



Welcome to Richview Collegiate Institute

'Monumentum Aere Perennius'
A monument more lasting than
bronze

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge 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, Métis and Inuit peoples.

Grade 8 Open House Program

Welcome.....	Lucie Kletke, Principal
Introducing Richview.....	Lucie Kletke, Principal
Richview Highlights.....	Stephanie Todorovich, Vice Principal
Co-Curricular Opportunities.....	Stephanie Todorovich, Vice Principal
We are Richview Video.....	Yearbook crew
Leadership and Muskoka Woods.....	Kurt Dipchand, ACL Leadership
Ont. Secondary Schools Program of Study.....	Matt Perry, Guidance
Student Success & Special Education support.....	Vaneeta Dabas, Vice-Principal
Application Process & Optional Attendance.....	Matt Perry, Guidance
Question Period	All

A large, modern building with a red and white flag flying in front of it, set against a backdrop of trees and a clear sky. The building features a prominent balcony with a railing and a series of arches at the ground level. The foreground is a well-maintained green lawn.

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Mission Statement

Richview Collegiate Institute, a safe and caring English and French school with strong community ties, rigorously prepares its diverse student population to be well-rounded future leaders and lifelong learners through extensive academic and co-curricular programs

Who are we?

- 2 schools within one school
- 1127 Students, 55 Faculty
- Immersion- 460; Reg. Pgm 496; Extended 158
- Over 50% of students are part of our Extended and Immersion programs
- Our program is unique in that we run a dual-track school, focusing on both French and English instruction, yet ALL of our students are integrated in Math, Science, English, and several elective courses
- Teachers, staff and administrators contribute to create a rigorous curriculum that enables students to pursue their post secondary goals
- Numeracy/Math Support, English and French Literacy program run by teachers and peer tutors
- Visit our website <http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/richview/Home.aspx>

We Are...

Journalists,
Professors, Doctors,
Athletes,
Accountants,
Politicians, Artists,
Educators

- 90% of graduates pursue post secondary studies
- High rates of scholarship & award winners



Paul Watson, Pulitzer Prize Winner



Gurdeep Ahluwalia, CP24



Janice Kuluk Keefer, author



Sam Bennett, NHL



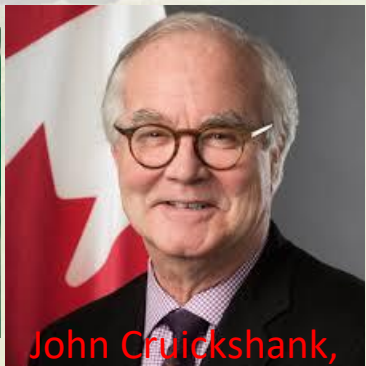
Katheryn Winnick, actor



Bob Weeks, TSN



The Darcys



John Cruickshank, Editor, Toronto Star

Richview Highlights!!

Our students have experiences unmatched by other schools in the GTA!

- Leadership – Mono Cliffs & Muskoka Woods
- March Break Trips have included excursions to Europe, Japan, China, Cambodia, Thailand
- Music Trips to Halifax, Montreal

Richview Highlights!!

- Saints Week Charity Drive
- Battle of the Bands
- Blood Donor Clinics
- Richview Film Festival
- Inside Ride
- Music Ensembles –Strings, Symphony Orchestra, Stage Band, Choir
- Drama – Improv, Theatre, Musicals
- Model UN
- Reach for the Top
- United Way - Stair Climb

Co-Curriculars at Richview!

Teams

- Archery
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball - Junior Girls
- Basketball - Junior Boys
- Basketball - Senior Girls
- Basketball - Senior Boys
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Curling
- Flag Football - Girls
- Football - Senior
- Football - Junior
- Golf
- Hockey - Boys
- Hockey - Girls
- Lacrosse - Boys
- Slo-Pitch - Girls
- Soccer - Junior Boys
- Soccer - Senior Boys
- Soccer - Girls
- Soccer - Indoor Boys
- Soccer - Indoor Girls
- Swimming
- Tennis Track & Field
- Ultimate Frisbee – Girls (fall); Co-ed (Spring)
- Volleyball - Junior Boys
- Volleyball - Junior Girls
- Volleyball - Senior Boys
- Volleyball - Senior Girls
- Volleyball - Co-ed
- Wrestling

Co-Curriculars at Richview!

