

## 2012 U.S. EMBASSY

### SUMMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Foreign Service Post:** Ottawa, Canada

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#### SCHOOL INFORMATION OTTAWA, ONTARIO

For many of us in the Foreign Service, which school our children attend at post often is not an issue. Regardless of when we arrive or whether we live on a compound, in government-leased housing, or locate privately leased quarters, Mission children usually attend the same “American” or “International” school. An assignment to Ottawa is not like the average overseas assignment in many ways, beginning with your children’s education. Unlike most overseas postings, families select from over 100 schools in the Ottawa area: some private, some public, and some religious. Moreover, please note that here in Ottawa, the embassy **does not** have a relationship with any school, public or private, elementary or secondary, in which slots are held/considered for Mission personnel. While we may, from time to time, have as many as ten or twelve families in one school or another, it is a personal choice which school your child attends. Currently embassy children are enrolled in over 50 different schools. As a reminder, please note that, sadly, **regardless of your child’s academic record**, there is no guarantee that your child will be accepted into any program. Nevertheless, there are countless families who find their children’s school experience in Ottawa to be extremely rewarding and beneficial.

Children with special needs may find difficulty having established American Individual Educational Plans (IEP) accepted by local school districts, and services to your child may be postponed until the local school affords an evaluation. Moreover, it is also important to note that some school fees are higher than the current Educational Allowance; thus, additional costs associated with education are the responsibility of the parents. School *refundable deposits* are assumed by the parents, while school *enrollment* and *application* fees may be reimbursed by the educational allowance. The State Department currently bases the education allowance in Ottawa for grades K-6 on Elmwood and grades 7-12 on Ashbury College. If you choose carefully or plan accordingly, your Educational Allowance can cover most of your school fees.

There are many educational options from which to choose. Deciding which school fits your child’s and your family’s need is critical. There are many considerations including, but not limited to, the student’s personality, the school’s location, extracurricular programs and support services. Choosing a school should be a family affair, with the student’s considerations weighing heavily. The success of the decision requires that both parents and students feel they have contributed to the choice.

Your first decision will be to decide whether your child/ren will attend private or publicly funded schools. All programs conform to the Ontario Ministry of Education and Training guidelines and standards. (The majority of families assigned to Ottawa do elect to send

their children to a private school.) Confirm directly with your agency whether or not your child/ren are authorized an education allowance; some agencies **do not** authorize the funding of private education for this posting.

As with most school districts in the United States, a local public school serves a specific geographic area. Within the public school system, the reputation of individual schools may vary greatly. The schools in the Ottawa area are no different in this respect. Two public high schools that are well regarded are Lisgar Collegiate and Colonel By Secondary Schools. Dr. Beatrice Cameron, our Regional Education Officer, last visited in May 2010. Excerpts (underlined) of her report are included throughout this document. For a copy of her full report, contact the Community Liaison Office at [cloottawa@state.gov](mailto:cloottawa@state.gov) or by phone (613) 688-5403/5274.

A major difference between public schools in the United States and the “public” schools in Ontario is that within the tax-supported school system (which we would call “public education”), there also exists what is known as “separate” (Catholic) schools. Separate schools generally have a reputation that is similar to public schools; classroom ratio is no better or worse, and facilities are similar.

Except for private schools, all other choices fall within the broad category of “public” schools and do not require a payment of tuition. In short, if you decide to take advantage of public education, your child may attend (1) an English-language public school, (2) an English-language Catholic school (\*must be Catholic to attend elementary school; however, high school is open-access), (3) a French-language public school, or (4) a French-language Catholic school. Once you have decided whether your child(ren) will attend “public” or “separate” schools, you will need to decide whether you want your child(ren) to be in an English program or French immersion.

Regardless of the school they attend, students in Ontario receive French language instruction daily. In public and separate schools, approximately one hour is spent in French each day. In French immersion programs, which fall under the Ottawa-Carleton boards (both public and separate), the percentage of French instruction generally varies from 50 to 100 per cent.

The French Immersion program:

- In kindergarten (EFI), it is taught 100% French in Kindergarten and grade 1.
- In grades 2 and 3, it is taught 80% in French and 20% in English, with English instruction focused on only reading and writing English.
- In grades 4-6 (MFI) it is 66% in French and 33% in English which is reading, writing, and mathematics.
- The Late French Immersion (LFI) which began in Grade 7 will no longer be offered in 2010-2011

The policy is to deny admission to the EFI program beyond Kindergarten and grade 1. The Middle French Immersion (MFI) program begins in Grade 4 with 66% instruction in French and 33% in English. The move to include all instruction in mathematics in English was made in 2009 in recognition of a need for increased emphasis in mathematics. Principals and parents report that the French Immersion program attracts the more able children. A little over a third of all elementary children opt for the program; but in some schools offering a choice, as many as sixty-five percent (65%) of the students may opt for the program.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Memo, REO Consultation Visit, May 25-28, 2010, Dr. Beatrice Cameron

The demand for French immersion is great. Only the most qualified students are permitted to enter and remain in the French immersion programs. Advanced planning, including early contact with the appropriate school board, is recommended

Observations on French Immersion and English Instruction: “The impact of the program [French Immersion] and its selection by parents has had the effect of devaluing the Regular English/Core French program which offers 40 minutes per day of French. In a small elementary school offering both programs, a low regular English/Core French enrollment means more variability in class size and/or more split classes. The program is also the only assignment for ESL and special education students that can make up to 70% of a class’ enrollment.”<sup>2</sup>

All four school boards in Ottawa are funded by the Province of Ontario. Some schools also raise money from parents, friends, and alumni to supplement government funding. The Department of State does not provide any grant money to any schools in Canada, as is commonly done at other overseas postings.

All students living in Quebec, regardless of their first language, are required to attend French-language schools. The only exception is made for those students whose parents were educated in English in the Province of Quebec. Because of this requirement, many Mission families with school-age children prefer not to live on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River.

Ontario province schools have grades beginning with Junior Kindergarten (four years old before the end of the calendar year in which s/he starts) and ending with Grade 12. A child must be 5 years of age before the end of the calendar year in which s/he is entering kindergarten. There is not a fall birthday cut-off date such as exists in most areas of the United States. **The Department of State does not provide educational funding for Junior Kindergarten.**

Another very visible difference between schools in the United States and schools in Ontario is in math and science sequencing at the high school level. In the United States, math and science are taught as discrete subjects: algebra, geometry, algebra II, trigonometry, pre-calculus and calculus, or biology, chemistry and physics. In Ontario, strands of algebra, geometry and practical math are taught at each grade level. The same applies for life science, chemistry and physics. “Thus, students entering may have not been exposed to certain subjects while having completed others; students leaving prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> grade may not have completed enough math or science to be awarded discrete credits in the United States, e.g., algebra, biology, etc.”

Additionally, all high schools within the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board are required to provide a blocked semester system of offering courses, with the exception of the IB program at Colonel By. The semestering system is a scheduling strategy in which the school year is divided into two equal parts. Four courses, typically, are taken in each semester. Each course consists of at least 110 hours of instruction—the minimum requirement for a credit at the high school level.

“Some factors that will affect entering USG students will be the fit between what year-long courses they have taken and what is offered in the semester of the new school or, if they enter mid-year, whether they repeat or advance in the course sequence. Students leaving an Ottawa high school prior to graduation also may have difficulty in re-entering a US high school, particularly in math and/or science sequenced courses but also in other subject areas depending

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<sup>2</sup> Memo, REO Consultation Visit, May 25-28, 2010, Dr. Beatrice Cameron

on their selection of semestered courses. Without careful planning, students could experience six months to a year or more in gaps between sequenced courses.”<sup>3</sup>

For more information on the services provided, write, call, or visit the following websites:

Ottawa Carleton Catholic District School Board  
1695 Merivale Road  
Nepean, Ontario K2G 3R4  
(613) 224-2222  
<http://www.occdsb.edu.on.ca>

Ottawa Carleton District School Board  
133 Greenbank Road  
Nepean, Ontario K2H 6L3  
(613) 721-1820  
<http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca>

Additional Information may be obtained from telephoning the:

O/Carleton Catholic School Board  
Welcome Center  
613-233-5670

O/Carleton District School Board Welcome Center  
239-2416

French Board of Public Education of Eastern Ontario  
290, rue Dupuis  
Ottawa, Ontario K1L 1A2  
(613) 744-2555 or (613) 747-8000  
<http://www.cepoc.on.ca>

French Board of Catholic Education  
(613) 742-8960  
<http://www.csd66@wsu.on.ca>

NOTE: Both French Boards are exclusively for families where French is spoken as a first language.

Special programs for learning disabled, physically handicapped, and gifted children exist in most school districts. Not all schools provide all programs however, and students may need to be bused in order to take advantage of an appropriate program. In some cases, a teaching aide may be available to assist a special needs student. These needs should be discussed individually on a case-by-case basis with the “Assessments” office of the appropriate school board. If you have a special needs child, please contact the Office of Overseas Schools to find out what the current situation is in Ottawa.

### **Program Pathways**

**(from 2010 report by Regional Education Officer, Beatrice Cameron)**

“With the reorganization of Ontario’s secondary schools to move from a 5-year to 4-year course of study and the adoption of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) based on earning 30 credits in 18 required and 12 optional courses, the secondary course offerings were organized into alternate “Pathways” to graduation. Grades 9 and 10 courses are organized into three types: Academic, Applied, and Open. Grades 11 and 12 courses are organized into five types based on students’ future destinations: Workplace preparation, College preparation, University/College preparation, University preparation, or Open courses. In order to switch from one course type in grade 9 to the other in grade 10 in the same subject, students are encouraged to complete additional course work of up to 30 hours. In addition, partial-credit courses are offered for

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<sup>3</sup>Memo, REO Consultation Visit, May 25-28, 2010, Dr. Beatrice Cameron

students who wish to change from one pre-course type to another in the same subject in grades 10, 11 and 12.

