

# Secondary Alternative Schools

SECONDARY ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS

## Guide Book

Toronto District School Board

# ALPHA II Alternative School

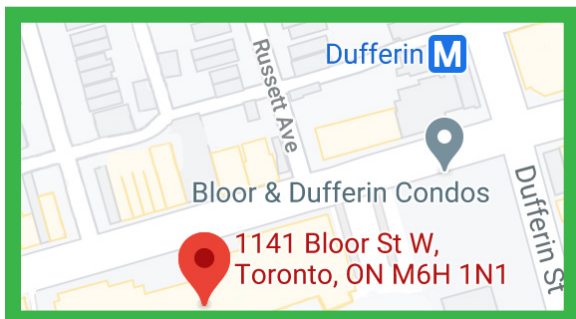
Self-Directed Learning and Responsibility to Community based on Decision Making through Consensus

## Programming

- Each Alpha II student directs their own learning journey.
- Students (Grade 7-12) decide what they will learn, when, for how long, and with which materials.
- Teachers act as facilitators and guides to support the students on their individual learning journey.
- There are no tests or grades and we do not follow the Ontario Curriculum. As a result, students do not earn credits or work toward an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) as they do in other schools.
- In consultation with teachers and other community members, students define their personal goals for education and track their learning by creating a portfolio of work that is meaningful to them. These portfolios document the learning process, goals, and achievements, clearly revealing each student's growth as a learner and community member. Our graduates have successfully used their portfolios to pursue their choice of career or post-secondary education.

## Extra-Curricular

- Since the learning is self-directed, the extra and co-curricular activities are available during the school day as developed by the students



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Note: Alpha II will be moving to 725 Bathurst St, Toronto, ON as of July 2021

# Alternative Scarborough Education 1

grades 11 & 12

A safe, small and caring environment where students can be themselves and thrive. We teach students self-advocacy with respect to mental health, wellness and academic challenges; providing students with strategies and skills for time management, anxiety and stress. We offer flexible timetabling (students with mental health issues, medical issues, or personal/family commitments) to prepare all of our students for post-secondary education.

## *Programming*

- Timetable provides for in-class teaching with all course material available online and an online learning component
- individual student help always available
- staff on a first name basis
- staff has been trained by Shoniker Clinic
- tiered interventions (teachers to Shoniker Clinic)
- daily lunch and snack provided
- opportunities for social and emotional development, such as students have access to a kitchen where they can prepare hot drinks, meet for lunch with other students

## *Extra-Curricular*

- yoga
- art club
- tabletop games
- self-care workshops post-secondary workshops
- running club
- drama club
- field trips



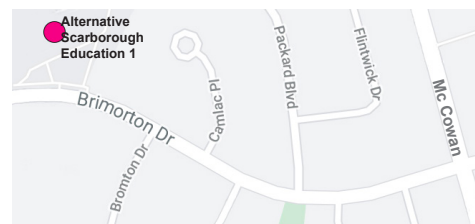
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# Avondale Secondary Alternative School



A unique, mainly academic educational experience. Program emphasis on mental health and wellness. A small school community. Avondale offers an engaging program encouraging dialogue as well as independent and collaborative learning. We offer an innovative, academic program, small class sizes, vibrant art program and a welcoming atmosphere. First name basis. Many Experiential learning opportunities and field trips throughout year. Same Curriculum – different mode of delivery.

## Programming

- Catalysts or professional artists co-teach some art courses
- Unique interdisciplinary course offerings like Urban mythology, Beliefs and Folklore
- Many field trips: Hot Docs festival, World Press and Contact photo exhibitions, Art trips
- Vibrant Guitar Music program
- Strong Dual Credit program
- Coop and OYAP opportunities
- Real classroom experience in a smaller setting
- Program emphasis on Mental Health and Well being
- Currently offering Grade 11/12, possibly Grade 10 in near future

## Extra-Curriculars

- Many Field trips
- Lunchtime Basketball
- Lunchtime Table Tennis
- Yoga and Wellness programs
- Wellness hikes and nature walks
- Nutrition program
- Art shows
- Coffeehouses

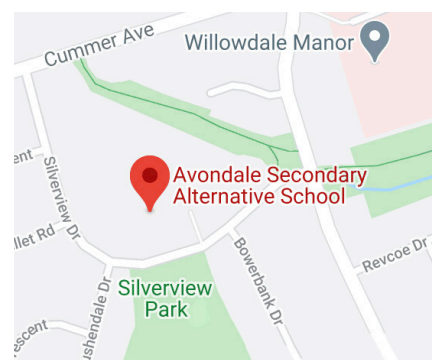
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# CITY SCHOOL

Grade 9 to 12

A place where you belong exactly the way you are!



