Beechwood Elementary School Open House 2022



Information



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Our Vision

Beechwood Elementary School is a public elementary school offering a Français Plus program. We provide a safe, caring, challenging environment which facilitates the child's academic and emotional development and fosters creative expression.

We encourage students to show respect for human dignity and individual differences.

We work in a spirit of cooperation and collaboration where emphasis is placed on participation and communication.

Beechwood offers a range of extra-curricular activities to complement our challenging curriculum.

Beechwood students have the opportunity to participate in various sporting activities through LBPSB tournaments and GMAA activities.

Beechwood students have the opportunity to attend fun and engaging field trips during the year.

We offer access to the outdoor classroom as an integral part of the curriculum.





Beechwood's Academic Program Français Plus

Level	French Instruction	English Instruction	
Kindergarten	85%	15%	
Cycle One	85%	15%	
Cycle Two	85%	15%	
Cycle Three	50%	50%	

Safe and caring school

- Peaceful Schools International
- Beechwood Values Program
- Peer Mediation Program
- Beechwood Citizens Program
- Anti-Bullying and Anti-Violence Program

Highlights

- Music, Dance, Drama and Physical Education Specialists
- Technology Robotics, iPads, computer lab
- Library
- LBPSB and GMAA Sports tournaments
- Leadership programs Peer Mediation and Beechwood Citizens
- Lunch time and after school activities
- Daycare services
- Leadership and community service programs
- Community garden and environment club





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Beechwood Values Program

- Linked to our monthly school assemblies
- Students present during the assembly
- We expect our students to demonstrate these values daily
- Honouring our students building a school community on *RESPECT*

Curriculum Français Plus program



CYCLE	GRADE	FRENCH	ENGLISH
Kindergarten	Kindergarten	82%	18%
One	Grade One	82%	18%
	Grade Two	82%	18%
Two	Grade Three	82%	18%
	Grade Four	82%	18%
Three	Grade Five	41%	59%
	Grade Six	41%	59%

Français Plus - Extended Immersion Program

Features

More time spent on Math

More time spent on French

Not a French enrichment program

Development of oral comprehension and oral competencies

French resource support

Additional French materials

What about English???

Introduce reading and writing skills in cycle one and two

English specialist

Dance, Drama, Music and P.E taught in

English

English resource support

School culture

School trips and activities



Specialists



Physical Education 2 hours a week









Music

Cycle One 60 minutes per week Cycle Two 90 minutes per week

Kindergarten 4-Year-Old

- Separate entrance and outdoor play area
- A play-based program based on the QEP and 4-year-olds' development needs.
- Physical Education and Dance
- 2 designated adults per class (Teacher full time, ECE part time)



Kindergarten

- Separate entrance
- Communal lobby area between classes
- Social Skills programs
- Field trips and guest speakers
- Thematic units
- Robotics program



Kindergarten

- Development of French language skills
- Drama, Dance and Physical Education
- Stimulating hands on activities
- Reading and Math readiness
- Arts and crafts
- Develop independence





Bus Monitors help at the beginning and end of the day Getting to know our Beechwood Citizens and Peer Mediators at recess and lunch



Daycare



- Open from: 7am 8am & 2:30pm-6pm
- Pick up and drop off for daycare is at the back of the school.
- Daily Lunch Program
- A positive and caring environment where the well-being and safety of each child is of the utmost importance.
- Our programs and activities are theme based and age appropriate to meet the needs of the children.

Parental involvement



Governing Board

- Committee of parents and staff members who are consulted, approve budgets and school activities
 - **Home & School**
- Committee of volunteer parents who organize activities for our students and help fundraise for the school

Library

Our library is run with the librarian by parent volunteers

Home & School Association

- Volunteer your time or expertise to help support our students, activities and programs
- Attend monthly meetings
- Organise and provide different lunch options for our students
- Help coordinate school wide events
- Help coordinate fundraising activities
- Organise teacher appreciation week





What Next???

- Contact the school for a registration appointment.
- Registration period starts
 Monday, January 24th 2022
- Kindergarten Orientation in June
- Information sent to you over the summer





Registration

- For K4, the child must be 4 years of age on or before Spetember 30th.
- For Kindergarten, the child must be 5 years of age on or before September 30th.
- For Grade 1, the child must be 6 years of age on or before September 30th.

The following documents will be required:

- Child's Original Long Form Birth Certificate (contains parents' names)
- ➤ Proof for English Eligibility → Parents Education in English, in Canada (Certificate of Eligibility for Parent OR High School marks from the Government)
- > Parent's Birth Certificate or Passport or Canadian Citizenship
- > Proof of Residency (Driver's licence, Tax bill etc.)
- > Child's Medicare Card
- > Copy of your child's vaccination booklet

Please make an appointment with Ms. Celine at the main office. 514-626-3484