A program pathway consists of the combination of courses that make up a student's educational program and the supports provided by the program. It was designed to "allow students to explore a particular destination (workplace, apprenticeship, college, or university) and to motivate them to complete their secondary education." It clearly reflects a tracking system. Each high school develops its own mix of offerings resulting in some offering almost exclusively Academic and University/College preparation and others offering more Open or Applied courses. Depending on the offerings and student distribution, classes can range from 4-6 to over 30 students. While cross-boundary transfers once could accommodate some choices in schools, particularly for Academic or University College courses, these are being reduced or eliminated in order to achieve "comprehensive high schools" and to distribute enrollment between overenrolled and underenrolled schools."<sup>4</sup>

In **Grade 9 and 10**, both Academic and Applied courses focus on the essential concepts. Grade 9 students will be prepared for either the Academic or Applied course in the same subject in Grade 10. Students may select different types of courses according to their goals and interests.

*Academic* courses focus on the essential concepts of the discipline and additional related concepts. They develop students' knowledge and skills by emphasizing theoretical, abstract applications of the essential concepts while incorporating practical applications as appropriate.

*Applied* courses also focus on the essential concepts of the discipline. They develop students' knowledge and skills by emphasizing practical, concrete applications of the essential concepts while incorporating theoretical applications as appropriate.

*Open* courses have one set of expectations that is appropriate for all students in a given grade. These courses are designed to provide students with a broad educational base that will prepare them for their studies in grades 11 and 12, and for productive participation in society. Open courses are credit-based and are counted towards the 30 credits for their diploma.

### **Grade 11 & 12 Courses**

Grades 11 and 12 courses are organized into five types, based on students' future destinations. Students may choose from Workplace Preparation, College Preparation, University/College Preparation, University Preparation, or Open courses.

*Workplace Prep* courses prepare students to move directly into the workplace or to be admitted to apprenticeship programs and other training programs in the community. These courses emphasize practical workplace skills.

*College Prep* courses provide students with the knowledge and skills to meet entrance requirements for most college programs and related careers. Teaching and learning will emphasize concrete applications of the theoretical material covered in the course and the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The courses will focus on the development of independent research skills and independent learning skills.

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<sup>4</sup> Memo, REO Consultation Visit, May 25-28, 2010, Dr. Beatrice Cameron

*University/College Prep* courses include content that is relevant for both university and college. They provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to meet the entrance requirements for specific university and college programs. The range of courses offered and their content will allow students to prepare for college and university programs and related careers. Teaching and learning will emphasize both theoretical aspects and related concrete.

*University Prep* courses provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to meet entrance requirements for university programs. Teaching and learning will emphasize theoretical aspects of the course content with supporting applications. The courses will focus on the development of both independent research skills and independent learning skills.

*Transfer courses* are offered for students available in grades 10, 11, and 12, offer students a means of transferring from one type to another if their interests and goals change during secondary school. Transfer courses are credit-based and are counted towards the 30 credits required for their diploma.

Not all courses need to be taken at the same level, but a student should attempt to take courses at the highest level possible to keep options open as it is difficult to move from a general math course to an advanced course the following year. The gap between the various levels broadens as the student moves through school.

### **Diploma requirements**

In order to earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma, a student must have:

18 compulsory credits

12 optional credits

40 hours of community involvement activities

Successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) or successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OSSLC)

### **Compulsory credits**

4 credits in English (1 credit 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 History

1 credit in Canadian Geography

1 credit in the Arts

1 credit in Health and Physical Education

½ credit in Civics

½ credit in Career Studies

Plus:

1 of: an additional English credit

**or** a third language

**or** a Social Sciences and Humanities credit

**or** an additional Canadian and World Studies credit

1 of: a Business Studies credit

**or** an additional credit in Health and Physical Education

**or** an additional credit in the Arts

1 of: a Grade 11 or 12 Science

**or** a credit in Technological Education

## **Curriculum**

**(taken from 2010 report by Regional Education Officer, Beatrice Cameron)**

“The All Ontario Curriculum has been completed and is issued for grades JK through Grade 12. It is an “outcomes” based approach in which staff refers to “expectations.” All schools participate in the provincially-mandated testing program, coordinated by the Education Quality and Accountability Office and known as the EQAO. Students are tested in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics in grades 3 and 6 and Mathematics in grade 9. In addition, the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test is first administered in Grade 10 and is a graduation requirement for all students in Ontario.

The elementary curriculum places an emphasis on literacy (reading and writing) and numeracy (math) in the first three grades. Extensive manuals have been produced to guide instruction and exemplars provided to encourage teachers to raise expectations and achievement. Leveled books and running records are required and a “literacy coach” is provided to underperforming schools. A mandate to reduce classes to no more than 20 by September 2007 in the first three grades has been achieved. Current class sizes range from the mid-teens to 26 depending on whether they are Regular English/Core French or French Immersion. The impact of the mandated 20 per class in grades 1-3 has been to increase class size in the upper elementary grades (may rise to over 30 with no caps), including larger ratios in the intermediate and secondary schools. Art, music, PE, computers, and library are taught by the general classroom teacher. A library technician is available part-time several days a week.

The “middle” school program, once highly integrated, had become more discrete but has returned to a more integrated approach, particularly in social studies and language arts. While required to provide the Ontario Curriculum, local principals have much discretion in school organization and philosophy. There is no “middle school” philosophy per se, but intermediate schools do use homerooms, six-day cycles, and team teaching, as reflected in US middle schools. Textbooks were updated with “money bombs” from the provincial government in 2006, but there is no cycle and what and when new books are purchased remain at the school’s discretion.

The secondary curriculum reflects the Ontario Curriculum which sets the course descriptions and curriculum “pathways” in content areas. Tracking begins in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade when selecting courses from the Academic (75% core academic courses), Open, or Applied (25% core academic courses) pathway. The Ministry has prescribed course content in 14 areas for a total of 214 set courses. Each high school, based on student enrollment and interest, plans its own offerings consistent within guidelines. All high schools are required to “semester” their courses except for the IB program at Colonel By. Three high schools have reputations for their academic programs and have been highly sought: Lisgar (G/T English Programs, AP), Colonel By (International Baccalaureate and Bilingual Diploma option), and Glebe Collegiate (Academic program (70%) but all 3 pathways, G/T French Immersion). However, this year an effort was made to reduce or eliminate cross-border transfers affecting particularly entry to Lisgar, except for those eligible for the G/T or Strings Program. Colonel By, as the only IB diploma program school will consider applications in grades 9,10, and 11. However, as demand is high, applications have exceeded their capacity. Colonel By also will accept incoming students previously enrolled in an IB program.

Textbook adoption has become more prescribed at the secondary level. Schools are allocated per pupil instructional monies which are used for books and other instructional materials, including library resources, photocopying, field trips, stamps, etcetera. The Ministry provided infusions of money to allow updating of texts in 2006. Elementary and middle schools have discretion on the

choice of texts as well as any replacement cycle. Funds for instructional materials are so limited that some schools have introduced “voluntary contributions” by parents to enable purchase of consumable supplies.

The use of student assessment to improve instruction and student achievement has become an integral part of the instructional program. All principals talked about the EQAO and its impact on them and their schools and staff. The program, begun in 1998 only at Grade 3 and lasting for 10 days, is now a 3-day program in reading, writing, and math in Grades 3 and 6. Criterion curriculum-based assessments, the results are reported for each school and for the districts and are expressed under 4 rubrics (1, 2, 3, and 4) in the three areas by the frequency of students achieving each rating. Overall, Ottawa averages last reported for 2008-09 show students performing adequately (rubric 3 or 4) in Grade 3: reading (63%), writing (69%), and math (69%); and in Grade 6: reading (73%), writing (70%), and math (65%). While there has been improvement since the REO’s last visit in the percent of students performing adequately, the goal is to have 75% of students achieving a 3 or 4. This compares to similar testing in Fairfax County which shows in Grade 3: reading (90%), math (89%), History/SS (93%), and science (91%), and in Grade 5: reading (95%), writing (88%), math (91%), history/SS (94%), and science (94%).

Ottawa math assessment results for 2008-09 in Grade 9 show 36% of the applied students and 81% of the Academics students achieving a 3 or 4. In Grade 10, the literacy test is introduced; and in 2008-09, 85% of Ontario secondary school students passed both the reading and writing tests. This compares to 93% of all Fairfax students passing the Virginia Standards Learning tests in math and 97% English in 2005.

Other indicators of school performance requested but unable to be provided were university/college matriculation and drop-out rate. Many principals estimated 40%-50% of graduating seniors enter a university or college and that the drop-out rates ranged from 20-30%. No official figure could be made available from the district office.”<sup>5</sup>

### **Community Involvement**

To get their diploma, students must complete at least 40 hours of community involvement activities. This can be completed at any time during secondary school and is supposed to encourage students to develop a sense of civic responsibility. Community service contributes to a student's development as a future citizen, and will also benefit neighborhoods by helping build strong communities.

### **Teacher Adviser Program**

From grade 7 to grade 12, students will have Teacher Advisers to help them make informed choices at key transition points in their schooling. Each Teacher Adviser will work with students for a minimum of one academic year and will have regularly scheduled meetings with them. Teacher Advisers are responsible for

- helping students complete and review their annual education plan that outlines their goals;
- monitoring students' academic progress in all subjects and the achievement of their annual education plan goals;
- and, communicating with parents and keeping them informed about students' progress.

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**Levels of Achievement**

- 80-100% - Level 4: A very high to outstanding level of achievement. Achievement is above the provincial standard.
- 70-79% - Level 3: A high level of achievement. Achievement is at the provincial standard.
- 60-69% - Level 2: A moderate level of achievement. Achievement is below, but approaching, the provincial standard.
- 50-59% - Level 1: A passable level of achievement. Achievement is below the provincial standard.
- Below 50%: Insufficient achievement of the curriculum expectations. The student will not receive a credit for the course.

Level 3 is defined as the provincial standard. A student achieving at this level is well prepared for work in the next grade or the next course.