## Program

Compulsory and elective courses for grade 9 to 12 that support college and university pathways. Grade 8 students looking for a small, caring and supportive environment are welcome.

## Core Values & Supports

Academics Matter  
Student-First Focus  
Anti-Racism Education  
Mental Health & Well Being  
Child & Youth Worker  
Educational Assistant

## Extra-Curricular

Student Ambassador Program  
Social Media Team  
Guitar Club  
Debate Club  
Mindfulness  
Monthly School Field Trips

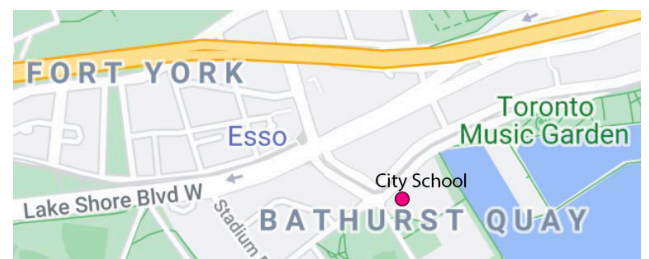
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Contact is amazing at:

Giving students opportunities they didn't have at other schools. I'm getting credits and doing paid co-op. I get tons of help from staff whenever I need it.

- **Katerina, Current Student**

Providing empathy. The teachers at Contact are patient, understanding and easy to relate to. They try hard to understand where you are coming from.

- **Jordan, Current Student**

Providing help and assistance to students no matter what their situation is. There is always someone at Contact to support you.

- **Savannah, Recent Graduate**

"Supporting academic growth while simultaneously supporting students' complex social, emotional, housing, and financial needs." - **Michelle, Resource Teacher**

"A commitment to equity and social justice, while empowering learners towards self-advocacy." - **Vesna, Co-Op/Social Studies Teacher**

"Building hope, personal growth, and providing a pathway to success as we work with students that have been underserved, marginalised, disenfranchised and racialized." - **Dexter, Child and Youth Counsellor**

"Providing an environment that is small, friendly, and flexible. Courses are tailored to students' abilities and interests, while individual help is the norm during class. The big kitchen and all-day food buffet nourish students' bodies while deeply caring staff nourish their hearts and minds." - **Julianne, Former Teacher**

## Programming

- our program is geared toward college-bound students, aged 16-21 looking to re-engage and graduate
- strategically structured schedule to maximize credit accumulation and minimize student anxiety
- integrated credit recovery in each class allowing students to earn more than one credit within that class
- independent credit recovery period each semester
- continuous intake paid co-op program each semester

## Extra-Curricular Activities

- access to mental health and anxiety support, including a Child and Youth Counsellor, Social Worker and Resource Teacher
- enhanced student nutrition program
- all-day breakfast, snack table and homemade lunch each day
- newly renovated communal area
- TTC tickets available
- financial support with university and college application fees
- *Contact Care Closet* - a dedicated room filled with non-perishable food items, hygiene products and clothes to support student needs

Contact Alternative has been built with the student in mind.

We would be honoured to support any student that could benefit from our unique learning environment.

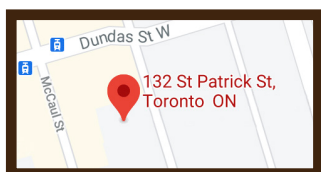
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# Delphi

## Secondary Alternative School



High potential for all students, critical and independent thinking, partnership of school, students, family and community, commitment and skills of staff, equity, innovation, and an inclusive environment.

### Programming

- Delphi is designed for self-motivated, independent, and intellectually-curious learners who enjoy a challenge, demonstrate a commitment to learning, and who are responsible and capable of handling decreased structure.
- The timetable combines regularly scheduled and compulsory classes with research periods so that students can direct more time to independent and collaborative study.
- For a small school, we are unique in the fact we offer French and Art through grades nine to twelve.
- Lastly, we prioritize and integrate mental health strategies; we have had a yoga instructor come into the school on a weekly basis to lead sessions with our students.

