



# Welcome to Richview Collegiate Institute

*‘Monumentum Aere Perennius’*

A monument more lasting than  
bronze

# Land Acknowledgement

Nous reconnaissons que nous sommes accueillis sur les terres des Mississaugas des Anichinabés, de la Confédération Haudenosaunee et du Wendat. Nous voulons également reconnaître la pérennité de la présence des Premières Nations, du Métis et du Inuit



# Grade 8 Open House Programme

Welcome.....	Lucie Kletke, Principal
Introducing Richview.....	Lucie Kletke, Principal
Richview Highlights.....	Nana Bediako, Vice-Principal
Co-Curricular Opportunities.....	Kurt Dipchand, ACL Leadership
RIZMAH Highlights.....	Annika Sharma, Gabrielle Portillo
.....Video	
Leadership and Muskoka Woods.....	Kurt Dipchand, ACL Leadership
Ont. Secondary Schools Program of Study.....	Connor Starr
Guidance	Matt Perry, ACL
Student Success & Special Education support.....	Vaneeta Dabas, Vice-Principal
French Program.....	Liz Nickerson, Jane Foster, ACL





# Mission Statement

*Richview Collegiate Institute, a safe and caring English and French Immersion 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 in one
- 1124 Students, 60 Faculty
- Immersion- 528; Reg. Pgm 428; Extended 168
- Over 60% 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
- A strong emphasis on excellence in Academics, Athletics and the Arts
- 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



The Darcys



John Cruickshank,  
Editor, Toronto Star



Sam Bennett, NHL



Katheryn Winnick, actor



Bob Weeks, TSN



# Richview Highlights!!

- RCI 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



# Richview Highlights!!

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

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

# 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
- Fiesta Club
- GSA - Gender Sexuality Alliance
- Health & Wellness Club
- Richview Voice Newspaper
- HOSA
- Interact Club
- Islamic Heritage Club
- Library Crew
- Model United Nations
- Principal's Advisory Group
- RCI Christian Fellowship
- Reach for the Top
- RICE club
- Sketch Comedy Club
- Scarlet & Gold Club/Points
- Student Activity Council (SAC)
- Young Women's Empowerment Grp.

# 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





Richview's Music Department Pre-Covid





# We are Richview!





# 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
- Post-Secondary Transition Support



# Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

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

# Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

## COMPULSORY Credits:

- 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



# Elective Course Options

In addition to core courses in English, Math and Sciences & Social Sciences across the grades, Richview offers the following:

Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12
Visual Arts (E/F) Business (E/F) Music: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Band</li> <li>Strings</li> <li>Drumming</li> </ul> Learning Strategies (E/F)	Visual Arts Drama (E / F) Music Media Arts Phys Ed Personal Fitness Business (E / F) Food & Nutrition Communications Technology	Visual Arts Drama Music Print & Graphics Photography Yearbook Phys Ed (E / F) Personal Fitness Law (E / F) History (E / F) Geography Social Sciences (E / F) Marketing Accounting Leadership Designing Your Future Co-op (E / F)	Visual Arts Drama Music Yearbook Phys Ed Personal Fitness Photography Social Sciences (E / F) Law Geography Business leadership International Business Financial Securities Accounting Media Studies Co-op (E / F)

\*(E/F = offered in English AND French)

# Course Types

## Grade 9 and 10

- Academic
- Open

## Grade 11 and 12

- Workplace
- College
- University/College (mixed)
- University
- Open
- Cooperative Education
- Dual Credits



# Community Involvement

- Required in addition to 30 credits
- 40 hours must be completed 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 early as July 2022

# 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 (Liz Mattis)
- 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
- Courses available include Learning Strategies (GLE or GLS)
- Indirect support available for students not taking a formal Learning Strategies course
- Assistive Technology support (e.g. Read & Write)



SOIRÉE PORTES  
OUVERTES



The background image shows a large, modern building with a glass facade and a red flag on a pole. The building has a series of arches at the entrance. There are trees and a lawn in front of the building. The text "Notre Département de Français" is overlaid on the image.

# Notre Département de Français

# French Immersion Certificates:

Students enrolled in the **French Immersion** program receive one of the following certificates upon successful completion of the designated number of credits:

***Certificate of Bilingual Studies in Immersion (10 credits)***

***OR***

***Honours Certificate of Bilingual Studies in Immersion (11+ credits)***





# Extended French Certificates:

Students enrolled in the Extended French program receive one of the following certificates upon successful completion of the designated number of credits:

***Certificate of Bilingual Studies in Extended French*** (7 credits)

OR

- ***Honours Certificate of Bilingual Studies in Extended French*** (8+ credits)



## Grade 9 Extended French Courses:

- Français (FEF 1D4)
- Géographie du Canada (CGC 1D4)



### Optional Courses:

- Stratégies d'Apprentissage (GLS1O4)





# Grade 9 French Immersion Courses



- Français (FIF1D5)

- Géographie du Canada (CGC1D5 )



## Optional courses:

- Expressions des Cultures Autochtones  
(Premières Nations, Métis et Inuits) NAC1O5



- Introduction à l'Informatique BTT1O5



- Stratégies d'Apprentissage (GLS1O5)

# Grade 10 Extended French Courses

- Français (FEF 2D4)
- Histoire du Canada (CHC2D4)
- Citoyenneté (CHV2O4)/Exploration de Carrière (GLC2O4)



Optional course:

- Art Dramatique ADA2O4





# Grade 10 French Immersion Courses:

- Français FIF2D5
- Histoire du Canada CHC2D5
- Citoyenneté CHV2O5/Exploration de Carrière GLC2O5

## Optional courses:

- Initiation aux Affaires BBI205
- Art Dramatique ADA2O5



# Grade 11 French Extended/Immersion Courses:

- Français FEF3U4/ FIF3U5



## Optional courses:

- Introduction à la Psychologie, la Sociologie et l'Anthropologie HSP3M4/5
- Éducation Coopérative
- Éducation Physique PPL3M4/5
- Le Droit Canadien, CLU 3M4/5





# Grade 12 French Extended/Immersion Courses:



- Français FEF4U4/FIF4U5

## Optional Courses:

- Changements et Défis Sociaux HSB 4U4/5



Bienvenue à Annika Sharma, une élève de 12<sup>e</sup> année.





# Admissions Process

The TDSB has determined that Richview is **CLOSED** to Optional Attendance for the 2022-23 year for **ALL** programs.

- Students in French Immersion (FI) from our feeder schools (Hilltop, John English, Second Street, Islington, & Melody Village) who live in Richview's FI catchment area will complete course selection with their Grade 8 teachers through MyBlueprint
- Students in Extended French (EF) from our feeder schools (Bloorlea, Greenholme, Second Street) who live in Richview's Extended French Immersion catchment area will complete course selection with their Grade 8 teachers through MyBlueprint
- Students in FI or EF from Non-feeder schools (private or TCDSB), who live in the RCI school catchment area may be able to access an application form on our website for **Late Entry** consideration. This does **NOT** guarantee admission.

# Admissions Process

## CURRENT TDSB GR. 8 STUDENTS:

*In- Catchment* (please refer to the TDSB “[Find your school](#)” portal to determine if you are in area for Richview)

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

*Out of Catchment*  
**CLOSED for 2022-23**

## Non- TDSB STUDENTS:

*In Catchment*

- Complete Richview Registration package. Contact RCI Guidance to confirm eligibility to receive a registration package.

*Out of Catchment*  
**CLOSED for 2022-23**



# 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](#)

# Questions & Answers

Contact for further questions:

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