### **Registration Information**

Registration for Jr. Kindergarten and Sr. Kindergarten usually takes place during March. Age of registration is dependent on the year of birth of the child (i.e., children age 4 by the end of December will attend Jr. Kindergarten; those aged 5 by the end of December will begin Sr. Kindergarten). As with all other grades, you should register with your school as soon as possible to arrange the transfer of records.

In order to register your child, the following is required:

- ✓ **Diplomatic Passport**
- ✓ **Birth Certificate**
- ✓ **Immunization Record**
- ✓ **Student Record (from previous schools, if available)**

Immunization for students in Ottawa-Carleton Region is required against measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus and polio. If your child has lived outside of Canada for more than three months during the last two years, a Mantoux skin test for tuberculosis (TB) prior to school entry may be required. For further information, call the Ottawa-Carleton Health Department (613) 724-4108 or (613) 722-2281. Additionally, you may check their website [www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca](http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca) under Kindergarten Registration for further links pertaining to immunization.

### **Transportation (public schools)**

Transportation is provided in accordance with the Board's Transportation policy:

- Junior & Senior Kindergarten students who reside more than 0.8km from school;
- Grades 1 – 6 students who reside more than 1.6 km from school;
- Grades 7 – 8 students who reside more than 3.0 km or more from school;
- Grades 9 – 12 students, who reside within OC Transpo's Urban Transit Area (UTA), are not eligible for transportation. Those secondary students residing outside the UTA and attending their designated school, and who reside more than 4.0 km from school, will continue to receive transportation.

If you feel you have any special needs or exceptions for transportation consideration, or if you have any questions, contact the Transportation Department at (613) 596-8256. The Transportation Department is divided into three areas; east, central and west. When calling the Department, listen to the recorded message so that your call can be directed to the appropriate area.

**Please note that you must call the area that your child's school is in, and not necessarily the area that you reside in.**

To confirm which school your child should attend, please call either the O.C.D.S.B. Planning Department at 613-596-8211 or O.C.C.S.B. Planning Department at 613-241-5660. Additionally Ottawa Carleton School district has a website and school locator:

[www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/cc\\_mo\\_SchoolLocator\\_disc.asp](http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/cc_mo_SchoolLocator_disc.asp)

If you require additional school attendance information not found in School Locator, please contact Planning at 613-596-8211.

**Guide by Area for the Ottawa-Carleton School Board**

(Street addresses available from CLO or on website: [www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca](http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca), “view alpha list”)

**Downtown/Glebe**

Elgin Street Public School	613-239-2231
Centennial Public School	613-239-2277
Glashan Public School	613-239-2264
Cambridge Street Community Public School	613-239-2216
Mutchmor Public School	613-239-2267
First Avenue Public School	613-239-2261
Lady Evelyn Alternate School	613-239-2404
Viscount Alexander Public School	613-239-2213
York Street Public School	613-239-2214
Lisgar Collegiate Institute	613-239-2696
Richard Pfaff Alternate Program*	613-594-8020
Adult High School*	613-239-2707
Glebe Collegiate Institute	613-239-2424

**Rockcliffe Park/New Edinburgh/Manor Park**

Rockcliffe Park Public School	613-749-5387
Manor Park Public School	613-746-8131

**Rothwell Heights/Beacon Hill**

Robert Hopkins Public School	613-745-2119
Le Phare Elementary School	613-744-2597
Henry Munro Middle School	613-748-0060
Colonel By Secondary School	613-745-9411
Gloucester High School	613-745-7176

**Chapel Hill/Orleans**

Orleans Wood Elementary School	613-837-4622
Convent Glen Elementary School	613-824-8177
Henry Larsen Elementary School	613-830-4634
Forest Valley Elementary School	613-824-0733
Terry Fox Elementary School	613-837-3251
Cairine Wilson Secondary School	613-824-4411

**Vanier/Overbrook**

Robert E. Wilson Public School	613-745-9480
Queen Mary Street Public School	613-749-1692
Queen Elizabeth Public School	613-746-3246
Carson Grove Elementary School	613-745-0195
Rideau High School	613-746-8196

**Blackburn Hamlet**

Glen Ogilvie Public School	613-824-4014
Emily Carr Middle School	613-824-5455
Norman Johnston Sec. Alt. Program Site*	613-841-7510

**Queenswood/Fallingbrook/Cumberland**

Dunning Foubert Elementary School	613-824-5800
Fallingbrook Community Elementary School	613-830-8817
Trillium Elementary School	613-841-7393
Sir Wilfred Laurier Secondary School	613-834-4500

**Alta Vista/Riverside**

Hopewell Avenue Public School	613-239-2348
Alta Vista Public School	613-733-7124
Featherston Drive Public School	613-731-3357
Pleasant Park Public School	613-733-5253
Arch Street Public School	613-733-0205
Vincent Massey Public School	613-733-5955
Hawthorne Public School	613-733-6221
Charles H. Hulse Public School	613-521-8535
Riverview Alternate School	613-733-6898
Hillcrest High School	613-733-1755
Ridgemont High School	613-733-4860
Canterbury High School*	613-731-1191

**Mooney's Bay/ South Keys/ Blossom Park/ Hunt Club**

Bayview Public School	613-733-4726
General Vanier Public School	613-731-3631
Fielding Drive Public School	613-731-4928
Dunlop Public School	613-521-4611
Elizabeth Park Public School	613-523-5406
Sawmill Creek Elementary School	613-521-5922
Blossom Park Elementary School	613-521-4299
Robert Bateman Public School	613-737-3169
Roberta Bondar Public School	613-736-7334
Greeley Elementary School	613-821-2291
Castor Valley Elementary School	613-821-1272
Clifford Bowey Public School *	613-737-4401
Brookfield High School	613-733-0610

**Barrhaven**

Barrhaven Public School	613-825-2691
Jockvale Elementary School	613-825-1224
Mary Honeywell Elementary School	613-825-4834
Cedarview Middle School	613-825-2185
John McCrae Secondary School	613-823-0367

**Qualicum/ Leslie Park/ Craig Henry**

Knoxdale Public School	613-828-0010
Manordale Public School	613-226-6393
Briargreen Public School	613-828-5027
Pinecrest Public School	613-828-5115
Greenbank Middle School	613-828-4587
Sir Robert Borden High School	613-829-5320
Sir Guy Carleton Secondary School*	613-723-5136

**Ottawa West/ Westborough**

Devonshire Community Public School	613-729-3169
Connaught Public School	613-728-4671
Fisher Park Public School	613-729-5054
Elmdale Public School	613-728-4653
Hilson Avenue Public School	613-728-4607
Churchill Alternative School	613-722-4474
Broadview Avenue Public School	613-728-1721
Nepean High School	613-722-6551

**Carlingwood/ Britannia**

Woodroffe Avenue Public School	613-722-6585
D. Roy Kennedy Public School	613-728-1993
Severn Avenue Public School	613-829-8082
Regina Street Public School	613-829-8777
Grant Alternate School	613-596-0188
Woodroffe High School	613-820-7186

**Merrivale/Carlington/Parkwood Hills**

J.H. Putnam Public School	613-225-4646
Agincourt Road Public School	613-225-2750
Meadowlands Public School	613-224-1733
Elizabeth Wyn Wood Sec. Alt. Program*	613-225-8826
Merrivale Public School	613-225-0138
Century Public School	613-224-4903
Sir Winston Churchill Public School	613-224-2336
Carleton Heights Public School	613-224-7922
W.E. Gowling Public School	613-728-3537
Merrivale High School	613-224-1807

**Carp/West Carleton Area**

Huntley Centennial Public School 613-839-2020  
West Carleton Secondary School 613-832-2773

**Rideau/Goulbourn/ Stittsville**

Stittsville Public School 613-836-2818  
A. Lorne Cassidy Elementary School 613-831-3434  
Richmond Public School 613-838-2371  
Goulbourn Middle School 613-836-1312  
Kars Public School 613-489-3919  
Manotick Public School 613-692-3311  
Munster Elementary School 613-838-3133  
North Gower – Marlborough Public School 613-489-3375  
Rideau Valley Middle School 613-489-2024  
South Carleton High School 613-838-2212

**Navan/Melcalfe/Osgoode**

Metcalf Public School 613-821-2261  
Osgoode Public School 613-826-2550  
Osgoode Township High School 613-821-2241

**Glen Cairn**

Katimavik Elementary School 613-592-5462  
Castlefarnk Elementary School 613-592-8071  
Glen Cairn Public School 613-836-2342  
John Young Elementary School 613-836-5987  
Bridlewood Community Elementary School 613-591-3683  
A.Y. Jackson Secondary School 613-836-2527  
Frederick Banting Sec. Alt. Program Site\* 613-591-7678

**Old Kanata**

W. Erskine Johnson Public School 613-592-4492  
Stephen Leacock Public School 613-592-2261  
Roland Michner Public School 613-592-2126  
Earl of March Secondary School 613-592-3361

**Bells Corners/Nepean**

Bells Corners Public School 613-828-3559  
D.A. Moodie Intermediate School 613-829-4080  
Bell High School 613-828-9101

**Britannia/Bayshore**

Crystal Bay Centre\* 613-828-5376  
Lakeview Public School 613-828-8077  
Bayshore Public School 613-828-8698

**Guide by Area and Family of Schools for the Ottawa-Carleton Catholic School Board**  
**570 West Hunt Club Rd., Nepean, Ontario K2G 3R4, (613)-224-2222, http://**  
**[www.ocsb.ca](http://www.ocsb.ca); (613) 224-5063 (fax)]**

**Immaculata Family of Schools (Downtown, Centretown)**

Immaculata High School	613-237-2001
Assumption	613-746-8422
Corpus Christi	613-232-9743
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	613-745-4884
St. Brigid	613-746-4888
St. Margaret Mary	613-730-9328
St. Michael	613-749-1642

