

ACADEMIC

John Rennie
High School **PLUS**

History of the Program and Available Streams



The Cycle 1 Academic Plus program was established in 1994 and continues to evolve to meet the demands of the digital age and the needs of our students and community, in order to ensure the continued success of our students.

- Program options
 - Français langue maternelle
 - Français immersion

- Available in both options
 - Géographie, Histoire, Science et Éducation physique
 - Enriched Mathematics and English
 - Spanish component: approx. 10% of French Curriculum

The **Plus** in Academic **Plus**



Enriched project-based, student-centered learning environment where students' ideas and voices are front and center.



Creating a meaningful and caring learning environment by providing opportunities to serve their community.

Encouraging critical thinking and collaboration while meeting the needs of diverse learning styles through the responsible use of technology, and field trips as well as providing students the means to communicate globally in a safe and structured environment.



Program Expectations



- The program requires students to be responsible, self-motivated, independent learners where the focus will be to develop leadership skills and innovative thinking.
- Students are expected to have strong language skills (oral and written communication, including math and science) where cooperation, creativity and critical thinking is encouraged.



Community Service



- To encourage community involvement as a criterion for the History and Citizenship course
- To create an enriching and meaningful learning environment across the curriculum
- To provide opportunities for community service available within the school as well as in community organizations.
- A minimum requirement of 20 hours per school year.

Technology in Classrooms



- Student-owned Chromebooks are highly recommended for each student to have as a creative device and with GAFE: Google classroom, Google Drive, etc.
- iPads are available for media-based projects
- Math-Help-Services program linking students, parents and teachers with Math software





Transition to John Rennie



- **Students in this program will benefit from an easy transition by having the same groups of students in all classes in a school within a school**
- **Teacher teaming and an open door policy provides our students with a supportive and safe environment.**
- **Opportunity to partake in a variety of extra-curricular activities allowing students to develop a sense of belonging to our John Rennie family.**

Student speakers for the Academic Plus Program

Peter Ladouceur -

Gr.7 A+ Langue Maternelle Program

&

Maya Shah-Busby -

Gr.8 A+ Langue Maternelle Program



Enrichment Program Entrance Exam

-Grade 5 students:

- Tentatively May, 2020 in their respective schools for present LBPSB Elementary students. Out of board students will be in May but it will be a different date and location TBD.

- More info to follow.

Please check Lester B. Pearson school board website: <https://boardsite.lbpsb.qc.ca>



For more information...

- **Visit our website**
<http://johnrennie.lbpsb.qc.ca/>
- **Visit some of our classrooms to see teachers for additional information pertaining to the A+ Program:**
 - French and Social Studies Rm. 414
 - Math Rm. 417
 - English 405

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