



**Welcome to the Upper Grand District  
School Board's  
International Student Program**



# UPPER GRAND DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

### Upper Grand Is Unique!



The UGDSB offices and all of our schools are within driving distance to Toronto Pearson International Airport, the largest and busiest airport in Canada. More than 60 airlines fly into Toronto and there are daily non-stop flights to and from many of the world's major cities – with Frankfurt, Madrid, Mexico City, Cancun and 180 other destinations among them.

Our area is a hub for learning, with one of Canada's top twenty universities located in our district. The University of Guelph was founded in 1852 as an agricultural school. In 1964, the school amalgamated with two other colleges to become the University of Guelph. U of G is well recognized for its commitment to student learning and innovative research and renowned for its agriculture and science programs. (The University of Guelph designed the "alpha particle X-ray spectrometer" (APXS) that is mounted on the arm of Curiosity – the NASA rover that touched down on Mars in August 2012.)

There are four other universities within a short distance of Guelph – University of Waterloo, Wilfrid Laurier University, McMaster

University and University of Toronto – as well as two world-renowned research facilities, the Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics and the Institute for Quantum Computing.

The Upper Grand District School Board's International Student Program offers an academic experience and home life from beginning to end, with caring and supportive homestay families playing an integral role in the student's daily life.



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Orangeville, ON Canada  
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**Upper Grand District School Board**  
**International Student Program**