Clubs

- Arts Council
- Astronomy Club
- Athletic Council (RAC)
- Automotive Club
- Best Buddies
- Black History Every Day
- Debate Club
- DECA
- Engineering Club
- Environment
- Experience Music
- Equity Council
- Free the Children
- French Newspaper
- GSA - Gender Sexuality Alliance
- Girls Club
- Health & Wellness Club
- Richview Voice Newspaper
- Hispanic Club
- HOSA
- Interact Club
- Islamic Heritage Club
- Library Crew
- Model United Nations
- Principal's Advisory Group
- RCI Christian Fellowship
- Reach for the Top
- Role Playing Club
- Scarlet & Gold Club/Points
- Student Activity Council (SAC)

Co-Curriculars at Richview!

Competitions!

- Avogadro Chemistry Exam
- Chem 12 News Exam
- Concours d'art oratoire
- Computer Programming
- Engineering Idol
- Improv Competitions
- Mathematics
- OAPT Physics
- OBEA Accounting Contest
- Reach for the Top
- Sir Isaac Newton Physics
- York University Science Olympics
- U of T Biology Contest

We are Richview!

Go Saints!



Leadership & Muskoka Woods

It is what we do!

- Develops well-rounded students
- Provides students with a sense of community from Day One!
- Encourages active participation in school life
- Helps build confidence, interpersonal skills, presentation skills

**Break Down Walls, Build
Community**

Our Guidance Department

Our team of counsellors provide...

- Educational counselling
- Career counselling
- Personal counselling
- Assist in learning about all pathways (university, college, apprenticeship and the workplace)
- Peer Tutors
- Referral to alternative study opportunities
- Referral to outside agencies
- Gr. 8 Transition & Student success support

Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

- 30 credits (110 hours each)
- 18 compulsory credits
- 12 elective credits
- 40 hours community service
- Provincial Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

- 4 credits in English (1 per grade)
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language
- 3 credits in Mathematics
(at least 1 credit in grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography
- 1 credit in Canadian History
- 1 credit in the Arts
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- ½ credit in Civics
- ½ credit in Career Studies

Plus...

- 1 additional credit in English, French, or a third language or a Social Science or Canadian and World Studies or guidance and career education or cooperative education
- 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, or Business Studies, or the Arts (music, art, drama or dance), French or Cooperative Education
- 1 additional credit in Science (grade 11 or 12), or Technological Education (grade 9 to 12), French or cooperative education

And...

- 12 optional credits in courses of their choice
- Optional credits allow students to build an educational program that suits their individual interests and meets university, college, apprenticeship or work requirements.

Community Involvement

- Diploma requirement in addition to 30 credits
- 40 hours before graduation
- Broad range of unpaid activities
- Student's responsibility to keep record of activities
- Guidelines and forms are available
- Students may begin accumulating hours as of July 2021

Course Types

Grade 9 and 10

- Academic
- Open
- Locally Developed

Grade 11 and 12

- Workplace
- College
- University/College (mixed)
- University
- Open

Student Support @ Richview

- Teacher extra help
- Guidance Department
- Special Education Department (GLE)
- Student Success Teachers (GLS)
- Credit Rescue
- Credit Recovery where appropriate
- Social Worker (Jill Elliott-Brennan)
- Child and Youth Worker (Shawn Collins)
- Nutrition Program

Special Education

- Students with IPRCs and IEPs can access support
- Accommodations for all Special Education students as outlined by IEPs
- 2 teachers, 1 EA
- Indirect support available for students not taking a formal Learning Strategies course
- Assistive Technology support (e.g. Read & Write)

Grade 8 to 9 Transition Resources

- [Beyond 8: Grade 8 to 9 Transition Information Video](#)
- [Beyond 8: Grade 8 to 9 Transition Website](#)
- [Academic Pathways in the TDSB](#)
- [Academic Pathways Fact Sheet](#)
- [Course Types](#)
- [Choices Course Selection and Planning Guide](#)
- [Choices: Secondary School Course Selection and Planning Guide](#)
- [Secondary School Information Guide](#)
- [Optional Attendance](#)
- [myBlueprint](#)

Optional Attendance

- The optional attendance policy is established by the TDSB and the full policy and procedures are available on the TDSB website:

- [Optional Attendance](#)

Secondary Optional Attendance – Key Dates:

- **January 29, 2021**

Optional attendance forms due at secondary school

- **February 12, 2021**

Deadline for parents/guardians of students to be informed of the status of the application request

- **February 26, 2021**

Course selection sheets due at secondary schools

TDSB students

In- Catchment

Complete Course Selection sheet/myblueprint.ca through current grade 8 school

Out of Catchment

Complete Optional Attendance Application - Available On-line
-Due Friday, January 29th, 2021 by 4pm

Emailed to sue.connor@tdsb.on.ca (preferred) or faxed to 416-394-6987

Non- TDSB students

In Catchment

Complete Richview Registration package

Out of Catchment

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Questions & Answers

- Contact information for additional questions:
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