



OLIVET SCHOOL

A CARING APPROACH TO EDUCATION



ADMISSIONS BOOK

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



At Olivet School, we provide students with unparalleled one-on-one instruction, with the ever-present goal of producing outstanding citizens in life and in their communities. Basing learning goals on the Ontario Curriculum and infusing it with the teachings from the Bible, our teachers build the foundations for students' learning in academic subjects and character education as we continuously strive to cultivate each student's gifts and talents.

Olivet School is a joyful place to work, play, and learn, but don't take our word for it. Have a look at this document, and then contact us to see for yourself!

Emily Crampton, Principal



JUNIOR – GRADE 3



In the Grade 3 classroom, our approach to education continues to be holistic. With excellent teacher-student ratios, each child receives regular individual attention and is supported in achieving his or her potential for academic excellence. Since intellectual mastery at the junior room level relies on the adaptability of our teachers to meet student interests, the teacher actively engages with the students to learn their interests to help deliver the curriculum.

SENIOR – GRADES 4 & 5

In our highest grades, we continue to build a solid, in-depth foundation of knowledge through individualized attention. Students at this age are becoming more aware and are excited to learn about the world around them. We challenge our students to move beyond mere knowledge and to rather understand what they are learning by making real-world connections with what they learn in class. Our small class sizes provide each student with opportunities to present material confidently and practice leadership in the classroom.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At Olivet School, we enrich our curriculum with outings and experiences to enhance students' understanding of academics in the context of the world around them. This includes field trips and opportunities for students to experience music and theatre both as audience members and as performers. We also spend time in nature and offer a range of outdoor activities to enhance learning.



Field Trips



Performance Opportunities



Facilities and Equipment



Athletics



Music



French



Drama and Dance



Technology



Visual Arts



Community Outreach and Events



KINDERGARTEN—JK & SK



Our kindergarten program offers both junior and senior classes with options for full or half day attendance. The children in our program work on developing their number, colour, shape, and language skills while also focusing on social development through interaction with peers and teachers.

In addition to these foundational skills, we place a strong emphasis on ethical values such as helpfulness, teamwork, caring for the environment, respectfulness, and safety. We also incorporate discussions about the presence of a loving Creator who provides constant care, along with lessons in movement, excursions to local areas like the creek, building and creating activities, storytelling, reciting poetry, and singing.



PRIMARY—GRADES 1 & 2



The Grade 1 and 2 classroom is an active environment that promotes questions, inquiry, and learning activities! We cultivate a team approach between parents and teachers through regular communication and dialogue on student progress. Since French instruction begins in preschool, our Grade 1 students are already starting to use another language to describe the world around them and communicate with each other.

The teacher spends time modeling and coaching them in communication skills and in building healthy relationships with their peers.



We especially support the development of kindness and respect at this age.



WHY OLIVET



At Olivet School, we focus on creating a warm, caring environment for our students through small class sizes, integrating Christian values, and character development into all that we do. Our graduates are recognized for their qualities of integrity, thoughtfulness, respect, and diligence. Our tuition remains low through a robust scholarship supported by alumni and friends.

Since its founding in 1893, three elements have remained key:

Caring

We provide a caring atmosphere by teaching and nurturing qualities of safety, gentleness, innocence, kindness, and gratitude in all that we do.

Community

Our students learn about the world around them while learning a respect for, and interest in, bettering themselves and their communities.

Christian Values

Based on the Ontario Curriculum and a Christian methodology that values scientific inquiry, usefulness, good manners, and thoughtfulness. Our goal is for our students to live a purposeful life.





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