**Notre Dame Family of Schools (Ottawa West)**

Notre Dame High School	613-722-6565
St. Joseph's Intermediate	613-725-3324
St. Raymond's Intermediate	613-828-2738
Dr. F.J. McDonald Catholic	613-829-3878
Our Lady of Fatima	613-722-4075
Our Lady of Victory	613-828-5594
St. Anthony	613-235-0340
St. Augustine	613-225-8020
St. Daniel	613-225-4603
St. Elizabeth	613-728-4744
St. George	613-728-8291
St. Mary	613-729-1774

**St. Patrick's Family of Schools (Alta Vista)**

St. Patrick's High School	613-733-0501
St. Patrick's Intermediate	613-733-3736
Holy Cross	613-733-5887
Holy Family	613-521-0475
Immaculate Heart of Mary	613-733-5359
McMaster Catholic	613-721-8831
Prince of Peace	613-731-4733
St. Luke	613-731-3541
St. Marguerite d'Youville*	613-737-1141
St. Thomas More	613-739-7131
St. Victor	613-733-5454

**Holy Trinity Family of Schools (Kanata/Goulbourn/West Carleton)**

Holy Trinity High School	613-591-9955
Georges Vanier Catholic	613-592-4371
Holy Redeemer	613-591-3256
Holy Spirit	613-831-1853
St. Anne School	613-271-0308

St. Isidore	613-592-1798
St. James	613-599-6600
St. Martin de Porres	613-836-4754
St. Michael, Corkery	613-256-3672
St. Michael, Fitzroy	613-623-3114

**Lester B. Pearson Family of Schools (Gloucester/Blackburn Hamlet)**

Lester B. Pearson High School	613-741-4525
St. Brother Andre	613-741-0100
Good Shepherd	613-824-4531
John Paul II School	613-744-3591
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	613-745-4884
Pineview Catholic	613-744-3591
Thomas D'Arcy McGee Catholic	613-749-2251

**Mother Teresa Family of Schools (Barrhaven)**

Monsignor Paul Baxter School	613-825-7544
Mother Teresa High School	613-828-3219
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	613-825-3596
St. Andrew	613-271-0308
St. Luke	613-825-2520
St. Patrick	613-825-4012

**St. Mark Family of Schools (Gloucester/ Metcalfe/ Rideau/Goulbourn)**

St. Mark High School	613-692-2551
St. Bernard	613-521-5894
St. Catherine	613-821-1002
St. Leonard	613-692-3521
St. Mary	613-822-2985
St. Phillip	613-838-2466

**St. Matthew Family of Schools (Orleans)**

St. Matthew High School	613-837-3161
Blessed Kateri Tekakieitha	613-830-2454
Chapel Hill Catholic	613-837-3773
Convent Glen Catholic	613-824-8541
Divine Infant	613-824-1060

**St. Paul Family of Schools (Nepean)**

St. Paul High School	613-820-9705
Bayshore Catholic	613-828-5158
Our Lady of Peace	613-828-4037
Our Lady of Victory School	613-828-5594
St. James	613-599-6600
St. John the Apostle School	613-828-0644

**St. Peter Family of Schools (Fallingbrook/Orleans/Cumberland)**

St. Peter High School	613-837-9377
Our Lady of Wisdom	613-824-9700
St. Clare	613-834-6334
St. Francis of Assisi	613-830-3215
St. Theresa School	613-837-4114

**St. Pius X Family of Schools (Meadowlands/Nepean)**

St. Pius X High School	613-225-8105
Frank Ryan Senior Elementary	613-224-8833
Pope John XXIII	613-226-6223
St. Augustine School	613-225-8020
St. Gregory	613-224-3011
St. John the Apostle	613-828-0644
St. Monica	613-226-5174
St. Rita	613-224-6341
Uplands Catholic	613-523-5807

**M.F. McHugh Education Centre\*(Special Education)** 613-747-6885

**\*Special Admission Requirements for these schools**

**SOME DETAILED CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIONS**

(Schools listed in alphabetical order)

**Corpus Christi**

157 Fourth Avenue

Ottawa, Ontario K1S 2L5

Email: [corpus.christi@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:corpus.christi@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/cch/>

Tel: (613) 232-9743

Fax: (613) 230-7848

Principal: Monica Kerwin

- Enrollment: 265 students for 2010-2011.
- There are 30 staff members.
- Located in the Glebe.
- Facilities include:
  - An elevator for wheelchair accessibility
  - Library
  - Large computer lab
  - Large gym

- Semester system, Junior Kindergarten to grade 6, special needs program included.
- Extra-curricular activities include library club, kindergarten concerts, lunch activities, and art experiences.

### **St. Clare Catholic School**

2133 Gardenway Drive

Orleans, Ontario K4A 3M2

Email: [Clare@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:Clare@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/cla/>

Tel: (613) 834-6334

Fax: (613) 834-4424

Principal: Joanne Merideth

- Enrollment: 450 students for 2007-2008.
- There are 40 staff members.
- Located in Cumberland.
- Facilities include:
  - Large gym with a stage
  - Computer lab
  - Fully equipped library
  - Large yard adjacent to a park
  - 2 play structures
- Semester system for Junior Kindergarten to grade 6, special needs program included.
- Extra-curricular activities including drama, recorder ensemble, interscholastic sports, and ski trips.

### **St. John the Apostle School**

30 Costello Avenue

Ottawa, Ontario K2H 7C5

Email: [John.Apostle@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:John.Apostle@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/apo/>

Tel: (613) 828-0644

Fax: (613) 828-2216

Principal: Paul Kelly

- Enrollment: 350 students for 2007-2008.
- There are 30 staff members.
- Located in Leslie Park.
- Facilities include:
  - Computer lab
  - Large gym and recreation area
  - Two-storey library
  - Updated schoolyard
- Semester system for Junior Kindergarten to grade 6, special needs program included.

- Extra-curricular activities including choir, public speaking, sports teams, cross-country, Peace Makers.

**St. Theresa Catholic School**

2000 Portobello Blvd.

Orleans, Ontario K4A 4M9

Email: [Theresa@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:Theresa@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/the/>

Tel: (613) 837-4114

Fax: (613) 837-6362

Principal: Cindy Simpson

- Enrollment: 500 for 2010-2011.
- There are 35 staff members.
- Located in the Orleans/Cumberland area.
- Facilities include:
  - Double gyms
  - Library
  - Computer lab
  - Large yard close to a park
- Semester system, Junior Kindergarten to grade 6 with a special needs program.
- Extra-curricular activities including choir, interscholastic sports, recycling club, dance, and public speaking.

**SOME DETAILED CATHOLIC SENIOR ELEMENTARY  
(MIDDLE) SCHOOL DESCRIPTIONS**

(Schools listed in alphabetical order)

**Frank Ryan Catholic Senior Elementary School**

128 Chesterton Drive

Nepean, Ontario K2E 5T8

Email: [frank.ryan@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:frank.ryan@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www2.ottawacatholicschools.ca/rya/>

Tel: (613) 613-224-8833

Fax: 613) 613-224-0799

Principal: Lynne Coletti

- Enrollment: 400 students for 2010-2011.
- There are 34 staff members.
- Located in Parkwood Hills directly across for General Burns Park.
- Facilities include:
  - 2 computer labs
  - Large gym and fitness room
  - Fully equipped library

- Cafeteria
- Music, art, and drama rooms
- Semester system for grades 7-8 with a special needs program.
- Extra-curricular activities including school radio station, environment club, sports teams, computer club, choir, drama, and art club.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Intermediate School**

1485 Heron Road

Ottawa,

Ontario

K1V 6A6

Email: [Patrick's\\_Intermediate@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:Patrick's_Intermediate@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www2.ottawacatholicschools.ca/spe/>

Tel: (613) 733-3736

Fax: 613) 733-2125

Principal: William Walsh

- Enrollment: 460 students for 2010-2011.
- There are 50 staff members.
- Located in Alta Vista, part of Ottawa South.
- Facilities include:
  - 2 computer labs
  - Double gym
  - Cafeteria
  - Library
  - Music and drama rooms
  - Chapel
- Semester system for grades 7-8 with a special needs program included.
- Extra-curricular activities include book club, ski club, student newspaper, band, school radio, and intramurals.

**SOME DETAILED CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL DESCRIPTIONS**

(Schools listed in alphabetical order)

**All Saints High School**

5115 Kanata Avenue

Kanata, Ontario K2K 3K5

Email: [AllSaints\\_High@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:AllSaints_High@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/ash/>

Tel: (613) 613-271-4254

Fax: (613) 613-591-8127

Principal: Brid McDonald

- Enrollment: 1660 students for 2010-2011.
- There are 135 staff members.
- Located in Kanata North. Serves students from Kanata and West Carleton.
- Facilities include:
  - 2 large gyms
  - 4 computer labs
  - 7 science labs
  - Drama room and stage
  - 2 music rooms
  - Dance studio
  - Outdoor track & fitness
- Semester system, grades 7-12, including special needs programs.
- Extra-curricular activities program including improv, band, environment group and a sports program.

### **Holy Trinity High School**

180 Katimavik Road

Kanata, Ontario K2L 4A7

Email: [HolyTrinity\\_High@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:HolyTrinity_High@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/trh/>

Tel: (613) 591-9955

Fax: (613) 592-4839

Principal: Filvio Rigucci

- Enrollment: 1460 students for 2010-2011..
- There are 115 staff members.
- Located in Kanata.
- Facilities include:
  - Fully automated library
  - Technology facilities
  - Chapel
  - 2 gyms
  - Dance and fitness room
- Semester system for grades 7-12 with a special needs program.
- Extensive sports program. Extra-curricular activities include improv, debating, band, choir, and peer helpers.

