

School Facilities and Services

- > day care centre
- > library
- > computer lab
- > gymnasium
- > full size soccer field
- > playground
- > computers in every classroom
- > schoolyard gardens
- > hot lunch program
- > busing to and from school (to students living within area and more than 1.5 km from school)
- > students in all grades have the latest necessary materials and textbooks in all subject areas to maximize their learning

School-Home Communication

- > monthly newsletters
- > monthly calendars
- > monthly curriculum updates
- > school web site
(www.tcdsb.org/blessedtrinity)
- > school handbook
- > student agendas
- > safe arrival program

Catholic School Advisory Council

We have a very active and involved Parent Council that meets regularly to discuss and act on a wide variety of school matters. A large volunteer group enables us to provide many special activities including charity fundraisers, monthly pizza lunches and family social events.

Day Care Centre

An independently-run day care centre is located in our school. The centre provides a caring and stimulating environment for children 2½ to 12 years old. Their hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For information, please call 416-397-6619.

Registration Information

Registration for Junior Kindergarten begins the first week of February. We also welcome registration of students up to and including grade eight. To register a child, (s)he must be a baptized Roman Catholic or at least one of the parents must be a baptized Roman Catholic. Please visit or call the school at 416-393-5289 for further information.

School Dress Code

All students are required to follow our school's appropriate dress code which consists of navy blue bottoms with a white collared top.

Testimonials

"My school is BT. It is a nice school to be at because of the teachers and kids. People are always kind to me. They help me find my way in the school and help me with my homework. It's my favourite school to be at." ... student

"Our family looked at several schools in the area and found Blessed Trinity to be more than just a local school. It provides a warm, well-rounded and stimulating environment. Our daughter loves going to school every day." ... parent

"I look forward to coming to work each day. This school is a community that nurtures and supports all kinds of learning endeavours. I have felt welcomed, included and challenged from my first day here. This school makes learning fun while being serious about learning." ... teacher

**WHERE EXCELLENCE AND
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BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Welcome to Blessed Trinity Catholic School

All involved with our school think that it is a very special place. We have a close-knit community of 225 students with a caring, dedicated and experienced staff. Our goal is to provide our students with the skills and knowledge they will need to become happy and productive members of our society. We do this by providing a safe school environment where Gospel values are integrated into all aspects of the curriculum, a curriculum that develops the full social, intellectual, physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of each student. We strive to develop in each student, a personal value system that teaches respect and concern for others, social and environmental responsibility, the acceptance of work as being valuable, and the understanding and acceptance of cultural differences.

We hope that you find this brochure informative. It is our attempt to share with you what is special about our school. If you should have further questions or wish to see our school in person, please do not hesitate to call us and we will be more than happy to welcome you in person.

Religion/Family Life Programs and Spiritual Life

- > one-half hour of religious instruction each day
- > sacramental preparation
- > First Communion & First Reconciliation - grade 2
- > Confirmation – grade 8
- > monthly Masses at Blessed Trinity Church (across the street from the school)
- > para-liturgical celebrations

Academic Programs

As well as teaching the various subject areas of the Ontario Curriculum from Junior Kindergarten to grade eight, Blessed Trinity School is proud to offer a wide variety of special programs to address the individual needs of the children. Our experienced and specially trained teachers and support staff of Educational Assistants, Child and Youth Worker and Health Care Professional, work very hard to develop and deliver individualized programs for our special needs students. The needs of these children fall into various categories:

- > a class that services students with mild intellectual disabilities and learning disabilities.
- > a program for children with language impairments
- > a program for students with behavioural difficulties
- > a class for students with developmental delays
- > an intensive remedial language arts program for those students in grades one and two who are lacking the necessary basic reading and writing skills
- > Blessed Trinity School also serves as the regional centre for Gifted Students providing a differentiated curriculum for children with high intellectual abilities.

Our school offers programs in vocal music, instrumental music and French. Our vocal music teacher is also trained to teach basic keyboard skills as part of the vocal music program.

Extra-Curricular Activities

- > soccer
- > basketball
- > cross country
- > track and field
- > volleyball
- > swimming
- > softball
- > house leagues
- > W5H (general knowledge competition)
- > Student Council

Co-Curricular Activities

- > skating
- > skiing
- > overnight and day excursions
- > choir
- > vocal and instrumental music festivals
- > Junior Achievement
- > Scientist in the Schools
- > mentorship program through Prime Mentors of Canada
- > in-school theatrical and educational presentations
- > public speaking
- > "Student of the Month" awards