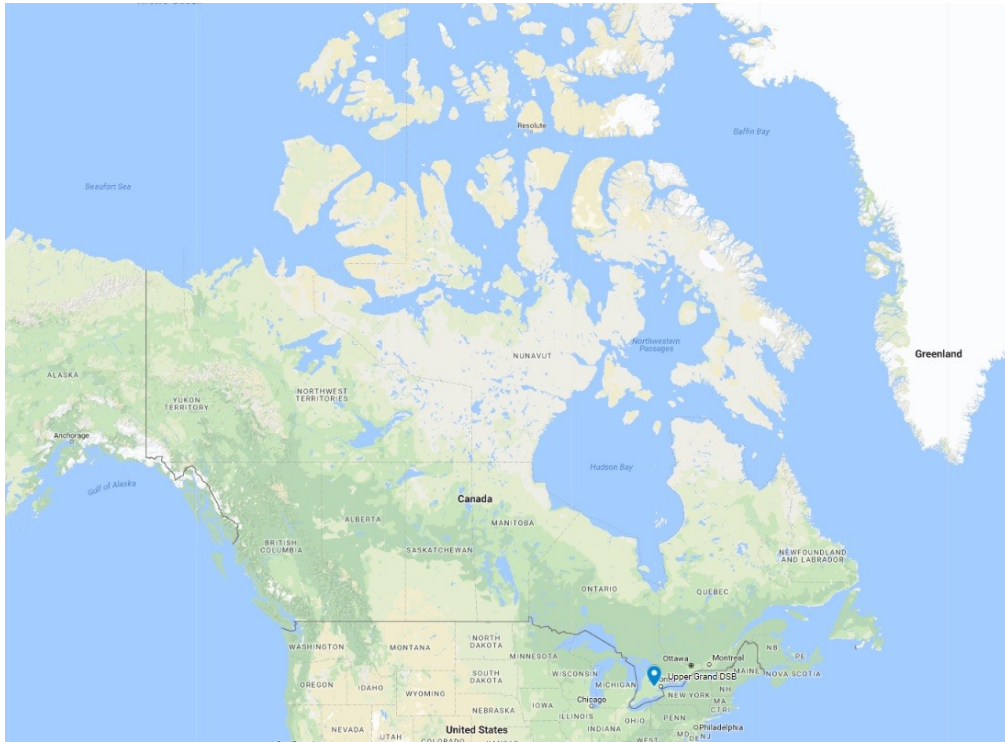


### Why UGDSB?

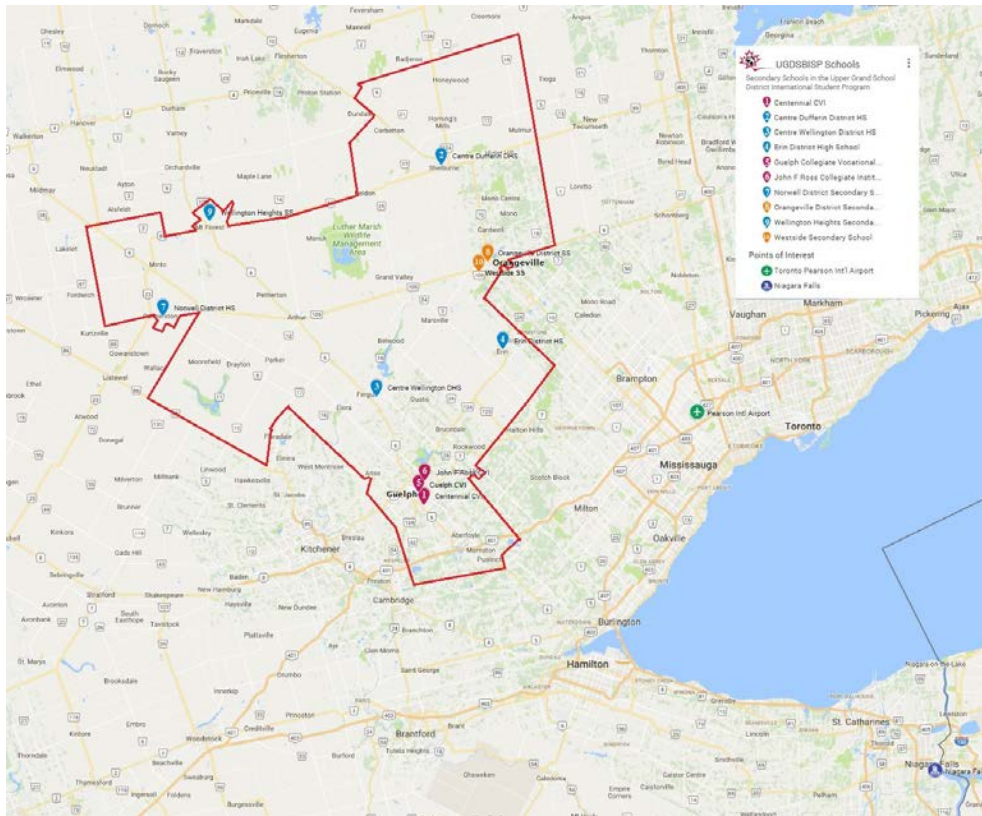
- Guelph, Wellington County and Dufferin County offer students a safe, vibrant and exciting region to live in
- 95% of the students in the Upper Grand have English as their native language
- For most of our students, a direct flight to Toronto International Airport
- We have both urban and rural areas
- Rich ESL support
- Timetables are made ahead of time
- An amazing orientation program
- Vibrant and strong academic education
- Award winning educators
- Special programs – Arts, Environment, Business, Hockey
- Schools with AP & IB programs
- ISP lead in each school
- Professional student supports
- ISP trips
- Extra curricular activities in all schools
- Keep Me Safe Program

# UPPER GRAND DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## CANADA



## OUR DISTRICT



# CENTENNIAL

## Collegiate Vocational Institute



### Overview

As the name “Centennial” indicates, our school was opened in 1967 with the motto “Success Through Hard Work”. Centennial CVI is the southernmost secondary school in the Upper Grand District School Board and offers a full program of academic, arts, athletics, business and technological studies programs. Our proximity to the University of Guelph contributes to the high standards and academic focus that our parent community expects.

Staff and students at Centennial not only strive for scholarship but also emphasize social responsibility, community involvement and respect for other persons.

Instructional Hours: 9:10am - 3:30pm

School Website: [www.ugdsb.ca/ccvi](http://www.ugdsb.ca/ccvi)

Grades: 9-12

School Population: 1500

Address:

289 College Avenue W.

Guelph, Ontario, Canada

N1G 1S9



### Daily Schedule

Period 1	9:10 – 10:35
Period 2	10:40 – 11:55
Lunch	11:55 – 12:55
Period 3	12:55 – 2:10
Period 4	2:15 – 3:30



### Special Programs:

Advanced Placement  
The Urban Arts Project – MADE in Guelph  
Da Vinci Program  
Beyond Borders  
Community Environment Leadership Program

### Highlights:

- ESL Levels D and E offered
- Japanese, Spanish and Latin offered
- Offer a total of 7 Advanced Placement (AP) courses with a chance to take the AP exam in even more
- Excellent sports facilities including a city pool located within school, tennis and soccer dome within walking distance
- Offer three full semester off campus programs in grades 10 and 12
- Platinum Eco School

# CENTENNIAL CVI SCHOOL PROFILE

## Subjects Offered

### ENGLISH

English Literature  
Media Studies  
Native Studies English  
Writer's Craft

### LANGUAGES

French  
Japanese  
Latin  
Spanish

### MATHEMATICS

Academic Mathematics  
Advanced Functions  
Applied Mathematics  
Calculus  
Calculus and Vectors  
Foundations Of Mathematics  
Functions  
Functions and Relations  
Mathematics of Data Management  
Principles Of Mathematics

### SCIENCE

Biology  
Biotechnology  
Chemistry  
Earth and Space Science  
Environmental Science  
Physics  
Science - Health

### CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES / SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

American History  
Analyzing Current Economic Issues  
Canadian and International Law  
Canadian History  
Canadian History Since World War I  
Challenge and Change in Society  
Civics and Citizenship  
Current Aboriginal Issues in Canada  
Families in Canada  
Food and Culture  
Food and Nutrition  
Forces of Nature: Physical Processes and Disasters  
Gender Studies  
Housing and Home Design  
Issues in Canadian Geography  
Macroeconomics  
Nutrition and Health  
Personal Life Management  
Raising Healthy Children  
The Environment and Resource Management  
The World of Fashion  
Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective

Understanding Canadian Law  
Understanding Fashion  
World History since the 15th Century  
World History to the End of the 15th Century  
World Issues: A Geographic Analysis  
World Religions and Belief Traditions