### Extra-Curricular Activities

- Student Council
- Students Against Apathy
- Environmental Justice and Equity Club
- Gender and Sexuality Alliance
- Yearbook Club
- Fundraising Club
- Art Club
- Drama Club
- Fitness Club

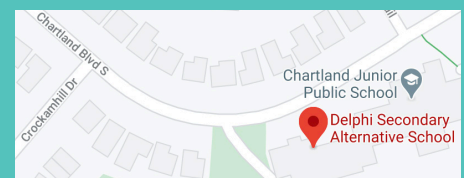
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# East York Alternative

Grade 10 to 12

Our program seeks to include student-directed, arts-focused, and social justice-oriented education and provide opportunities for innovative, experiential learning that addresses the whole student. We offer a highly supportive school environment including a Child & Youth Worker, and two Guidance Counsellors. We offer breakfast and lunch daily, as well as take home nutrition supports.

## Programming

- Diverse co-op program: paid, unpaid, part or full-time
- Accelerated credit accumulation through co-op, credit recovery & dual credit.
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP): trades range from Masonry to ECE.
- Dual Credit opportunities with local colleges.
- Silk screening and T-Shirt design: students create works of wearable art.
- Team-teaching and project-based learning strategies – real world connections.
- Food and Culture: tour of world cuisines, culminates in Iron Chef Competition
- Interdisciplinary, Project-Based activities include partnerships between: Law & Literature Studies and Art History & Human Behaviour



## Extra-Curriculars

- Community Council
- After School Open Art Studio
- Cooking Crew: Breakfast and Snacks & Hot Lunch
- Holiday Feast
- Peer Leaders
- Pick-Up Basketball
- Alt9 Art Show
- Wellness Week
- Meditation & Mindfulness Club
- Talent Show & BBQ
- Hallowe'en Haunt
- Shiverdale Lunch Party Mystery
- Spilling the Tea Tuesdays
- Wacky Wednesdays
- Graduation @ The Fox Theatre

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# Etobicoke Year-Round Alternative Centre

*Crescam et Lucebo*  
*"I shall grow and I shall shine"*

Grade 10 to 12



## Programming

- Culinary Program
- SWAC
- Dual Credit
- CO-OP
- Guitar
- Full-time CYC Support

## Extra-Curricular

- Photography
- Lunch and Snack program
- Guitar Club

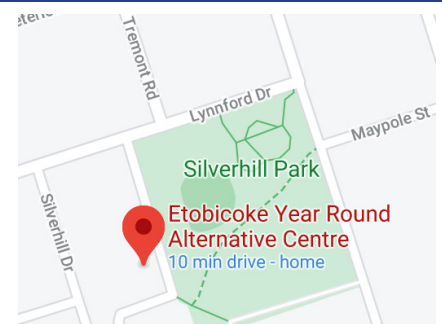
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# Inglennook Community School

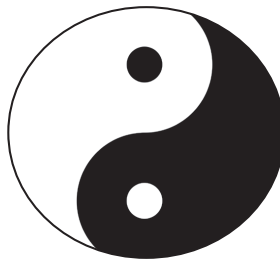
Compassion, Caring, Critical Thinking, Creativity

Grade 10 to 12



## Program

liberal arts  
visual arts  
critical thinking  
small school environment  
community and student focused  
inquiry and experiential based learning



## Co-Curricular

foodie club  
talk circle club  
annual theme focus  
community walk club  
community coffee nights  
music nights and art shows

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# North East Year Round Alternative Centre

**GRADE 9 TO 12**

NEYRAC is good option for a student looking for a fresh start in a smaller high school setting with a positive school culture. We have a caring staff that make a conscious effort to ensure that the students feel connected with our school on a personal level as well as engaged in the material they are learning in the classroom. This small setting is ideal for students who cannot find their place in a larger high school or for students who need extra attention and focus to get back on track. We are committed to having every student succeed

## PROGRAMMING & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Dance
- Art
- Computer Programming
- Yoga and Mindfulness



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# North West Year Round Alternative School

Grade 10 to 12

The North West Year Round Alternative community is committed to creating a learning environment that fosters universal respect, personal responsibility and high expectations for academic achievement. NWYRAC recognizes that every student regardless of their circumstances has the potential to achieve their goals and be successful. By designing equal opportunities, and multiple approaches to learning and personal growth, we will facilitate the success of our students in a rapidly evolving, diverse, society.

