



FIELDSTONE



Since
1997

JK to 12

Members school of the Cambridge Schools Leadership for Learning Community, as selected from among 10,000 Cambridge Schools worldwide.



Fieldstone is founded on a strong and positive belief in our students. We provide an enriching academic curriculum in the context of a caring and nurturing environment. It is our goal to enable every Fieldstone student to be stimulated, supported and ultimately successful.

Our students leave our campus ready to carve their own paths in an increasingly-globalized world. At Fieldstone, they gain not only skills and knowledge, but also confidence, to enable them to be prepared for future challenges and to be excited for future leadership opportunities.

Excellence in Academics - Fieldstone Cambridge Programme

Cambridge
Primary
K - Grade 5

Cambridge
Secondary
Grade 6 - 8

Cambridge
Secondary II:
IGCSE
Grade 9 - 10

Cambridge
Advanced:
A Levels
Grade 11 - 12

“Education that becomes a tool for life” in an inclusive and nurturing environment at Fieldstone.

CAMBRIDGE SCHOLAR ATTRIBUTES

The Cambridge curriculum will help you to be...

CONFIDENT in working with information and ideas - your own and those of others; ready to take intellectual risks and keen to explore and evaluate ideas and arguments in a structured, critical and analytical way; able to communicate and defend your own views and opinions as well as respect those of others.



RESPONSIBLE for yourself, responsible to and respectful of others; take ownership of your learning, setting targets and insisting on intellectual integrity; collaborative and supportive; understanding that your actions have impacts on others; appreciating the importance of culture, context and community.



INNOVATIVE and welcoming of new challenges - able to meet these resourcefully, creatively and imaginatively; capable of applying knowledge and understanding to solve new and unfamiliar problems; able to adapt flexibly to new situations requiring new ways of thinking.

REFLECTIVE as a learner and concerned with the processes as well as the products of your learning; able to develop the awareness and strategies to be lifelong learners.

ENGAGED intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference; embodying a spirit of enquiry, keen to learn new skills and receptive to new ideas; able to work well independently but also with others; equipped to participate constructively in society and in the economy - locally, nationally and globally.





Fieldstone Day School (FDS) - JK to Grade Eight

Cambridge Primary and Secondary I stages develop primary learners' skills and understanding in English, Mathematics, Science and Information Communication Technologies (ICT). These curricula are offered by more than 1,300 primary schools in over 110 countries worldwide.

Cambridge Primary and Secondary I Curriculum

Key Subjects: English, Mathematics, Science and ICT Starters

Ontario Elementary Curriculum

Key Subjects: Art, History and Geography, Music (Violin), French, and Physical Education

School Year	Term I	Term II	Term III
	September - December	January - March	April - June

A Typical Day at FDS	Morning	Afternoon
	08:30 - 08:45 House Period 08:45 - 09:45 Period 1 09:45 - 10:40 Period 2 10:45 - 11:40 Period 3 11:40 - 12:10 Recess	12:40 - 13:40 Period 4 13:40 - 14:10 Period 5 14:15 - 14:30 Recess 14:30 - 15:20 Period 6 15:20 - 15:45 Agenda/dismissal 15:45 - 16:30 After-school tutorials and homework club

“Helping students to develop an informed curiosity and lasting passion for learning.”

Courses that **Challenge and Inspire**

Fieldstone’s dual Cambridge-Ontario programmes are designed to engage learners. Our curriculum gives them a solid foundation to achieve a high level of academic and personal development.



Rich and Diverse School Experience

Fieldstone students enjoy a big-school experience within a small-school community. We offer numerous co-curricular activities, outreach initiatives, Horizons Week, specialist and service learning and an annual Shakespeare production. We also host an annual school event to celebrate student success in all areas of achievement.

One of the Best Musical Programmes in Toronto

A comprehensive education in music significantly enhances the overall creativity and academic development of our students. From Grade One to Eight, all Fieldstone students learn to play the violin or cello. By Grade Four, students learn to read from traditional treble and bass clef notation, and the focus shifts to playing with more sophisticated technique and better tone quality.