### ART / DRAMA / MUSIC

Dance  
Drama  
Dramatic Arts  
Dramatic Arts - Production  
E-Publication (Yearbook)  
Guitar  
Instructional Instrumental Music  
Instrumental Music  
Instrumental Music - Beginner  
Instrumental Music - Band  
Martial Arts  
Music - Vocal/Choral  
Music for Creating  
Visual Arts  
Visual Arts - Crafts General  
Visual Arts - Printmaking

### HEALTH & WELLNESS / PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Healthy Active Living Education  
Introductory Kinesiology  
Large Group Activities  
Leadership Aquatic Program  
Outdoor Education  
Personal Fitness

### TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER STUDIES

Communications Technology  
Computer Engineering Technology  
Computer Science  
Construction Technology  
Custom Woodworking  
Exploring Technologies  
Health Care  
Introduction to Computer Science  
Introduction to Computer Studies  
Manufacturing Technology  
Technological Design  
Transportation Technology

### BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

Business Leadership  
Business of Sport  
Information Technology Applications in Business  
Introduction to Business  
Introduction to Entrepreneurial Studies  
Introduction to Financial Accounting  
Introduction to Marketing  
Principles of Financial Accounting

# CENTENNIAL CVI SCHOOL PROFILE

## Clubs

Art Club  
Book Club  
Chamber Choir  
Chemistry Club  
Chess Club  
CHROMA  
Classics Club  
Concert Band  
DECA  
Drama Club  
French Club

Gaming Club  
Grad Committee  
GSA  
HOSA  
International Culture  
Junior Jazz Band  
K-Pop Club  
Marching Corps  
Math Club  
Mock Trials  
Model UN

Movie Club  
Muslim Spartan  
Peer & Best Buddies  
Reach for the Top  
Sci-Fi Club  
Senior Jazz Band  
Special Olympics  
Symphonic Winds  
Ted Talks Club  
Terry Fox Club

**The mission of Centennial CVI is to equip each student with the knowledge, attitude and skills required to pursue excellence by providing creative programs and innovative technology within a safe and inclusive community.**

## Sports

### FALL SPORTS

Basketball – Jr & Sr Girls  
Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Field Hockey  
Football  
Golf – Girls & Boys  
Soccer – Jr & Sr Boys  
Tennis  
Volleyball – Jr & Sr Boys

### WINTER SPORTS

Curling – Girls & Boys  
Hockey – Girls Jr & Sr Boys  
Basketball – Jr & Sr Boys  
Swimming  
Volleyball – Jr & Sr Girls  
Wrestling

### SPRING SPORTS

Baseball  
Badminton - Jr & Sr Coed  
Cricket  
Rugby – Girls  
Rugby - Jr & Sr Boys  
Soccer - Girls A & B  
Softball - Girls  
Track & Field  
Ultimate Frisbee



# CENTENNIAL CVI SCHOOL PROFILE

## Facilities



# GUELPH

## Collegiate Vocational Institute

### Overview

Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute has been educating students for more than 160 years and claims a unique and longstanding heritage as the oldest high school in the city of Guelph. Proud of our traditions and our diversity, while continuing to be innovative and engaging, the staff at GCVI seeks to support the goals and aspirations of every individual student. We foster the ability of each student to graduate with the tools to be a good person, a good citizen, a good employee and a lifelong learner.

Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute is proud to be an International Baccalaureate World School.

Instructional Hours: 8:55am - 3:15pm

School Website: [www.ugdsb.ca/gcvi](http://www.ugdsb.ca/gcvi)

Grades: 9-12

School Population: 1400

Address:

155 Paisley Street

Guelph, Ontario, Canada

N1H 2P3



### Daily Schedule

Period 1	8:55 – 10:15
Period 2	10:20 – 11:35
Lunch	11:35 – 12:35
Period 3	12:35 – 1:55
Period 4	2:00 – 3:15



### Special Programs:

International Baccalaureate Preparatory Program  
International Baccalaureate Diploma Program  
The Urban Arts Project – MADE in Guelph  
Da Vinci Program  
Beyond Borders  
Community Environment Leadership Program

### Highlights:

- ESL Levels D and E offered
- Strong academics including extensive Arts program
- CANnect - A Peer Collaboration and Leadership Program for International Students
- International Mindedness Focus in the School
- Service Trip Opportunities
- Travel Opportunities to Europe and Yukon
- Gold Eco School



## Subjects Offered

### ENGLISH

Literature  
Tutoring Program  
Writer's Craft

### LANGUAGES

French  
German  
Spanish

### MATHEMATICS

Advanced Functions  
Calculus and Vectors  
Data Management  
Functions  
Mathematics For Everyday Life  
Mathematics of Data Management

### SCIENCE

Biology  
Bio-Technology  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Physics