## Programming

- Culinary Arts program
- Daily nutrition program providing students with breakfast, lunch and snacks
- Hands-on, experiential learning opportunities including cooperative education
- Integrated learning activities where students co-construct projects and connect what they are learning in their various courses to their personal lives, their communities and/or the world around them
- Strong community partnerships that support our programs
- Individual academic support
- Mental health and wellness support and counselling through our on-site Child Youth Counsellor
- A Blended learning model is used for all courses (face-to-face as well as an on-line component)



## Core Values

**LEARNING:** We recognize that every student has their own personal learning style. We provide students with choice, voice and flexibility with their learning in order to maximize success. We celebrate success and recognize that there are many ways to define and achieve it.

**SUPPORT:** We support our students using an integrated approach that focuses on students developing socially, emotionally and academically. We place an emphasis on promoting the health and well-being of our students by creating, fostering and sustaining a learning environment that is caring, safe, inclusive, engaging and accepting.

**PERSEVERANCE:** We appreciate that students have many responsibilities (school, work, family and/or other obligations). We help our students persevere with their learning despite their many additional responsibilities.

**RESPECT:** All members of our school community care and respect one another and our learning environment. We value and respect everyone's input and contributions.

**EQUITY & INCLUSIVENESS:** We welcome all students for whom we can provide a program. We recognize that barriers exist for our students and seek to identify existing or potential barriers and remove or take measures to prevent them. We encourage our students to speak honestly, and we uphold the rights of individuals, families and organizations within our school and our community.

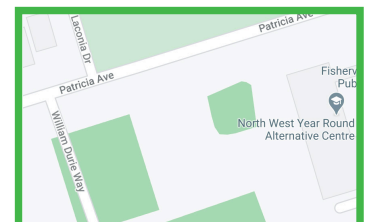
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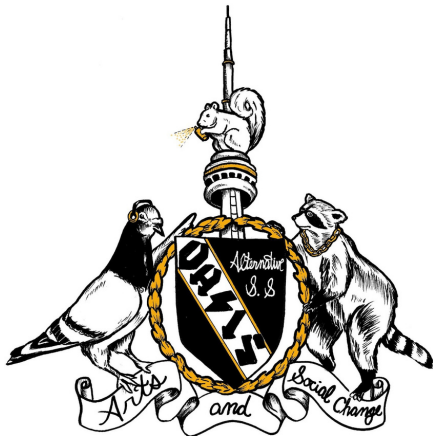
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# OASIS ARTS & SOCIAL CHANGE

OASIS Arts and Social Change delivers highly individualized programs from grade 9 through 12 where youth progress at their own pace. An arts and social justice influenced curriculum that reflects their lived reality engages students to make positive changes in their own lives and the world around them.

## PROGRAMMING

We offer a variety of arts courses – Visual Arts, Illustration, Alternative Techniques in Art, Drama, and Writer's Craft. We also offer senior social justice courses, an extensive credit recovery program, cooperative education opportunities, and food and nutrition courses.



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Hands on, experiential learning is a focus at Oasis Arts & Social Change. We connect with groups such as Social Circus Circle, TIFF, the AGO, the ROM, Harbourfront Centre Arts Programs, Metro Toronto Zoo, and local theatre groups. We also do a skating trip each semester to build a sense of community.

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# OASIS SKATEBOARD FACTORY

We offer courses with a skateboard and street art focus where students earn credits by operating a socially responsible entrepreneurial business

## PROGRAMMING

At OSF's unique design workshop, students earn high school credits and graduate by creating their own brands and running a skateboard business / professional design studio. Some of the courses that we offer: OSF SK8 Brand Entrepreneurship, OSF SK8 Community Projects, OSF Indigenous SK8 Studiess. We offer courses with a skateboard and entrepreneurial focus where students earn credits by operating a skateboard design business.



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Monthly art shows, displays and Pop Up Shops. Weekly collaborations and mentorship with community partners, local businesses and professional artists/designers including Anomaly creative agency and Roarokit Skateboard Company.