### **Immaculata High School**

140 Main Street

Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5P4

Email: [Immaculata.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:Immaculata.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/imh/>

Tel: (613) 237-2001

Fax: (613) 563-8884

Principal: Danielle Novak

- Enrollment: 1105 students for 2010-2011.
- There are 102 staff members.
- Located in Central Ottawa on the Rideau Canal serving students from Central Ottawa, the Glebe, Vanier, Ottawa South, Rockcliffe, and Ottawa East.
- Facilities include:
  - Computer and science labs
  - Chapel
  - Music Room
  - 2 gyms, weight room
  - Full service cafeteria
  - Drama rooms
  - Art rooms
  - Library
  - Student Lounge
- Semester system for grades 7-12, special needs program included.
- A sports program and an extra-curricular activities program which includes drama, band, improv, chess club, and ski club.

### **Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School**

2072 Jasmine Crescent

Gloucester, Ontario K1J 8M5

Email: [LesterBPearson.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:LesterBPearson.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/lbh/>

Tel: (613) 741-4525

Fax: (613) 741-9593

Principal: Andre Potvin

- Enrollment: 1109 students for 2010-2011.
- There are 110 staff members.
- Located in Beacon Hill South and serves students in Gloucester.
- Facilities include:
  - 5 computer labs
  - 2 large gymnasiums
  - Cafeteria
  - Fully equipped library
  - 14 portable classrooms, 6 new
- Semester system, grades 7-12, includes a special needs program.
- An athletics program with over 25 sports, as well as extra-curricular activities including environmental club, yearbook, band, weight training, and art club.

### **Mother Teresa High School**

440 Longfields Drive

Ottawa, Ontario K2J 4T1

Email: [MotherTeresa.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:MotherTeresa.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/teh/>

Tel: (613) 823-1663

Fax: (613) 823-4365  
Principal: Norma McDonald

- Enrollment: 1500 students for 2010-2011
- There are 140 staff members.
- Located in Barrhaven.
- Facilities include:
  - Chapel
  - 9 science labs
  - 6 computer labs
  - Cafeteria
  - 2 gyms, fitness room
  - 5 design and technology labs
  - Library
  - 2 sports fields
- Semester system for grades 7-12 with a special needs program.
- Extra-curricular and sports programs including drama guild, band, choir, multicultural club, and outdoor club.

### **Notre Dame High School**

710 Broadview Avenue

Ottawa, Ontario K2A 2M2

Email: [NotreDame.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:NotreDame.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www2.ottawacatholicschools.ca/ndh/>

Tel: (613) 722-6565

Fax: (613) 722-7471

Principal: Bonnie Campbell

- Enrollment: 882 students for 2010-2011.
- There are 68 staff members.
- Diverse student population in Ottawa West.
- Facilities include:
  - 5 computer labs
  - Cafeteria
  - 2 gyms
  - Fully equipped library and auditorium
  - Art and photo lab
  - Woodwork lab
- Semester system, grades 7-12, special needs program included.
- Sports program and an extra-curricular activities program including multicultural club, band, public speaking, environment club, breakfast program, and art and drama clubs.

### **Sacred Heart High School**

5870 Abbott Street

Stittsville, Ontario K2S 1X4

Email: [SacredHeart\\_High@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:SacredHeart_High@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/shh/>

Tel: (613) 831-6643

Fax: (613) 831-6647

Principal: Cindy Ownes

- Enrollment: 1800 students for 2010-2011.
- There are 150 staff members.
- Located in Stittsville serving students from Richmond to Kanata.
- Facilities include:
  - Chapel
  - 700 seat theatre
  - Visual Arts room
  - Soccer & football fields and running track
  - 2 large gyms
  - Computer labs
- Semester system for grades 7-12 with a special needs program.
- Extra-curricular activities program and sports program including public speaking in English in French, drama club, band, environmental club, and book clubs.

### **St. Joseph High School**

3333 Greenbank Road

Ottawa, Ontario K2J 4J1

Email: [Joseph.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:Joseph.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/sjh/>

Tel: (613) 823-4797

Fax: (613) 823-9573

Principal: Sue Arbor

- Enrollment: 1425 students for 2010-2011
- There are 115 staff members.
- Located in Barrhaven.
- Facilities include:
  - Chapel
  - 4 gyms and exercise room
  - 18 portable classrooms
  - 5 computer labs
  - Fully equipped library
  - 2 art rooms and photography rooms
- Semester system for grades 7-12 including a special needs program.
- An athletics and extra-curricular activities program including peer helpers, ambassador program, intramurals, drama, and outdoors club.

### **St. Mark High School**

1040 Dozois Road

Manotick, Ontario K4M 1B2

Email: [Mark.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:Mark.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca)  
Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/mrh/>  
Tel: (613) 692-2551  
Fax: (613) 692-2447  
Principal: Joe Veryard

- Enrollment: 1050 students for 2010-2011
- There are 120 staff members.
- Located in Osgoode and serves students living in Osgoode and Manotick.
- Facilities include:
  - 7 computer labs
  - 2 large gyms
  - 2 visual arts rooms
  - 2 drama rooms and a music room
  - Tech facilities
  - Dance room
- Semester system, grades 7-12, special needs program.
- Extra-curricular activities and sports program including drama, band, cheerleading, public speaking, and yearbook club.

### **St. Matthew High School**

6550 Bilberry Drive  
Orleans, Ontario K1C 2S9  
Email: [Matthew.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:Matthew.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca)  
Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/mth/>  
Tel: (613) 837-3161  
Fax: (613) 830-8333  
Principal: Christopher Mes

- Enrollment: 1350 students for 2010-2011
- There are 110 staff members.
- Located in Orleans.
- Uniform required.
- Facilities include:
  - 14 portable classrooms, 6 new
  - 6 computer labs
  - Cafeteria
  - Small gym
  - Fully equipped library
  - Technology, music, and visual arts rooms
- Semester system for grades 7-12 with a special needs program.
- Athletics and extra-curricular activities programs including band, choir, improv and drama, public speaking, and multicultural club.

### **St. Patrick's High School**

2525 Alta Vista Drive

Ottawa, Ontario K1V 7T3

Email: [Patrick's.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:Patrick's.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www2.ottawacatholicschools.ca/sph/>

Tel: (613) 733-0501

Fax: (613) 526-3198

Principal: Mary Donaghy

- Enrollment: 1097 students for 2010-2011.
- There are 78 staff members.
- Located in southeast Ottawa. The school population comes from four parishes Holy Cross, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Resurrection of Our Lord, and St. Peter.
- Uniforms required.
- Facilities include:
  - 3 gyms, fitness rooms, running tracks
  - Chapel
  - 700 seat cafeteria
  - Construction/tech shop
  - Music and drama facilities
  - 5 computer labs
  - Hairdressing studio
- Semester system for grades 9-12, special needs program included.
- Extra-curricular activities and sports programs including yearbook club, drama, multicultural club, school newspaper, concert and jazz bands.

### **St. Paul High School**

2675 Draper Avenue

Ottawa, Ontario K2H 7A1

Email: [Paul.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:Paul.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/pah/>

Tel: (613) 820-9705

Fax: (613) 820-9390

Principal: Bill Barrett

- Enrollment: 1050 students for 2010-2011
- There are 77 staff members.
- Located in the west end of Ottawa.
- Facilities include:
  - 750-seat auditorium
  - 130-seat lecture hall
  - Chapel
  - Fully equipped library
  - 5 computer labs
  - 3 gyms
  - Cafeteria
  - Exercise and dance room
- Semester system, grades 7-12, special needs program.

- Sports and extra-curricular activities programs including debating, drama, outdoor club, and yearbook club.

### **St. Peter High School**

750 Charlemagne Blvd.

Ottawa, Ontario K4A 3M4

Email: [Peter.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:Peter.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/peh/>

Tel: (613) 837-9377

Fax: (613) 837-7235

Principal: Sue Arbour

- Enrollment: 1849 students for 2010-2011
- There are 125 staff members.
- Located in Cumberland.
- Facilities include:
  - Chapel
  - Fully equipped library
  - Computer labs
  - Greenhouse
  - Music, drama, art, and photography rooms
  - Weight training room
  - Cafeteria
- Semester system for grades 7-12 with a special needs program included.
- Extra-curricular activities and athletics program including art club, drama club, choir, Reach for the Top.

### **St. Pius X High School**

1481 Fisher Avenue

Ottawa, Ontario K2C 1X4

Email: [PiusX.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:PiusX.High@ottawacatholicschools.ca)

Website: <http://www.ottawacatholicschools.ca/pih/>

Tel: (613) 225-8105

Fax: (613) 225-9105

Principal: Jennifer Oake

- Enrollment: 1080 students for 2010-2011.
- There are 86 staff members.
- Located south of Baseline Road.
- Facilities include:
  - 5 computer labs
  - 2 gyms
  - Weight training room
  - Fully equipped library
  - Chapel
  - Cafeteria

- Large playing and practice fields
- Semester system for grades 9-12, including a special needs program.
- Extra-curricular and sports program including band, debating club, drama, ski and snowboard club, and yearbook club.

## **Public Schools**

As you are now aware, there are many public schools in Ottawa; however, the public/parochial schools listed below are in locations within the city where some Mission families live. A complete listing of public schools and Catholic schools can be found by contacting the Ottawa Carleton District School Board or the Ottawa Catholic School Board. Websites: [www.ocdsb.ca](http://www.ocdsb.ca); [www.ocsb.ca](http://www.ocsb.ca)

### **Public schools, ordered by grade:**

#### Elementary Schools: JK-6

McMaster Catholic School  
 St. Thomas More  
 Rockcliffe Park Public School  
 Corpus Christi  
 Elgin Street Public School  
 Manor Park Elementary

#### Middle School: 6-8

Glashan Public School

#### High Schools: 9-12

Lisgar Collegiate Institute  
 Colonel By Secondary School  
 Canterbury High School  
 Glebe High School  
 Gloucester High School  
 Brookfield High School  
 Earl of March Secondary School

\*\*Like in the United States, in order to attend certain public schools, the family must reside in the specified region to send their child there. However, when the school offers special programs, like Colonel By's I.B. program or Canterbury's special arts program they need not live in the required area to enroll in those programs.