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Canada: History, Identity and Culture  
Canadian Geography  
Canadian History Post WWI  
Canadian Politics and Citizenship  
Challenge and Change in Society  
Dynamics of Human Relationships  
Environment  
Exploring Family Studies  
Families In Canada  
Fashion  
First Nations, Metis And Inuit Issues And Perspectives  
Food And Culture  
Food And Nutrition  
Forces Of Nature  
Gender Studies  
History - 15th Century  
History - 16th Century  
Housing And Home Design  
Intro. to Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology  
Issues in Human Growth and Development  
Nutrition And Health  
Personal Life Management  
Raising Healthy Children  
The Environment and Resource Management  
The World Of Fashion  
Travel And Tourism  
World Cultures  
World History  
World Issues  
World Religions

### ART / DRAMA / MUSIC

Director's Craft  
Drama - Director's Craft  
Drama - Playwriting/Theatre Development  
Drama in the community  
Dramatic Arts  
Instrumental Music - Band

Instrumental Music - Experienced  
Media Arts  
Music - Beginning - Instrumental  
Music - Guitar  
Music - Instrumental  
Music for Creating  
Non-Traditional Media  
Visual Arts  
Visual Arts - Environmental Design  
Vocal Music

### HEALTH / PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Advanced Personal Fitness  
Healthy Active Living Education  
Introductory Kinesiology  
Large Group Activities  
Outdoor Activities  
Outdoor Education  
Personal Fitness  
Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership  
The Business Of Sport

### TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER STUDIES

Communication Technology  
Communications Technology: Graphics & Live Communication  
Communications Technology: Photography and Digital Imaging  
Communications Technology: Print & Graphic Communications  
Communications Technology: TV, Video and Movie Production  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Engineering Technology: Robotics and Control Systems  
Computer Studies  
Computer Technology  
Construction Technology  
Construction Technology - Carpentry  
Construction Technology - Woodworking  
Exploring Technologies  
Green Industries  
Hospitality and Tourism  
Manufacturing Engineering Tech  
Manufacturing Technology  
Photography - Digital  
Technological Design - Engineering  
Technological Design And The Environment  
Technological Design In The 21st Century  
Transportation Technology

### BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

Accounting  
Analyzing Current Economic Issues  
Business - Making Economic Choices  
Business - Marketing Retail And Service  
Economics  
Information & Communication Technology - Digital Environment  
Information Technology  
International Business  
Law - Canadian And International  
Law - Understanding Canadian Law  
Marketing - Goods, Services, Events  
Senior Leadership Course

# GUELPH CVI SCHOOL PROFILE

## Clubs

- |   |                                      |                     |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 30-Hour Famine  | DECA                                 | LINK                |
| Ambassadors for New Students                            | Drama Council                        | Math Club           |
| Amplified   | Drumline                             | Math Contests       |
| Archery   | Environmental Club                   | Model UN            |
| Art Club  | FitClub/FitSpirit                    | Multicultural Club  |
| Art Council   | GAELS II                             | Mural Club          |
| Athletic Council  | Games Club "Gamer's Den" "Nerd Club" | Olympics            |
| Black Students Association                              | GCVI Electric Vehicle Challenge Team | Open Minds          |
| CANnect   | Gender & Sexuality Awareness Club    | OSAID Chapter       |
| Chamber Choir   | Grad Committee                       | Peer Tutoring       |
| Cheer Squad   | Guitar Club All levels               | Robotics Club       |
| Chess Club  | IMPROV A                             | Schoolreach         |
| Community Outreach and Service - Cambodian Project Team | IMPROV B                             | Science             |
| Dance Crew  | Jr. Band                             | Social Justice Club |
| Debate Club   | Knitting Club                        | Sr. Band            |
|   |                                      | Stage Band          |
|   |                                      | Stage Crew          |
|   |                                      | Student Senate      |

**The Mission of GCVI is to develop informed, engaged and responsible citizens of the local, national and global communities. These aspects of citizenship are achieved through social responsibility, academic rigor, environmental stewardship, intercultural understanding and the pursuit of positive relationships, health and well being.**

## Sports

### FALL SPORTS

- Field Hockey - Girls
- Soccer - Jr & Sr Boys
- Cross Country
- Basketball - Jr & Sr Girls
- Tennis
- Volleyball - Jr Boys & Sr Girls
- Football
- Golf
- Baseball – Boys
- Cheer Squad

### WINTER SPORTS

- Basketball – Jr & Sr Boys
- Curling
- Varsity Hockey – Boys & Girls
- Volleyball - Jr & Sr Girls
- Varsity Swimming
- Badminton

### SPRING SPORTS

- Rugby
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Soccer - Girls
- Softball - Girls
- Track & Field
- Cricket



Facilities



# JOHN F. ROSS

## Collegiate Vocational Institute

### Overview

John F. Ross is located on the northeast outskirts of the city of Guelph. JFR has the highest enrollment in the Upper Grand District School Board due, in part, to its comprehensive English as a Second Language (ESL) program and French Immersion program. The school attracts a diverse student body from Guelph and the nearby rural communities of Eramosa and Rockwood. We provide a challenging and broad curriculum, and educators who recognize and support the abilities and goals of each student, while fostering intercultural understanding and the pursuit of positive relationships, health and wellbeing.