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# Parkview Alternative School

Parkview is a small community based alternative school that serves students who are struggling in the mainstream school system, who are looking for a fresh start and who want to re-engage in school. We believe in the importance of second chances and relationship building and we hope to support students looking for a fresh start. We offer programming for students between 16 to 20 who are interesting in working collaboratively and co-operatively together who would benefit from a quad system working on 2 classes at a time.



## Programming

- Co-op program
- variety of course offerings grades 10-12
- credit recovery grades 9-12
- popular courses such as: cooking and nutrition, Art, Gym, Leadership, Law, Genocide, Social Justice, Media Studies and Travel & Tourism
- daily nutrition program-morning snack and lunch
- Child and Youth counsellor
- Social worker to help support the needs of our students

## Extra-Curricular

- lunch time and after school sports
- cooking programs
- yoga program
- nutrition program
- variety of guest speakers and conferences
- full school community based trips (Toronto Zoo, Ontario Science Centre, Centre Island, AGO, Toronto Raptors, Toronto Blue Jays, CN Tower, Bowling trips and more...)

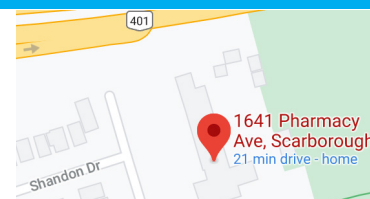
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# School of Experiential Education

SEE is a small alternative school in northwest Toronto. We serve students who may have had challenges with attendance, mood, academic, or conflict that has contributed to lack of success in mainstream schools. Our caring community offers smaller classes that will benefit students with low credit accumulation looking for a fresh start. Our students typically are working through anxiety, depression, illness or trauma, or may have had issues with conflict, frustration, tolerance, or impulsive behaviours; all are looking for a space that can provide safety and flexibility.



## Programming

- Grade 9 to 12 students, 14 to 21 years of age, and primarily working at an Applied and Workplace level with College and employment pathway goals
- Basic core curriculum, multi-level classes, coop program, and some of package-based classes, such as science and math, and limited university level senior courses
- Continuous Intake – students can enter at any point in the school year, and recover and upgrade credits
- Child & Youth Worker and Social Worker to support student mental health and well being
- Itinerant Resource Teacher to support students with learning disabilities and special needs
- Guidance Counsellor to support students with probation officers, lawyers, CAS workers, and case managers

## Extra-curricular

- Field trips
- Yoga program
- Frequent guest speakers

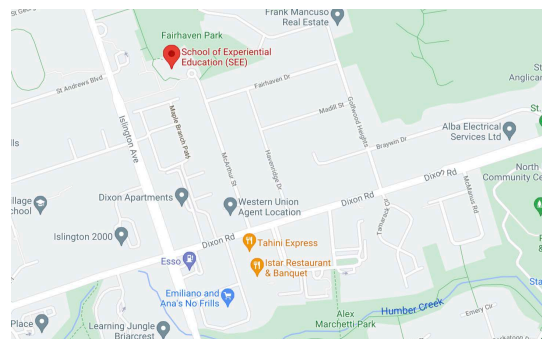
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# School of Life Experience

SOLE Alternative is an inclusive, student-centered community focused on learning through flexible, innovative and experiential practices that incorporate social justice, equity, and diversity.



## Programming

- Strong arts and communications technology program with many opportunities for cross-curricular learning
- Photography
- Film and Video
- Print and Graphic Communication
- Crafting
- Fashion
- Physical and Health Education
- Philosophy and more...
- We offer Grade 11 and 12 courses and some Grade 10 compulsory courses

## Extra-Curricular

- Student Voice Group
- Nutrition Program
- Volunteer opportunities
- Art show
- SOLE Fridays
- Guest speakers
- Interactive activities
- Field trips

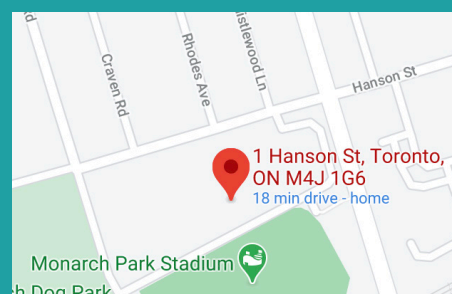
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# SEED Alternative School

SEED (Shared Experience, Exploration & Discovery) is a diverse academic, alternative community, dedicated to providing a free, democratic and constructivist experience.