## **SOME DETAILED PUBLIC SCHOOL DESCRIPTIONS**

**(Schools listed in alphabetical order)**

### **Brookfield High School**

824 Brookfield Road

Ottawa, Ontario, K1V 6J3

Tel: 613-733-0610 Fax: 613-733-8452

E-mail: [anne.gillespie@ocdsb.ca](mailto:anne.gillespie@ocdsb.ca)

website: [www.brookfieldhs.ocdsb.ca/](http://www.brookfieldhs.ocdsb.ca/)

Principal: Jane Alexander

- -Enrollment: 750 students for 2010-2011
- -Located near the Ottawa Airport. Serves students living in parts of Hunt Club and Alta Vista.
- -Facilities include:
  - 5 computer labs
  - 2 technical labs
  - Music and art rooms
  - 2 drama rooms
  - A cooking lab
  - 3 gyms
- -The school offers special education and bilingual programs (French) in addition to the regular programs.
- -Regional Learning Disabilities Unit located at Brookfield High.
- -Active sports program and offers many other extra-curricular activities such as improv team, multicultural club, and a debating club.
- -Semester system for grades 9-12.

### **Canterbury High School**

900 Canterbury Avenue

Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3A7

Tel: 613-731-1191 Fax: 731-5210

website: [www.canterburyhs.ocdsb.ca/](http://www.canterburyhs.ocdsb.ca/)

Principal: Debbie Millett, [Debbie.Millett@ocdsb.ca](mailto:Debbie.Millett@ocdsb.ca)

Admissions: Carol Cockburn [Carol.Cockburn@ocdsb.ca](mailto:Carol.Cockburn@ocdsb.ca),

OR Carl Dobbin [Carl.Dobbin@ocdsb.ca](mailto:Carl.Dobbin@ocdsb.ca)

- -Enrollment: 1317 students for 2010-2011
- -Located in southeast Ottawa.
- -Facilities include:
  - 5 computer labs
  - Library
  - Large gym
  - Video and audio recording facilities

- 4 drama studios
- 2 large dance studios
- Auditorium
- Music and visual art rooms
- Exercise room
- -Only specialized arts program in Ottawa to include dance, drama, literary arts, music, and visual arts.
- -For admission to the specialized arts program students must audition showing skills in motivation and creativity, as well as have the energy and willingness to commit to their studies.
- -Students have a wide range of backgrounds because Canterbury is a magnet school for the art students and draws students from all parts of the city.
- -Semester system for grades 9-12.
- -Offers a special education program for those students who have been identified as needing it.

### **Colonel By Secondary School**

2381 Ogilvie Road

Gloucester, Ontario, K1J 7N4

Tel: 613-745-9411 Fax: 613-745-4680

E-mail: [info@colonelby.com](mailto:info@colonelby.com)

website: [www.colonelby.com](http://www.colonelby.com)

Principal: Mary Bada

- -One of three schools in Ottawa (and the only public one) that offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) program.
- -Located in Gloucester.
- -Well equipped with facilities including:
  - 6 computer labs
  - Design and tech lab
- -Grades 9-12.
- -Enrollment: 1162 students 2010-2011
- -Very active in sports teams as well as having a very strong musical program, both of which take trips to compete.
- -Non-semester school, (students take courses over the entire year as opposed to half the year with longer periods).
- -Compared to most of the other public schools in Ottawa, has a high post-secondary rate with over 95% of the students going on to continue their education.

### **Earl of March Secondary School**

No. 4 The Parkway

Kanata, Ontario, K2K 1Y4

Tel: 613-592-3361 Fax: 613-592-9501

E-mail: [steve.massey@ocdsb.ca](mailto:steve.massey@ocdsb.ca)

website: [www.earlofmarch.com](http://www.earlofmarch.com)

Principal: Steve Massay

- -Enrollment: approx. 1100 for 2010-2011
- -Located in Kanata; grades 9-12
- -Large grounds; many sports fields including soccer, football/rugby, baseball, a track, as well as three gyms.
- -Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered
- -Extensive Arts Certificate Program
- -Known for technological excellence; offers eight up to date computer laboratories.
- Recently upgraded science labs
- -Special education programs for students that may need it.
- -Strong athletic program and extracurricular activities.

### **Elgin Street Public School**

310 Elgin Street

Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1M4

Tel: 613-239-2231 Fax: 613-239-2408

E-mail: [shelley\\_langlois@ocdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:shelley_langlois@ocdsb.edu.on.ca)

website: [www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/ELGIweb](http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/ELGIweb)

Principal: Barbara Johnson-Lafeice

- -Grades JK-6; located in the inner city.
- -Offers French immersion and gifted programs for its students.
- -Variety of extra-curricular activities
- -250 students enrolled with 15 teachers on staff.
- -Majority of Elgin School graduates continue on to Glashan for Grade 7-8

### **Glashan Intermediate Public School**

28 Arlington Avenue

Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1C2

Tel: 613-239-2264 Fax: 613-563-2955

Website: [www1.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/glasweb/](http://www1.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/glasweb/)

Principal: Scott Martin

- -Intermediate school, grades 7 and 8.
- -Located downtown near the Embassy.
- -Majority of graduates from Glashan attends either Lisgar School or Glebe.
- -Enrollment: Approx. 325 2010-2011
- -Late French immersion program

### **Glebe Collegiate**

212 Glebe Avenue

Ottawa, Ontario K1S 2C9  
Tel: 613-239-2424 Fax. 613-239-2655  
E-mail: [pat.kulka@ocdsb.ca](mailto:pat.kulka@ocdsb.ca)  
website: [www.glebeci.ca](http://www.glebeci.ca)  
Principal: Patricia Kulka

- -Enrollment: Approx. 1450 for 2010-2011; students with a diverse population of students.
- -Facilities include:
  - Large library
  - 4 design and tech shops
  - 5 computer labs
  - Indoor swimming pool
- -Grades 9-12
- -Competitive in its sports teams and has numerous other clubs and activities.
- -In the Glebe area the school draws local students for its English program, but also receives many students in the bilingual, ESL, and French Immersion gifted programs.

### **Gloucester High School**

2060 Ogilvie Road  
Gloucester, Ontario, K1J 7N8  
Tel: 613-745-7176 Fax: 613-745-5756 voicemail: 613-745-5756  
E-mail: [lynn\\_thompson@ocdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:lynn_thompson@ocdsb.edu.on.ca)  
Website: [www.gloucesterhs.ocdsb.ca](http://www.gloucesterhs.ocdsb.ca)  
Principal: Allen Johnson

- -Enrollment: Approx. 748 for 2010-2011; diverse student population
- -Semester system; Grades 9-12
- -Offers many different facilities like an arena, a pool, and outdoor athletics facilities. It is located near the public library as well.
- -Strong athletics program in addition to a vast number of clubs.
- -ESL Program, Gifted and Gifted Immersion Program and/or International
- Advanced Placement examinations,

### **Lisgar Collegiate Institute**

29 Lisgar Street  
Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 0B9  
Tel. 613-239-2696 Fax: 613-235-7497  
E-mail: not listed  
website: [www.lisgar.ca/](http://www.lisgar.ca/)  
Principal: David McMahon

- -Enrollment: Approx. 1080 2010-2011; diversified student population.
- -Grades 9-12.

- -Facilities include:
  - 5 computer labs
  - Classrooms with SmartBoards
  - Double gym with a weight room
  - Library
  - Auditorium
  - Music rooms
    - Individual practice rooms
    - Vocal and ensemble rehearsal rooms
    - Digital recording facilities
  - Drama and visual arts studios
- -Located downtown with easy access to buses for transportation.
- -Enjoys an excellent academic reputation; ranked the highest for a public high school in Ottawa.
- -Approximately 25% of students in Gifted Program.
- -Advanced Placement (AP) program available.
- -Music program among the best in Canada.
- -Wide variety of extra-curricular activities.
- -Semester system (4 courses per term).

### **Manor Park Elementary School**

100 Braemer Street

Ottawa, Ontario K1K 3C9

Tel. 613-746-8131; (613) 655-5829 Fax: 613-746-2817

E-mail: [Bambi\\_Ross@ocdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:Bambi_Ross@ocdsb.edu.on.ca)

Website: [www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/mparweb/](http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/mparweb/)

Principal: Bambi Ross

- -Serves Lindenlea, Manor Park, Beacon Hill, Vanier, New Edinburgh & some from Rockcliffe
- -Enrollment: Approx. 570 students with 25 teachers
- -JK & SK are half day programs
- -Before & after school program
- -Offers 3 programs of study
- Regular English Program/Core French
- Early French Immersion Program (2<sup>nd</sup> largest program in house)
- Alternative Program, in which most students are enrolled, which encourages active parent participation in the class, has multi-age groupings; i.e., grades 1&2, grades 3&4, grades 5&6, is a non-competitive program & allows students the flexibility to expand on subject matter, i.e., “self-directed” learning.
- Classes sizes in the primary grades are 18-25 students & a bit higher for upper grades

**McMaster Catholic School**

1760 McMaster Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 6R8  
Tel. # 613-731-8841 Fax: 731-8842  
E-mail: [McMaster@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:McMaster@ottawacatholicschools.ca)  
website: [www.occdsb.on.ca/~mcm](http://www.occdsb.on.ca/~mcm)  
Principal: Steen Gaye

- -Junior Kindergarten through grade 6 with approximately 233 students, 2007-2008
- -The school also accepts students that have some slight learning disabilities.
- -McMaster offers French immersion courses to its students.

**St. Thomas More**

1620 Blohm Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 5N6  
Fax: 613-739-1937  
E-mail: [Thomas\\_More@occdsb.on.ca](mailto:Thomas_More@occdsb.on.ca)  
Website: [www.occdsb.on.ca/~stm](http://www.occdsb.on.ca/~stm)  
Principal: Valerie Wright

- Junior Kindergarten through grade 6
- Total enrollment: 395 students 2010-2011
- -Integrates religious studies into its curriculum.
- -Offers bilingual programs (Grades 4-6)
- -Active in community affairs

**Rockcliffe Park Public School**

350 Buena Vista Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1M 1C1  
Tel. # 613-749-5387 Fax: 613-749-6333  
E-mail: none given  
website: [www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/rockweb/](http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/rockweb/)  
Principal: Maryann Harvey

- -Grades Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6.
- -Offers early French immersion program to build solid understanding of both French and English for the kids
- -Enrollment: Approximate 492 students 2010-2011
- -The school is active in community affairs.