Instructional Hours: 9:05am - 3:20pm

School Website: [www.ugdsb.ca/jfr](http://www.ugdsb.ca/jfr)

Grades: 9-12

School Population: 1800

Address:

21 Meyer Drive

Guelph, Ontario, Canada

N1E 4H1



### Daily Schedule

Period 1	9:05 – 10:25
Period 2	10:30 – 11:45
Lunch	11:45 – 12:45
Period 3	12:45 – 2:00
Period 4	2:05 – 3:20



### Special Programs:

Da Vinci Program  
RECAP Program for the Arts  
DELFL Certification preparation  
Advanced Placement exam support

### Highlights:

- Comprehensive ESL Levels A through E offered
- French Immersion program
- Largest school in our board offering a diverse array of courses, clubs and athletics
- Gold Eco School

## Subjects Offered

### ENGLISH

Basic Literacy Skills  
Beginning Literacy  
Literacy in Daily Life  
Media Studies  
Studies in Literature  
The Writer's Craft

### LANGUAGES

Core French  
French Immersion  
Italian  
Spanish

### MATHEMATICS

Calculus and Vectors  
Computer Programming  
Computer Science  
Foundations of Mathematics  
Functions  
Functions and Applications  
Introduction to Computer Programming  
Introduction to Computer Science  
Introduction to Computer Studies  
Mathematics - Advanced Functions  
Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life  
Mathematics of Data Management  
Mathematics of Personal Finance  
Principles of Mathematics

### SCIENCE

Biology  
Chemistry  
Earth and Space Science  
Environmental Science  
Physics  
Science - Health Science

### ART / DRAMA / MUSIC

Canadian Theatre  
Dance  
Drama in the Community  
Dramatic Arts  
Dramatic Arts - Production  
Guitar - Experienced  
Guitar Music  
Media Arts  
Music - Beginner  
Music - Vocal/Choral  
Music for Creating  
Repertoire  
Theatre Development  
Visual Arts  
Visual Arts: Crafts  
Visual Arts: Drawing and Painting  
Visual Arts: Film & Video  
Yearbook

### CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES / SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

Adventures in World History  
American History  
Analyzing Current Economic Issues  
Canadian and International Law  
Canadian and World Politics  
Canadian History since World War I  
Challenge and Change in Society  
Civics and Citizenship  
Clothing  
Current Aboriginal Issues in Canada  
Exploring Family Studies  
Food and Culture  
Food and Nutrition  
Forces of Nature: Physical Processes and Disasters  
Hospitality and Tourism  
Housing and Home Design  
Human Development Throughout the Lifespan  
Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology  
Issues in Canadian Geography  
Nutrition and Health  
Personal Life Management  
Philosophy: Questions and Theories  
Raising Healthy Children  
The Environment and Resource Management  
The World of Fashion  
Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective  
Understanding Canadian Law  
Working with School-Age Children and Adolescents  
World History since the Fifteenth Century  
World History to the End of the Fifteenth Century  
World Issues: A Geographic Analysis  
World Religions and Belief Traditions in Daily Life  
World Religions and Belief Traditions: Perspective

### HEALTH & WELLNESS / PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fitness for Collision Sports  
Healthy Active Living Education  
Introductory Kinesiology  
Outdoor Education  
Personal and Fitness Activities  
Personal Fitness, Live Fit  
Recreation & HAL Leadership

### TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER STUDIES

Communications Technology  
Communications Technology: Digital Imagery & Web  
Communications Technology: Photography and Digital Imaging  
Computer Engineering Technology  
Computer Technology  
Construction Engineering Technology  
Construction Technology  
Custom Woodworking  
Exploring Technologies  
Green Industries  
Hairstyling and Aesthetics  
Manufacturing Engineering Technology  
Manufacturing Technology  
Technological Design  
Technological Design and the Environment  
Technological Design in the Twenty-First Century  
Transportation Technology  
Transportation Technology - Vehicle Maintenance  
Transportation Technology: Vehicle Ownership

### BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals  
Entrepreneurship: The Enterprising Person  
Entrepreneurship: Venture Planning in an Electronic Age  
Information and Communication Technology  
Information and Communication Technology in the Workplace  
Information and Communication Technology: Multimedia Solutions  
Interdisciplinary Studies: Financial Accounting  
Introduction to Business  
Introduction to Entrepreneurial Studies  
Introduction to Information Technology in Business  
Introduction to International Business  
Introduction to Marketing  
Introduction to Financial Accounting  
Organizational Studies: Managing a Small Business