## Programming

Grade 11/12 university and college programming including, but not limited to, the following:

- Dual Credit Opportunities
- Math: Functions; Calculus & Vectors and Data Management
- Sciences: Chemistry; Biology; Physics; Earth & Space Science; Environmental Science
- Humanities: English; Creative Writing; Film and World Literature; Philosophy; History; Law
- Social Sciences: Anthropology, Sociology and Psychology; Challenge & Change in Society; Issues in Human Growth and Development; Equity and Social Justice; Food and Nutrition Sciences; Living Spaces and Shelter
- Visual & Studio Arts: Visual Arts; Visual Design; Media Arts; Drawing & Painting; Non-Traditional; Darkroom Photography and independent & self-directed courses through the Studio Art Program

## Extra-Curricular Activities

- Art Shows
- Auteur Film Festival
- Chess Club
- Community Field-trips
- Community Outreach
- Cooking/Baking Club
- Debate Club
- First-Aid/CPR-C Certification
- Food Handler's Certification
- Girls Group
- GSA
- Intra/Intermural Sports
- International Film Nights
- Jam Group
- Nutritional Programming
- LGBTQ2SI+
- Makers Club
- Meditation and Movement
- Peer-to-Peer Tutoring
- Photography Club
- Ping-Pong Tournaments
- Poetry Slams
- Post-Secondary Partnerships
- Running Club
- SEED Feasts
- Science Club
- Student Council
- Winter Activities Day

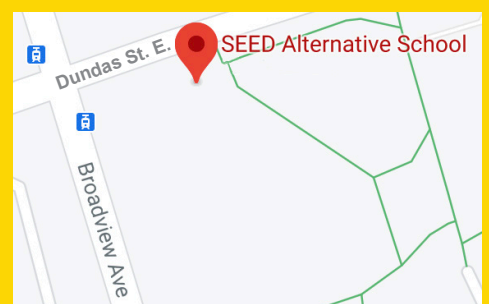
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South East Year Round Alternative Centre holds a strong philosophy outlining the strengths and resilience of our students. Our school is represented by the Phoenix - a strong force that always rises from the ashes. We believe in the power of second chances and hope to support students looking for a fresh start. Our school values each individual learner, focuses on making connections and relationships with students and building stronger learning communities together.

## Programming

- High interest courses such as Culinary Co-op, DJing, Fashion, Co-op and OYAP programs, Arts, Genocide, Gender Studies and Travel & Tourism
- These programs offer opportunities to learn hands on skills and to provide insight to young people about the interesting careers and fields of work that lay ahead
- Late start program, classes begin at 9:50 am, with built in breaks and full serve lunch.
- Our classes are equipped with technologies to assist many learning styles and abilities
- Our on site Child and Youth Work and Special Education IRT's doors are always open for any students needing mental health support, extra help and resources throughout the year



## Extra-Curriculars

- SEYRAC encourages young people to build and become part of our community by getting involved with our out of school activities.
- SEYRAC hosts 3-4 large holiday meals bringing students and families together interactive field trips to Raptors and Blue Jays games, educational trips downtown to CN Tower, Ripley's Aquarium and the Toronto Zoo
- It is our priority to expose young people to various neighborhoods and experiences happening around their city. In addition to the fun activities mentioned above, we offer a great food program ensuring students are nourished throughout the day by receiving self serve breakfasts and snacks and a full served lunch.

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# SUBWAY ACADEMY I

STUDENT CENTERED, SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION

GRADE 9 TO 11

## PROGRAMMING

- Focus on social justice, anti-oppressive education.
- Credit Recovery with the focus to help students to get back on track.
- Offering courses in music (guitar, keyboard, vocals)

## EXTRA-CURRICULARS

- Queer-Straight Alliance
- Indigenous Student and Ally Circle
- Ukulele Club
- Art Club
- Hot Lunch Program



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# SUBWAY ACADEMY II

*Grade 11 to 12*

- Flexibility and agency
- Supported independence
- One-on-one teaching support
- Safe space and community of care
- Honouring responsibilities outside of school
- Relationship building
- Food security
- Social justice, anti-oppression and Indigenous sovereignty