We host two annual concerts - the December Holiday Concert and the Spring Arts Night. All combined, our students receive from 4½ to 6½ hours of quality musical instruction a week. This is one of the best musical programmes available to Toronto students.





A True, Authentic and Complete **Visual Arts** Experience

Within the Visual Arts programme, our students' visual literacy expands and enhances all other learning experiences. Learning in, about or through the visual arts helps Fieldstone students to use their imagination and to make creative choices to communicate their ideas.

In our classes, students explore the expressive character of art, their personal perceptions of art works, and the elements and principles of design. They investigate and produce a variety of art works using various media, processes and traditional and emerging technologies. They develop skills in using art tools, materials and techniques.

Athletics

Fieldstone participates extensively in the Small Schools Athletic Federation and our student-athletes regularly compete in the following sports:

- Badminton
- Ball Hockey
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Golf
- Skiing/Snowboarding
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Ice Hockey



"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."
- William Shakespeare

Shakespeare

Every year for over a decade, our students in Grade One to Eight are given the opportunity to participate in a Shakespeare Production. The performances are versions of plays by William Shakespeare from the series Shakespeare for Young People.

Being part of a Shakespeare Production allows students to trust their abilities, strengthen their memory and gain confidence. It also develops excellent focus as well as enhancing students' communication skills through the use of verbal and non-verbal expression.

Connecting our Students to the World - FDS Horizons Week

Every year, our curriculum comes to life with Horizons Week. Students in JK to Grade Eight enjoy the opportunity to experience firsthand things they are learning in school.

Until Grade Four, students take part in workshops planned and executed by our teachers and outside providers. In Grade Five to Eight, students are given an opportunity to attend either a local/provincial or European trip. This is a week-long adventure that connects our students to the world around them.



Service Learning and Me-to-We Initiative

The goal of service learning at Fieldstone is connect service projects to student learning and to put as much of the planning and execution as appropriate into the hands of the students. Ultimately, the goal is not just for good work to be done, but for the context of that work to be understood, appreciated and reflected upon by the students.

Each fall, a group of Middle School students attends We Day, an event featuring popular musical acts and world-renowned motivational speakers. The students return from We Day inspired to make a difference in their world. Through the very-active Outreach Club, they are able to promote positive change both locally and around the world.

Success with Cambridge opens doors to the world's best universities - in the US, the UK, Australia, Canada and beyond.



Fieldstone King's College School (FKCS) - Grade Nine to Twelve (IGCSE & A Levels)

Cambridge programmes and qualifications set the global standard for international education. Every year, nearly a million Cambridge learners from 10,000 schools in 160 countries prepare for their future by preparing for Cambridge-International Exams.

Knowledge, Understanding and Higher Order Thinking Skills

Cambridge IGCSE achievement is recognized by higher education institutions and employers around the world as evidence of academic achievement. Many universities require a combination of Cambridge International A Levels and Cambridge IGCSEs to meet their entry requirements.

Thousands of learners use Cambridge International AS and A Levels every year to gain places at leading universities worldwide. All UK universities, 55 Canadian Universities and over 450 US universities (including Ivy League institutions) accept Cambridge International A Level qualifications. In places such as the US and Canada, good grades in carefully-chosen Cambridge International A Level subjects can result in up to one year of university course credit.

Unique Cambridge-Ontario Blend Curriculum

FKCS offers a unique curriculum blending Cambridge IGCSE and A Levels with Ontario courses. The combination of an Ontario Secondary School Diploma and distinguished Cambridge qualifications gives our students a jump start to their university studies.

School Year		Summer School		
Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Session I	Session II	Session III
September - January	February - June	June	July	August

Preparing Future Business School Graduates

Modelled after Cambridge A Level Business Studies, our business programme teaches students the skills they need to be successful in the most elite business programmes. Our business courses are designed to complement each other students a coherent understanding of business and its role in society. School-wide business events help students to consolidate their learning and showcase their skills.

DECA

Fieldstone students compete at both Regional and Provincial levels against other schools. Competition categories include marketing, hospitality and tourism, business management, accounting and entrepreneurship.

