



MAPLE LEAF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



LIBRARY



UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL WITHIN

Children have an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. Energetic, enthusiastic and intelligent; they are eager to understand the world around them and their place in it.

At Maple Leaf International School, we bring the joy of learning into your child's classroom through the student-centred approach of the Ontario education system.

At the heart of the Maple Leaf experience is a learning environment where children thrive because they feel respected and valued by their peers; and supported by teachers who also serve as facilitators and advocates.

Our focus is on developing self-directed learners and critical thinkers, self-sufficient young men and women who are equipped with the skills to navigate their way through our rapidly changing world.

Maple Leaf students are also global citizens who understand their role in effecting positive change in the society in which they live. Our comprehensive curriculum, complemented by a range of sports and arts programmes, allows students to explore and discover their unique talents and strengths, and nurture them for life beyond our walls.

Because of all that's within Maple Leaf – an immersive curriculum, dedicated teachers, modern and well equipped facilities – we feel confident and privileged in our duty to guide your child in unlocking the potential within.

FAST FACTS



Ranked among **Top 10** Education Systems in the world



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(Kindergarten to Grade 8)
with seamless transition into
SECONDARY SCHOOL
(Grades 9 to 12)

90%+

LOCAL STUDENT POPULATION

20+

Extra-curricular activities

Students graduate with an **Ontario Secondary School Diploma**, recognised and respected at universities and colleges in **Canada, USA, UK, the Caribbean and worldwide**



Interactive technology integrated into classroom learning starting from Kindergarten



FULLY ACCREDITED by the Ontario Ministry of Education

80%+

of secondary school teachers have **OCT (Ontario Certified Teachers) certification**

AN EDUCATION OF PURPOSE

Walk into a Maple Leaf classroom and you may find a group of students leading the session, confidently incorporating technology to enrich their presentation.

Walk into another and you may notice groups of students engrossed in peer-teaching and collaboration.

Here, teachers are more than just imparters of knowledge. They facilitate its discovery. Coupled with a modern and wide-ranging curriculum, this student-centred approach empowers young minds to explore, create and develop.

Our school year is dotted with house league activities, academic and sports competitions, field trips, charitable fundraisers and volunteerism programmes; giving students the opportunity to enrich relationships, build character, and gain a better understanding of the world around them.



“The teachers really care about you. As a student, there is so much help available that it feels like you’re part of a big family.”

Aliana Welch, Grade 10



THE ONTARIO EDUCATION SYSTEM

- Maple Leaf offers an authentic Ontario education experience.
- We are one of only 19 international schools in the world accredited by the Ontario Ministry of Education.
- To maintain this accreditation, we are audited annually by the Ontario Ministry of Education to ensure strict adherence to the standards of the Ontario Education System.
- The Canadian Education System is ranked among the top education systems in the world.
- We offer a contemporary approach to education which is student-centred, interactive and technology based.
- Students transition seamlessly from Elementary School to Secondary School – they do not write the SEA exam.
- Our students graduate with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma – recognised and respected at institutions of higher learning around the world.

A COMPLETE EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Grades – JK/SK (ages 3-5) to Grade 8 (age 13)
- Seamless transition to Secondary School
- Courses include Spanish, Art & Music, Drama
- Technology in the classroom

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- 80% of staff have OCT (Ontario Certified Teacher) accreditation – a requirement by the Ontario Ministry of Education
- Curriculum includes:
 - Math
 - Technological Education
 - Health & Physical Education
 - English
 - Business Studies
 - Social Studies & Humanities
 - Science
 - French & Spanish
 - Guidance & Career Education
 - Canadian & World Studies - Economics, Law, History, Geography
 - Arts - Visual Arts, Music, Drama
 - AP Courses
- Students are required to register 40 hours of Community Volunteerism to graduate
- Students graduate with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma



“Maple Leaf is leading the way in truly integrating tech into classrooms. Today's youth communicate and learn through tech with such ease. It's a win-win for everyone.”

Terry Archer, Secondary Teacher -
Math, Health &
Physical Education



STUDENT ENRICHMENT

The Maple Leaf experience extends beyond the textbook in the classroom. Students also benefit from:

STUDENT SUPPORT

- Differentiated Learning support
- On staff Career Guidance Counsellor (Secondary School)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Community Work
- Charitable fundraising

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- House League
- Academic Competitions - Waterloo Math, What's Your Write? writing competition
- Sports Teams
- Volunteerism
- Academic Recognition - Honour Roll, Award of Excellence
- The Arts - Drama Club, Pan Ensemble
- Leadership Development - Student Council

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- 30 plus activities including;
- Robotics
 - Cooking Club
 - Mad Science
 - Model United Nations
 - Volley Ball
 - Gymnastics

Visit our website for the full listing.



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