## Ottawa Private Schools

There are various private school options available to you in Ottawa. It is wise to contact the school/s of interest as soon as possible for attendance in the upcoming school year. When applying, it is also good idea to apply to more than one as for many of the schools openings are limited. After spring, there will be a late registration fee added and these fees will usually double. This fee is usually due in Canadian currency. Although registration can differ from school to school, the following will provide you with some of the usual requirements:

- ✓ Application for Admission
- ✓ Last year's report card
- ✓ This year's report card to date
- ✓ Reference form from present school counselors, principals, etc.

For entry into private schools, the candidate will usually be required the following:

- ✓ **Interviewing process**
- ✓ **Entrance examination**
- ✓ **Registration fee**
- ✓ **Application fee**

### **Private Schools, listed by grades offered (additional details following this list)**

#### **Elementary Schools: Grade JK-6**

Ashbury College (grades 4-8)  
Counterpoint Academy  
Elmwood School (girls only)  
Fernhill (ages 2-12)  
Joan of Arc Academy (girls only, bilingual) (JK-8)  
Heritage Academy (1-12)  
Hillel Academy (JK-8)  
Ottawa Christian School (JK-8)  
St. Laurent Academy (JK-8)  
Turnbull School (JK-8)  
Venta Preparatory School (SK-10)  
Westboro Academy (JK-8)

#### **Middle Schools: Grade 6-8**

Ashbury College  
Elmwood School (girls only)  
Heritage Academy  
Hillel Academy

Joan of Arc Academy (girls only, bilingual)  
Mac Donald Cartier (bilingual; 7-8)  
Ottawa Christian School  
St. Laurent Academy  
Turnbull School  
Venta Preparatory School  
Westboro Academy (co-ed; bilingual)

**High School: Grades 9-12**

Ashbury College (9-12)  
Elmwood School (girls only)  
Heritage Academy  
Redeemer Christian High School  
Venta Preparatory School (up to grade 10)

## **Detailed Private School Descriptions (Listed alphabetically)**

### **ASHBURY COLLEGE**

362 Mariposa Avenue

Ottawa, Ontario, K1M 0T3

Tel: 613-749-5954 Fax: 613-749-9724

E-mail: [admissions@ashbury.ca](mailto:admissions@ashbury.ca) website: [www.ashbury.on.ca](http://www.ashbury.on.ca)

Headmaster: Mr. Tam Matthews; Director of Admissions: Mr. Kevin Farrell

Barbara Saville, 613-749-9639, ext. 235 (senior school only)

- English instructed school offering the I.B. program as well as boarding facilities for students (Grades 9-12)
- Facilities include:
  - 3 gyms
  - 2 computer labs
  - Large library
  - Large cafeteria with balcony
  - SmartBoards in every classroom
  - Soccer and football/rugby fields
- Uniforms are required
- 500 students 2010-2011
- Now completely co-ed (grades 4-12)
- Sr. School – Average class size about 17 students with enrollment approx. 485
- Well structured athletic & co-curricular activities
- Entrance examinations are required for new students to the school in grades 4-10.
- Applicant Fees: application processing fee (non refundable); enrollment fee; and security deposit should the student be accepted.
- Security deposit is refundable when the student leaves the school.
- Essay required for entrance at every grade level.
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### **COUNTERPOINT ACADEMY**

Has two separate locations in the Ottawa area

149 King George Street and

Ottawa, Ontario, K1K 1V2

Tel: 613-748-1052 Fax: 613-748-8234

E-mail: [LTilson@counterpointacademy.com](mailto:LTilson@counterpointacademy.com)

website: [www.counterpointacademy.com](http://www.counterpointacademy.com)

**Principal: Laura W. Tilson, B.Ed., M.Ed.**

35 Beaufort Dr.

Kanata, Ontario, K2L 2B9

Tel: 613-271-6356

Fax: 613-271-8721

**Principal: Miss Caroline Kim**

- Co-ed private elementary school, Junior Kindergarten through Grade 6
- Uniforms are required.
- 180 Students 2010-2011 (both locations combined: Ottawa 120; Kanata 60)

- Approximately one school trip each month.
- Registration: the parent should have the child's application form, application fee, 2 letters of reference, and the child's latest report card.
- The school offers an after school care program that offers such courses as robotics, chess, street hockey, piano lessons & science club
- Day care program for children ages 2 ½ - 4 (downtown location only)

### **ELMWOOD SCHOOL**

261 Buena Vista

Ottawa, Ontario, K1M 0V9

Tel. # 613-749-6761 Fax. 741-8270

E-mail: [admissions@elmwood.on.ca](mailto:admissions@elmwood.on.ca) website: [www.elmwood.on.ca](http://www.elmwood.on.ca)

Headmistress: Cheryl Boughton

Admission: Dana Borschewski, direct line 613-749-6761, x231; or (613) 744-7783

- English instructed school located in Rockcliffe Park
- Girls only from grades K-12.
- One of three schools in Ottawa that offers the I.B. program.
- Only school in Ottawa that offers IB program from K-12
- Uniforms are required.
- Students 320 2010-2011
- Applicant fees; Registration fee; Student Acceptance Fee
- This school also has a very solid reputation academically and offers teams for most sports.
- Strong focus on mathematics and sciences.
- Fully integrated technology program
  - Laptops required grades 9-12
- Offers an after school care program.

### **FERN HILL SCHOOL**

50 Vaughan St

Ottawa, ON K1M 1X1

Tel #613-746-0255 Fax #613-746-7514

E-Mail: [info@fernhillottawa.com](mailto:info@fernhillottawa.com) Website: [www.fernhillottawa.com](http://www.fernhillottawa.com)

Principal: Deborah Gutierrez

- Boys & Girls ages 2-12; Preschool through grade 5
- The registration fee is \$80.00 for new children entering the Nursery School and -- Kindergarten, \$100.00 for new children entering Grades 1-5.
- Offers a before and after school care program
- Uniforms required beginning in Jr. Kindergarten
- Class sizes are small; nursery school ratio 1:5 up to 1:9, grades 1-3 have 16 students & grades 4-5 have 12 students

- Strong academic curriculum that meets or exceeds the Ministry of Education guidelines. Strong arts program and optional extended French. Children learn in an environment which offers a balance between traditional and hands-on-learning.

### **Ottawa Jewish Community School**

#### **HILLEL ACADEMY**

31 Nadolny Sach Private

Ottawa, ON K2A 1R9

Tel: 613-722-0020; fax: 613-722-7346

Website: [www.hillelacademy.ca/](http://www.hillelacademy.ca/)

Director of Education: Donna Palmer-Dodds [director@hillelacademy.ca](mailto:director@hillelacademy.ca)

- Independent private religious school jk-12.
- \$300.00 non-refundable deposit
- Tuition based school
- Building fund fee per child \$180.00

### **JOAN OF ARC ACADEMY**

2221 Elmira Drive

Ottawa, Ontario, K2C 1H3

Tel: 613-728-6364 Fax: 613-728-2935

E-mail: [joan-of-arc@sympatico.com](mailto:joan-of-arc@sympatico.com) website: [www.joanofarcacademy.com](http://www.joanofarcacademy.com)

Headmaster: Claude Sarazin

- Fully bilingual all girls' school, Kindergarten to 8
- Enrollment: 140 students 2010-2011.
- Small class sizes, so able to provide more individualized attention to students.
- Stresses the use of both English and French and the school day is divided evenly with instruction in the two languages.
- Application fee: \$100 refundable
- Initial registration fee: \$1500 non-refundable, if accepted & registered
- After school program.
- Uniforms are required

### **MACDONALD CARTIER ACADEMY**

270 Crichton Street

Ottawa, Ontario, K1M 1W4

Tel. # 613-744-8898 Fax #613-744-2150

E-mail: [mcaint@bellnet.ca](mailto:mcaint@bellnet.ca) Website: [www.mccademy.ca](http://www.mccademy.ca)

Headmaster: Jean P. Mantha

- Fully bilingual junior high school, coed- grades 7 through 8.

- Small school that prefers to keep smaller class sizes, max 16 students, allowing room for more student understanding and individual attention.
- Wide range of clubs & activities
- Total enrollment: 64 students 2010-2011 (always same number)
- Entrance into MacDonald Cartier requires examinations that applicant must complete (in both English and in French), followed by student evaluation.
- School uniform required.
- \$60 testing fee during student application.

### **OTTAWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

255 Tartan Drive  
 Ottawa, ON K2J 3T1, Canada  
 Tel:(613) 825-3000 Fax: (613) 825-4008  
 email: [info@ocschool.org](mailto:info@ocschool.org); website: [www.ocschool.org](http://www.ocschool.org)  
 Principal: Paul Triemstra

- Co-ed private elementary school, Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8
- Formed in 1958
- Recently moved. Brand new facilities with lots of space.
- Total enrollment: 176 students 2010-2011
- Member of Christian Schools International [www.csionline.org](http://www.csionline.org)
- All curriculum meets or exceeds the requirements of the Ontario Ministry of Education
- Extra-curricular activities for grades 5-8.
- Tuition based upon financial assessment.
- Uniforms are not required
- Bus transportation available from Kemptville, Manotick, Barrhaven and Nepean

### **REDEEMER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL**

82 Collonade Road N.  
 Nepean, Ontario, K2E 7L2  
 Tel. # 613-723-9262 Fax. 613-723-9321  
 E-mail: [principal@rchs.on.ca](mailto:principal@rchs.on.ca)  
 website: [www.rchs.on.ca](http://www.rchs.on.ca)  
 Principal: Charles Schoenmaker

- Co-educational school that has religious principles (interdenominational) as well as a solid education.
- 160 students, grade 9-12, which allows for individual attention for the students.
- A registration fee is required.
- Uniform required.