# JOHN F. ROSS CVI SCHOOL PROFILE

## Clubs

30 Hour Famine Participants	ECCO Programming Competition	Pascal Contest
Accounting Competition	Euclid Participants	Programming Club
Anime Club	Exchange Students	Reach for the Top
AP English Club	Fermat Contest	Robotics Club
AP French	Film Festival Organizers	Ross Singers
Business Club	Flute Ensemble	Ross Student Outreach
Canadian Open Math Challenge	Fryer Contest	Ross Studios
Cayley Contest	Galois Contest	Royal Jazz
Chemistry Club	Gay/ Straight Alliance	Royal Rhythm Dance Club
Christians in Action	Go Club	Save the Future
Clarinet Ensemble	Guitar Ensemble	Sears Festival
Club de Cirque Royal Ross	Harry Potter Club	Senior Concert Band
Concert Choir	Hypatia Contest	Sidekicks
Cricket	Improv Club	Theatre at Ross
Curling	Intermediate Concert Band	Ultimate Frisbee Club
DECA	Japanese/ Anime Club	United Nations Club
Dr. Who Club	Math Contest Participants	Video Game Club
E. L. Fox Crew	Me To We	Wake-up and Chow Down
	Multicultural Club	Written @ Ross
		Zonta

**The Mission of John F. Ross C.V.I. is a safe, respectful, and socially conscious environment and will inspire students to be engaged learners who understand other people and perspectives within a changing local and global community. Students will be challenged to become creative and analytical thinkers, effective communicators, and healthy individuals who achieve excellence within and beyond the classroom.**

## Sports

### FALL SPORTS

Football  
Basketball - Jr & Sr Girls  
Soccer - Jr & Sr Boys  
Field Hockey - Girls  
Cross Country  
Volleyball - Jr & Sr Boys  
Tennis  
Golf  
Baseball

### WINTER SPORTS

Basketball - Jr & Sr Boys  
Ice Hockey  
Swimming  
Volleyball - Jr & Sr Girls  
Wrestling

### SPRING SPORTS

Badminton  
Rugby  
Track and Field  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Soccer - Girls  
Fastball  
Volleyball  
Cricket



# JOHN F. ROSS CVI SCHOOL PROFILE

## Facilities



# ORANGEVILLE

## District Secondary School

### Overview

Orangeville District Secondary School (ODSS) is located in the beautiful town of Orangeville. The school has been operating for more than 125 years! Our staff works to ensure that students graduate from high school with all of the skills they need to go on to college or university, or to enter the workforce and begin the career of their choice. In choosing from a broad academic curriculum, students can also prepare for university by taking a college--credit course as part of their ODSS high school experience.

Instructional Hours: 8:55am - 3:05pm

Phone Number: 519-941-0491

School Website: [www.ugdsb.ca/odss](http://www.ugdsb.ca/odss)

Grades: 9-12

School Population: 1000

Address:

22 Faulkner Street

Orangeville, Ontario, Canada

L9W 2G7



### Daily Schedule

Period 1	8:55 – 10:15
Period 2	10:25 – 11:40
Lunch	11:40 – 12:25
Period 3	12:25 – 1:40
Period 4	1:50 – 3:05



### Special Programs:

Inter-Disciplinary Experiential Arts Program

The Digital Historian Project

Community Environment Leadership Program

Advanced Placement

### Highlights:

- ESL Levels D and E offered
- Partnered with the Athletic Institute Basketball Academy
- Strong arts programs including dance, music, drama and visual arts
- Won the Premier's Safe School Award
- Gold Eco School



# ORANGEVILLE DSS SCHOOL PROFILE

## Subjects Offered

### ENGLISH

English - Native Studies  
The Shakespeare Course  
The Writer's Craft

### LANGUAGES

Core French  
French

### MATHEMATICS

Advanced Functions  
Calculus And Vectors  
College & Apprenticeship Mathematics  
Foundations For College Mathematics  
Functions  
Functions And Relations  
Mathematics For Everyday Life  
Mathematics For Work And Everyday Life  
Mathematics Of Data Management

### SCIENCE

Biology  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Physics

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Challenge And Change In Society  
Families In Canada  
Intro. Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology  
Introduction To Anthropology, Psychology, And Sociology  
Issues In Human Growth And Development  
Living & Working With Children

### ART / DRAMA / MUSIC

Arts - Dance  
Dance  
Dramatic Arts  
Exploring And Creating The Arts  
Guitar  
Instrumental Music  
Media Arts  
Music - Guitar  
Visual Arts

### HEALTH / PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Healthy Active Living  
Healthy Active Living - Cross Training  
Healthy Active Living - Large Group Activities  
Healthy Active Living - Livefit  
Healthy Active Living - Outdoor Activities  
Healthy Active Living - Outdoor Recreational  
Introductory Kinesiology

Personal & Fitness Activities

### TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER STUDIES

Communications  
Communications Technology  
Computer And Information Science  
Computer Information & Technology  
Computer Programming  
Construction Technology  
Construction Technology - Woodworking  
Custom Woodworking  
Hairstyling And Aesthetics  
Hospitality - Cooking  
Hospitality/Tourism - Cooking  
Integrated Technology  
Introduction To Computer Programming  
Machine Technology  
Manufacturing - Welding  
Manufacturing Engineering Technology  
Manufacturing Technology  
Technological Design  
Tourism - Cooking  
Transportation  
Transportation Technology  
Welding

### CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES

Adventures In World History  
Canadian & World Issues: Geographic Analysis  
Canadian And International Law  
Canadian History Since World War I  
Civics  
Environment & Resource Management  
Forces Of Nature: Physical Processes & Disasters  
Issues In Canadian Geography  
Living In A Sustainable World  
Understanding Canadian Law  
World History Since The Fifteenth Century  
World History To The End Of The Fifteenth Century

### BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

Applied Journalism  
Information Technology  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Introduction To Business  
Introduction To Financial Accounting  
Introduction To International Business  
Introduction To Marketing  
Organizational Studies  
Principles Of Financial Accounting

# ORANGEVILLE DSS SCHOOL PROFILE

## Clubs

Fishing Club  
Diversity Club  
Me-to-We Club  
Anti-Bullying Club  
Drama Club  
Paper & Ink E-Newsletter

Best Buddies  
Gaming Club  
Squash Club  
Dance Team  
Jazz Band  
Student Senate

Open Studio Art Club  
Gaia Environmental Club  
White Pine Book Club

**The Mission of  
ODSS is to  
challenge and  
foster every  
student to become  
an educated,  
contributing  
member of society  
by ensuring a  
mutually respectful  
and vibrant culture  
through innovative  
programs and  
creative  
community  
partnerships.**

## Sports

### FALL SPORTS

Soccer - Boys Jr & Sr  
Volleyball - Boys Jr & Sr  
Cross Country Running  
Golf  
Field Hockey - Girls  
Basketball - Girls Jr & Sr

### WINTER SPORTS

Basketball - Boys Jr & Sr  
Hockey - Boys  
Curling  
Cross Country Skiing  
Swimming  
Volleyball - Girls Jr & Sr

### SPRING SPORTS

Track & Field  
Rowing  
Badminton  
Soccer - Girls  
Rugby - Girls  
Lacrosse - Girls



# ORANGEVILLE DSS SCHOOL PROFILE

## Facilities



# WESTSIDE

## Secondary School

### Overview

Westside Secondary School is a small high school located in the town of Orangeville. Westside offers an intimate and rich learning environment, where the desire and skills for lifelong learning are fostered in every student. With stimulating and engaging teaching practices and attention to individual abilities and goals, our dedicated staff helps students to gain high levels of success – academically and personally, and both in and out of the classroom. Our motto says it all: *Inspiration, from dream to reality.*

Instructional Hours: 8:55am - 2:50pm

Phone Number: 519-938-9355

School Website: [www.ugdsb.ca/westside](http://www.ugdsb.ca/westside)

Grades: 9-12

School Population: 800

Address:

300 Alder Street

Orangeville, Ontario, Canada

L9W 5A2



### Daily Schedule

Period 1	8:55 – 10:10
Period 2	10:15 – 11:30
Lunch	11:30 – 12:15
Period 3	12:15 – 1:30
Period 4	1:35 – 2:50



### Special Programs:

Community Environment Leadership Program

The Digital Historian Project

Interactive New Media and Animation

### Highlights:

- State of the art Green Room for filming
- Computer Animation program in grades 11 and 12
- Industrial kitchen for Hospitality and Foods program
- 4 Credit Integrated Arts program
- Silver Eco School

**Subjects Offered**

**ENGLISH**

Literacy Course  
Writer's Craft

**LANGUAGES**

French

**MATHEMATICS**

Calculus and Vectors  
Data Management  
Functions  
Functions and Relations  
Mathematics of Personal Finance

**SCIENCE**

Biology  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Physics

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology  
Challenge and Change in Society  
Families in Canada  
Food and Nutrition  
Human Relationships  
Personal Life Management  
Raising Healthy Children

**ART / DRAMA / MUSIC**

Drama - Production  
Dramatic Arts  
Guitar  
Media Arts  
Music (Intro)  
Visual Arts

**HEALTH / PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Fitness  
Introductory Kinesiology  
Outdoor Activities  
Physical Education

**TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER STUDIES**

Communications Technology  
Communications Technology: Interactive  
New Media and Animation  
Computer Science  
Computer & Information Science  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Technology  
Construction  
Exploring Technologies  
Foods  
Hairstyling  
Hospitality - Baking  
Hospitality - Foods  
Interactive New Media and Animation  
Introduction to Computer Studies  
Transportation

**CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES**

American History  
Beliefs, Values, Aspirations of Aboriginal Peoples  
Digital Historian Program  
English: Contemporary Aboriginal Voices  
Forces of Nature  
Geography  
History  
Law  
Native Studies  
Travel and Tourism  
World History since the 15th Century  
World History to 15th Century  
World History: The West and the World  
World Issues

**BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC STUDIES**

Accounting  
Entrepreneurship: The Venture  
Info Tech - Grouped  
Information Technology  
International Business Fundamentals  
Introduction to Business

# WESTSIDE SS SCHOOL PROFILE

## Clubs

3 on 3 Intramurals  
Anime Club  
Art Club  
Basketball  
Camp Thunder  
Chess Club  
Community Links  
Concert Band  
Floorball Intramurals

Games Club  
Intramurals  
Jazz Band  
Magic the Gathering  
Me to We  
Prom Committee  
Rugby  
Senior Drama Group  
Skills Canada