## Programming

Subway Academy II is the only school in the TDSB that provides an independent study program for students under 21. We are a small, semestered alternative school offering grade 11 and 12 college, mixed, university and open level courses in the arts, humanities, social sciences, English, and math. Subway II works well for students who require a flexible school schedule and are ready to take more responsibility for their learning. Students attend three days per week and meet one-on-one with our supportive teaching staff to work through curriculum expectations. Course work is made available online to increase access and provide additional opportunities for success. We offer a daily morning meal, food to take home for evenings and weekends, and part-time social work, child and youth work, and special education support. We are committed to creating a caring and connected community through school-wide events, guest speakers, potlucks, and creative collaborations.

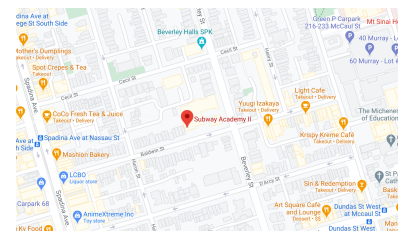
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# THE STUDENTS SCHOOL

## Core Values

- Community and Collaboration
- Student-Centred and Focused
- Social Justice and Anti-Oppression
- Encouraging Resilience and Independence
- Academic Achievement and Support

## Programming

- High interest, relevant and engaging courses including compulsory and elective options
- Food Courses in our customized kitchen stations
- Special Wednesday Program featuring therapy dogs
- guest speakers
- field trips, cooking, open art studio
- Blended learning model involving in-person and online learning
- We operate under a semestered system
- Every student has a staff advisor
- Fully equipped computer lab, fitness room kitchen, science lab, makerspace and art studio

## Co-Curricular

- Student Involvement in the School - Weekly Council meetings
- Wellness Workshops such as Therapy Dogs, Yoga and Meditation
- Democracy In Action Speakers and Presentations
- Weekly Hot lunches prepared by staff
- Fitness Room



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# Triangle Program

The Triangle Program is a grade 9-12 high school that hosts wonderful 2SLGBTQI+ youth who are in need of a smaller and safer space where they can find and build community. We strive to reflect our students' experiences in a 2SLGBTQI+ and social justice-focused curriculum. We also strive to include facilitators, experiences and curriculum that includes Indigenous and racialized voices.

## PROGRAMMING

Triangle Program works closely with community partners like The Textile Museum; Outward Bound, East End Arts, the AGO, the ROM, the 519, the Bata Shoe Museum to offer experiential learning at no cost to students. We also provide COOP, dual credits, and project-based learning opportunities. Triangle has amazing social workers and child and youth counsellors to assist youth to navigating health care, housing, and other community resources.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Triangle Program works in concert with community groups like Lumenus, CTYS and SOY to connect students to after school programming. We also facilitate participation in the Pride Parade, Pride Prom, Trans March, and other Queer/Trans events in Toronto.



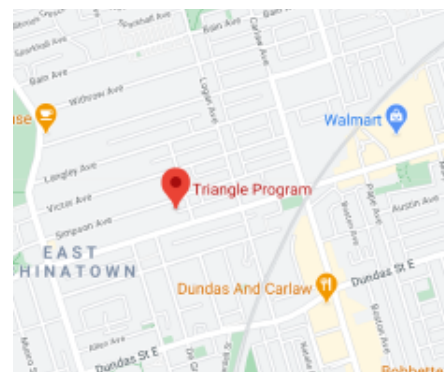
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# West End Alternative School

Grade 10 to 12

A smaller atmosphere fostering a strong sense of community and personal support



## Programming

- Focus on Humanities & the Arts
- Projects versus exams for final evaluation
- Credit recovery
- All pathways to graduation – College, University & Workplace
- Wellness room – private & comfortable spaces
- Child and Youth Counsellor and Social Worker
- Breakfast, snack & lunch – for students, by students

## Extra-Curriculars

- Unique field trips & guest speakers
- 3 on 3 Basketball tournament in our full-sized gym
- Slam Poetry & TDSB Creates submissions
- Alternative Schools Art Show
- Leadership opportunities
- Seasonal picnics
- Community building events