## **ST. LAURENT ACADEMY (FORMERLY EDUCARIUM)**

641 Sladen Avenue,

Ottawa, On K1K 2S8

TEL#: (613) 842-8047

Email: [st-laurentacademy@bellnet.ca](mailto:st-laurentacademy@bellnet.ca)

Website: [www.st-laurentacademy.com](http://www.st-laurentacademy.com)

Principal: Ms. Susan Kelly

NOTE: As of May 2007, Educarium closed and reopened in the fall of 2007 under reorganization. With a few exceptions, the staff returned to the newly reorganized school. Families associated with this school are loyal supporters of this program.

- Opened in September 1998 as Educarium; reopened September 2007; co-ed, With a new daycare center through grade 8.
- Strong emphasis on small class sizes (15 students max per class, around 200 total children) so that students can receive greater amounts of individual attention
- Uniforms are required.
- There is a \$100 non-refundable fee for the admission procedure as well as an informal assessment of the child by appointment.
- There is a \$2250 tuition enrollment deposit, payable on the day of registration for the new student.
- There is a physical education program, however they do not have any interscholastic or intramural sports teams.

## **TURNBULL SCHOOL**

1132 Fisher Avenue

Ottawa, Ontario, K1Z 6P7

Tel. # 613-729-9940 Fax. 613-729-1636

E-mail: [admin@turnbull.ca](mailto:admin@turnbull.ca)

Website: [www.turnbull.ca](http://www.turnbull.ca)

Principal: Gareth Reid; **Registrar:** Mrs. Joyce Walker-Steed: [jwalker-steed@turnbull.ca](mailto:jwalker-steed@turnbull.ca)

Enrollment: Approx. 290 students, co-ed grades Jr. kindergarten through 8.

- No uniform, but a dress code.
- Thanks to small class sizes and specialization of staff, they are able to help children that may have some learning difficulties, provided that the student's gaps are not too great.
- Enhanced & enriched program in all areas for students designated as gifted.
- Daily PE, strong math, science and information technology programs as part of a well rounded program that includes music, art, drama & strong core French program
- Places great emphasis on the development of the child as a whole by trying to teach the student social skills as well as a strong academic background.
- \$200, one time only, new student deposit held in the account until the student is no longer attending the school. Deposit money applied to outstanding account

- upon departure. Incidental fees that must be paid, such as notebooks, homework planners, and field trips.
- Refund policy: If withdraw application before assessment of child: \$1750 of \$2000 deposit refunded. However, if application withdrawn after assessment, \$1000 refunded, but parents receive written results of testing plus explanation of tests. If the child not be accepted to Turnbull, all the money is refunded.

### **VENTA PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

2013 Old Carp Road  
Carp, Ontario, K0A 1L0  
Tel. # 613-839-2175, ext. 240 Fax. 613-839-1956  
E-mail: [info@ventapreparatoryschool.com](mailto:info@ventapreparatoryschool.com)  
Website: [www.ventapreparatoryschool.com](http://www.ventapreparatoryschool.com)  
Principal: Marilyn Mansfield  
Admissions: Cory Awde

- Small co-ed day & boarding school located just outside of Ottawa near Kanata
- Grades K-10.
- Maximum enrollment at the school is 97 students with a maximum of 12 students per class. Individualized programs to satisfy needs of Bright & Gifted children.
- Requires a school uniform
- There are boarding facilities for students that stay for just the school week, but also for students whose parents may live out of town and can board 7 days a week. 15-20% of the student population is boarders.
- -Music & physical education taught daily
- Offers before & after school care as well as temporary boarding.
- non-refundable application fee; full psychological/educational assessment before admission
- All homework done in school for grades 1-7

### **WESTBORO ACADEMY**

200 Brewer Way  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 5R2  
Tel. # 613-737-9543 Fax. 613-737-7716  
E-mail: [westboro@westboroacademy.com](mailto:westboro@westboroacademy.com)  
website: [www.westboroacademy.com](http://www.westboroacademy.com)  
Principal: Meg Gerrard

- Bilingual co-educational school for students
- Junior Kindergarten through grade 8
- Some of Westboro's objectives are to provide a child with a strong educational background, with emphasis on the child's development both spiritually and socially.
- Before and after school programs as well as after school activities

- New computer lab and playground.
- Registration deposit is required within ten days of acceptance; registration fee must accompany the application form.
- Uniforms are required

## **MONTESSORI SCHOOLS**

### **ALEXANDER MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

1000 Brookfield Road East  
 Ottawa, Ontario K1V 6J1  
 Tel: Number not available Fax: (613) 733-4928  
 Mailing Address: Alexander Montessori School  
 188 Billings Avenue  
 Ottawa, Ontario K1H 5K9  
 Website: [www.alexandermontessorischool.com](http://www.alexandermontessorischool.com)  
 E-mail: [alvarenga@alexandermontessorischool.com](mailto:alvarenga@alexandermontessorischool.com)

- Ages 2-1/2 – 9 years old
- Extended day programs available from 8am – 5:30pm

### **BISHOP HAMILTON – A CHRISTIAN MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

Principal: Renett Sasoun  
 Website: [www.bhsmontessori.ca](http://www.bhsmontessori.ca)

#### East Campus

1395 Youville Dr  
 Ottawa, ON K1C 4R1  
 Tel: 613-834-6265 Fax: 834-9540  
 E-mail: [bhseast@bhsmontessori.ca](mailto:bhseast@bhsmontessori.ca)

#### West Campus

2199 Regency Terrace  
 Ottawa, ON K2C 1HR  
 Tel: 613-596-4013 Fax: 596-4971  
 E-mail: [bhswest@bhsmontessori.ca](mailto:bhswest@bhsmontessori.ca)

- 18 months to Grade 6 (East) and 18 months to Grade 8 (West)
- Full & ½ programs
- Day care available – 7:30 am-5:30 pm
- Excellent academic foundation with integration of Christian values into school life.

## **CANADIAN MONTESSORI ACADEMY**

70 Fieldrow Street  
Ottawa, ON K2G 2Y7

1311 Pinecrest Road  
Ottawa, ON K2C

Tel: (613) 727-9427 Fax: (613) 723-1035

Email: [cma@montessori-academy.com](mailto:cma@montessori-academy.com)

Web: [www.montessori-academy.com](http://www.montessori-academy.com)

Principal: Sherie Demel

- Coed program from ages 3 months to 14yrs.
- Program is tailored to meet the needs of each student.
- Total enrollment: 100 students 2010-2011
- Constantly evolving and changing activities to encourage independence in each child, in keeping with the Montessori philosophy.
- a bilingual school with French and English qualified Montessori Teachers full time in all classes.
- The Special Child Centre is a specially designed program for children with Special Needs and Learning Differences. This program will have specially trained Montessori teachers working with children one-on-one or in small groups. Open to children between 2.5 and 7 years this new program will start with 10 children in September 2006. Some children have already been integrated with children in the regular Montessori programs. Please contact the office at 613-727-9427 for the latest information on this new program.

## **GLEBE MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

650 Lyon Street, South  
Ottawa, ON K1S3Z7

Tel: (613) 237-3824

Email: [www.glebemontessori.ca](http://www.glebemontessori.ca)

School Director: Dijana Bate

Ages 3-12

Enrollment: Approximately 120 students

Application Fee: \$150

Preschool children (ages 3-6) are taught language arts, mathematics, practical life activities, science, geography, history, physical education, music, art, and French.

Elementary children (ages 6-12) follow the Montessori curriculum. The Montessori elementary curriculum includes language and literary arts, mathematics, geography, history, economics, science, technology, art, music, drama, physical education, computer skills and a comprehensive French program.

**OTTAWA MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

335 Lindsay Street

Ottawa, Ontario K1G 0L6

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School Director: Ms. Pat Gere ([patg@ottawamontessori.com](mailto:patg@ottawamontessori.com))

Registrar: Julie Perreault [registrar@ottawamontessori.com](mailto:registrar@ottawamontessori.com)

- 18 months to Grade 8
- Enrollment: Approx. 300 students 2010-2011
- Application fee: \$150
- Full academic program in both English and French, with a special emphasis on developing the full potential of each child, using demonstrated Montessori principles and techniques

## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

Below are schools recently identified by our families as meeting the special needs of their children.

### **Tancook Bell**

Director: Bonney Hunt

Grades 9-12

1160 Maitland Avenue

Ottawa, ON K2C 2C2

(613) 730-3970

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[www.tancookbell.ca](http://www.tancookbell.ca)

**Tancook Bell School** offers students from grades six to twelve a creative, unconventional approach to education to develop independence, character, confidence and skills to be life-long learners.

Provides an internal Individual Education Program that corresponds with the parents input and /or psycho-educational assessment from local psychologists. Challenges for students include: Autism, Aspergers, ADHD, anxiety issues, eating disorders, dyslexia, low self-esteem, non-verbal learning disability, poor social skills, lack of school credits, etc.

### **Sphere College**

Director: Marie-Helene B. Baillot

1095 Quigley Hill Road

Cumberland (Ottawa), Ontario K4C 1H2

(613) 842-9111

[www.collegespherecollege.com](http://www.collegespherecollege.com)

- Provides a bilingual, flexible and balanced curriculum that challenges students according to their ability, level of achievement, learning style and special needs, while following the Ontario Ministry of Education Curriculum.
- Courses offered to students age 13 and up.
- Specialty is working with teenagers with learning difficulties, such as dyslexia, ADD and/or ADHD and gifted with learning difficulties all wanting to go to college or university.
- The College provides accommodations for a variety of learning difficulties, however does not modify the curriculum.
- The College provides accommodations to enable a student to change courses and/or type of courses and explain the various possibilities to them and their parents.
- In 2012, Sphere received authorization from the College Board to be a test site that provides accommodations for SAT Testing. Up to this point, LD students would have had to either go to New York or take the SATs in Ottawa and not be given extra time or use of computer.