Stock Market Simulation Competition

Students apply their business knowledge while assembling a stock portfolio. They then compete against their peers and students from all over Ontario for the highest portfolio valuation.

CPA and Capital Marketing Guest Speakers

Students meet with business professional to get the inside scoop of what it is like to work in an urban financial hub.

Dragons Den Competitions

Fieldstone students compete with each other for investment money offered by Fieldstone administration to support their business ventures - both fictional and real!



Passport to Success

*Fieldstone Graduates have been accepted to University of Toronto, Rotman Commerce;
University of Waterloo, Accounting and Financial Management;
York University, Schulich School of Business;
Western University, Ivey School of Business;
UBC, Sauder School of Business.*

Excellence in Mathematics

The University of Cambridge was ranked as the #1 university in the world for mathematics according to QS World University Rankings. It should be no surprise that Cambridge A Level Mathematics challenges even the brightest of young mathematicians. Fieldstone's math courses are designed to provide a strong foundation in mathematics. Students learn the advanced concepts and applications that will prepare them for A Level Examinations.

Tutorials for Support and Enrichment

From Monday to Thursday, our math teachers provide small group to 1-on-1 support in after-school tutorials.

Advanced Standing

Students who successfully complete our Cambridge math programme qualify for university credits and advanced standing in their university programmes.

Top School in Canada

Fieldstone consistently ranks within the top 100 schools according to the University of Waterloo mathematics competition results.

Passport to Success

Se Eun O (Fieldstone '16) was a National Gold Medal Winner and the Ontario Metro Regional Champion in the 2015 Fermat Contest.





Science for **the 21st Century**

Fieldstone's science programme teaches students the hands-on practical skills they need to develop a deep appreciation and understanding of scientific concepts.

Laboratory Examinations

Skills in the laboratory are central to our science programme. Students learn laboratory skills as early as Cambridge Primary and continue to develop these as they progress through our programme.

Science Olympics

Fieldstone students compete in Science Olympics at universities all over Ontario. Misha Dubrovsky placed second in the University of Toronto's Science Olympics and won \$1,600 in science equipment for the school.

Passport to Success

*Fieldstone graduates have been accepted to top engineering schools including:
the University of Waterloo, University of Toronto,
McGill University, McMaster University and
Queen's University*

ESL for English Proficiency

Developing a functional understanding of the English language is critical for student success. Our ESL courses follow the Cambridge ESL framework and are focused on improving English reading, writing, listening and speaking. Fieldstone blends the University of Cambridge's English programme with the Ontario English curriculum requirements. Using a skills-based approach to the study of English, students are prepared for the prestigious Cambridge English Language and Literature examinations. Rosetta Stone software is an integral component of our ESL programme.

Thriving Drama, Music and Visual Arts Programmes

We see the arts as a fundamental way to help our students to be more creative, expressive and self-aware individuals. Throughout the year, students welcome guest artists and travel to world-class arts institutions in order to learn from a variety of experts and experiences. Our Arts Showcase enable our budding artists to share their talents with the broader community.



Drama

Drama classes not only provide students with an appreciation and familiarity with theatre history, texts and conventions, but also engage students with opportunities to understand and experiment with applied drama and to see the way in which drama can enable them to become more empathetic global citizens.

Music

A comprehensive education in music significantly enhances the overall creative and academic development of our students. Students can choose from several different instruments within our fully-equipped music room. They learn skills and individual discipline through intensive practice, rehearsal and critical reflection in small and medium-sized ensembles. They also receive weekly private or semi-private instruction during tutorials to develop superior skills on their given instruments.

Visual Arts

Fieldstone Visual Arts courses are designed to encourage students to collaborate and experiment with a variety of media. This helps them to understand how to apply techniques in creative and effective ways. Our facilities include a wide range of materials and tools for use in acrylic and watercolour painting, screen-printing, sculpture, digital media and much more.

Creative students may also be interested in our Communications Technology programme, which instructs students in graphic design, photography, stop-motion animation, film and website design.