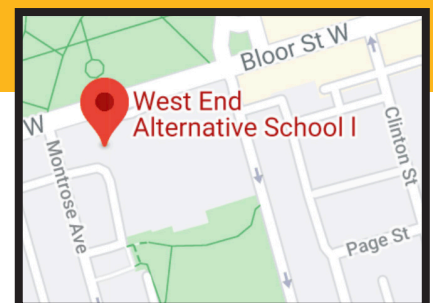
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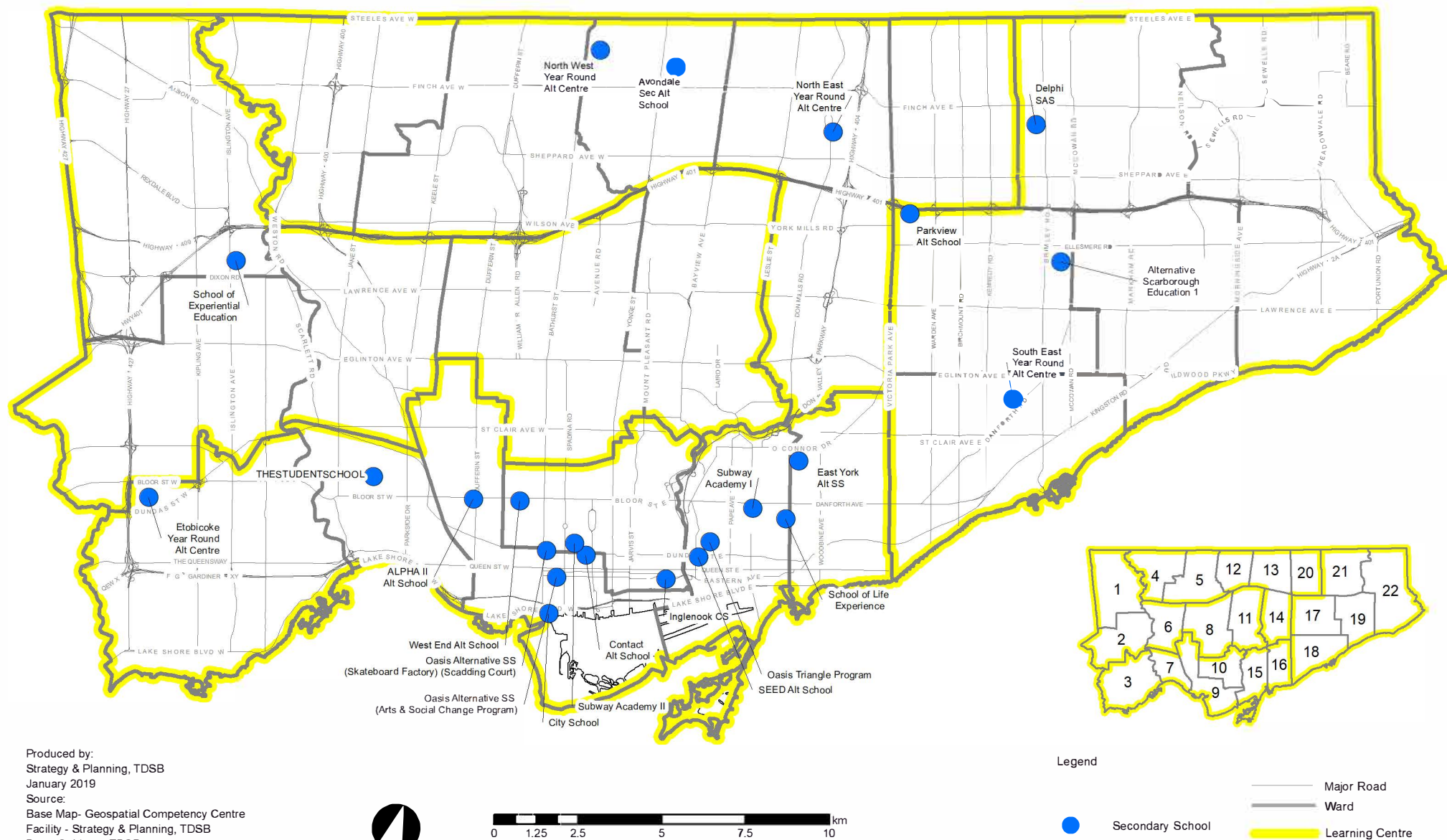
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