas

Comparison with AP



IB	AP
Follows an international curriculum and assessment regime and prepares for standardized exams	Prepares for standardized exams
Transfer credits with HL courses, IB Diploma and transcript	Transfer credits
Well-rounded, some flexibility	Specialization in certain areas

Comparison with TOPS



IB	TOPS
Follow a standardized international curriculum and assessment regime	Enriched curriculum in some subjects, some flexibility
Transfer credits with HL Courses, IB Diploma and transcript	Transfer credits with AP courses
Well-rounded, some flexibility	Specialization in Math and Science

Parent/Guardian Support of PreBac Programme



- Encourage your child to use their school agenda app as a time management tool between academic and extracurricular activities
- Ensure your child has a quiet space to use daily for academic assignments and review
- Reinforce the necessity to complete homework tasks as per deadlines while maintaining academic honesty
- Encourage your child to seek extra help from classroom teachers as needed
- Encourage your child to become involved in clubs/teams at PCI
- Review the IB Learner Profile with you child and discuss how they demonstrate these qualities

International Baccalaureate Program Fees



The IB Diploma Program exceeds the curriculum and program requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

The program comes at a cost of \$3,300/student over the course of 4 years.

The cost is subject to change as the program is cost-recovery.

Students in the International Baccalaureate program will be expected to pay fees to cover the cost of the program.

International Baccalaureate Program Fees



Grade 8 applicants seated for Grade 9 in September 2026 will be required to submit payment of \$550 in order to confirm and hold their seat at the time of placement, starting in February 2026.

Fees paid each year are non-refundable.

Current Costs

Grade 10 \$550

Grade 11 \$1100

Grade 12 \$1100

IB Program Fee Subsidies



Subsidies will be available for applicants with a gross household family income of less than \$50,000, ensuring that no student is left behind due to financial constraints.

2024 Canada Revenue Notice of Assessments and/or tax returns for the household will be required when requesting a subsidy.



**IB is about
preparing for
university**

**You can branch off
to any field and be
successful**

**The time to act is
now – take steps to
achieve your future
goals**

**Reach high, but
make sure you are
on solid footing first**

Final thoughts

For further information



Check our website frequently for updates!
<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/parkdale/IB/IB-Presentations>