Fieldstone's **Life Beyond the Classroom**

FKCS Horizons Week

Fieldstone offers students an annual work of experiential learning. During that time, the school organizes group trips that combine community service with adventure, physical activity and team-building to promote character development and community bonding.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

This international award for young people operates in 140 countries. Through Fieldstone's engaging and exciting co-curricular programmes, students work on the four components of the award: community service, skill-building, fitness and adventure. They are supported by the faculty every step of the way.

Student Clubs

Fieldstone invites students to join a wide variety of clubs, enabling them to develop new skills, bond with their peers and gain experience that can help them to build impressive university applications. Popular clubs in the past included Eco Club, Programming, Guitar and Prefects (student government).

Field Trips

Our students enjoy many opportunities to take their learning "on the road" - participating in exciting educational travel both within Toronto and further afield. Whether visiting Toronto's City Hall or building a school in Costa Rica, our students value these exceptional opportunities for growth and exploration.

Indoor and Outdoor Sports

Fieldstone has over six acres of outdoor fields and indoor gymnasium. Between physical education classes, team practice and after school open gym, students have countless opportunities to enjoy physical activity at Fieldstone.



University Preparation

All Fieldstone students are given the support to achieve their potential and have the opportunity to build a competitive university application. Graduates from Fieldstone are highly valued and are accepted every year to prestigious universities in Canada, the US and beyond.

Each student begins planning for university as soon as he/she enters Fieldstone by creating and updating an IPP (Individual Pathway Plan) and building this each year until graduation. In Grade Eleven and Twelve, students are invited to participate in university application workshops and attend the Ontario Universities Fair, an event where they can chat with representatives from Ontario's twenty-one universities and attend engaging and inspiring presentation.



Career Planning

Fieldstone uses Career Cruising (an internet-based planning tool) to help students identify their strengths and interests. Through building personal portfolios, students are able to make educated decisions about which careers best suit them and what courses they should take to prepare for these vocations.

Guidance Support

Our Guidance team provides individualized support to ensure each student explores all post-secondary options and can secure admission to his or her top choice. With hundreds of Fieldstone alumni studying in Canada, the US and abroad, we have experience to ensure our graduates have a competitive edge in being admitted to the best universities.

Self-Management Mentorship

Through our Mentorship Programme, each student is assigned to a mentor group. These groups work on the following self-management skills:

- Goal-setting
- Career preparation
- Time management
- Post-secondary planning
- Organization

It is important to us that Fieldstone students learn the skills they need not only for success here on campus, but also for their post-secondary pursuits.

Daily Teacher-Led Tutorial

Students receive extra support before and after school through teacher-led tutorials. Under a teacher's guidance, students catch up on missed work, study for tests and prepare for Cambridge exams.

Quarterly Student Reports

Fieldstone provides parents with progress reports in addition to midterm and final reports. Parents also receive weekly updates (Friday Files) from Fieldstone, ensuring that they remain aware of the busy and exciting life of the school and that concerns are addressed as soon as possible.

Passport to Success

Fieldstone graduates are attending or have attended to following post-secondary institutions (2003 - 2017):

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

Brock University
Carleton University
Guelph University
Lakehead University
McMaster University
Nipissing University
Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD)
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Trent University
University of Toronto
University of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Ottawa
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

Bishop's University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
McGill University
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
University of Cape Breton
University of King's College
University of Manitoba

ONTARIO COLLEGES

Algonquin College
Centennial College
Fanshawe College
George Brown College
Humber College
Seneca College

CANADIAN COLLEGE

Vancouver Film School

AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

Academy of Art University
College of William & Mary
Dartmouth College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Grinnel College
Harvard University
Parsons School of Design
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
University of San Diego
Seattle University

UNIVERSITIES OVERSEAS

Anahuac University (Mexico)
Government Medical College, Amristar (India)
ITAM (Mexico)
Keio University (Japan)
Lancaster University (U.K.)
Les Roches School of Hotel Management (Switzerland)
Myongji University (South Korea)
Panamerican University (Mexico)
University of the Arts London (U.K.)
University College in Dublin (Ireland)
University of Hong Kong (China)
University of Oldenburg (Germany)
University of Melbourne (Australia)
University of Southampton (U.K.)
University of Warwick (U.K.)
Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand)
Yonsei University (South Korea)



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