Stage Crew  
Student Union  
Swim Club  
Thunder Fitness  
Ultimate Frisbee Club  
Volleyball  
White Pine Reading Group  
Writing Club

**The Mission of  
Westside is  
lifelong learners  
who emerge when  
we teach for  
understanding,  
foster community,  
and build strong  
relationships.**

## Sports

### FALL SPORTS

Basketball - Girls Jr & Sr  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Soccer - Boys Jr & Sr  
Tennis  
Volleyball - Boys Jr & Sr

### WINTER SPORTS

Basketball - Boys Jr & Sr  
Volleyball - Girls Jr & Sr  
Hockey - Girls  
Curling  
Wrestling

### SPRING SPORTS

Soccer - Girls  
Track and Field  
Rugby - Girls  
Rugby - Boys  
Badminton  
Lacrosse - Girls



# WESTSIDE SS SCHOOL PROFILE

## Facilities



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## Athletics List

### FALL

**Boys Baseball**

**Girls Basketball**  
(junior & senior)

**Cheerleading**

**Cross Country**

**Field Hockey**  
(Girls)

**Football**

**Golf** (Boys & Girls)

**Boys Soccer**  
(junior & senior)

**Tennis**  
(Boys & Girls)

**Boys Volleyball**  
(junior & senior)

### WINTER

**Badminton**

**Boys Basketball**  
(junior & senior)

**Curling**

**Girls Ice Hockey**

**Alpine & Nordic Skiing**

**Swimming**

**Boys Ice Hockey**

**Girls Volleyball**  
(junior & senior)

**Wrestling**

### SPRING

**Cricket**

**Lacrosse**  
(Boys & Girls)

**Rowing**

**Boys Rugby**  
(Bantam, junior & senior)

**Girls Rugby**

**Girls Soccer**

**Girls Softball**

**Track & Field**

**Ultimate Frisbee**

\* Sports may not be offered at all schools, please check individual school lists for sports played.



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### Upper Grand District School Board International Student Program September Welcome & Orientation



**New Students are invited to attend the UGDSB International Student Orientation  
It will be a fun and productive week!**

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Please take a look at the schedule below, to get a general overview and a few details on what we will be doing each day.

#### **MONDAY: MEET, GREET and PREPARE**

Meet with the International Student Program staff at Centennial CVI  
English and Math assessments to verify placements  
Review timetables (make changes if needed)  
Complete registration paperwork  
Meet homestay "Relationship Managers"  
Set up banking and medical insurance

#### **TUESDAY: SCHOOL VISIT / PACKING**

Students should have the opportunity to visit the school they will attend. They will meet some of the school staff; do a class-by-class walk-through of the school, following their individual timetables; get their lockers; and meet the other ISP students who will be attending the same school.

#### **WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY: CAMP KANDALORE**

Students attend a three-day camp at Kandalore Outdoor Centre in Algonquin Highlands, where they meet fellow students in the ISP program and take part in KORE (Kandalore Outdoor Recreation and Education) structured group activities, educational and leadership workshops, sport and water activities (high ropes, rock wall climbing, archery, kayaking and canoeing), and campfire and carnival night.

*ESL  
Student  
Support*



**Most Support**

John F Ross CVI  
A-E

Guelph CVI  
Centennial CVI  
Orangeville DSS  
D and E

**Less Intensive Needs**

## Special Programs



MADE provides students with opportunities to develop individual and group creative process through the Ontario Curriculum, the teaching team, and workshops with professional artists.

<http://urbanartsguelph.wixsite.com/made>



# DaVinci PROGRAM



The Da Vinci Arts and Science Community and Environmental Leadership Program is a unique, 4-credit interdisciplinary program which explores art and science through hands-on, experiential learning at the J.C. Taylor Nature Centre in the arboretum at the University of Guelph.

<https://www.thedavinciprogram.ca>



Beyond Borders offers an opportunity for all enthusiastic and community-minded grade 12 students to enjoy a unique semester that will truly prepare them for the future. The program focuses on leadership development, business, math, global development and sustainability, with an emphasis on team-building, skill development, and experiential learning.

<https://www.beyondborders1.ca>



CELP is a 4 credit environmental leadership program. As a community of 24, students have a fall canoe or winter snowshoe trip, teach grade fives, take their English, Civics and Careers courses in the context of environmental issues and form lasting friendships over community meals.

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/programs/environment/student-environmental-leadership-programs/>



# Advanced Placement

AP courses help students prepare for the rigors of the Advanced Placement exams. The grade on this AP exam determines whether the student receives advanced placement or transfer credits at Canadian universities.

**Special Programs**



The DHP is an award-winning, nationally recognized, community-connected program, built upon the principles of project-based learning. It is geared towards Grade eleven students who wish to pursue a deep understanding of history and math.

<http://www.digitalhistorianproject.com/>



Welcome to I.D.E.A., an Interdisciplinary Experiential Arts Program open to any grade 10, 11 or 12 student in the Upper Grand District School Board. This off-site program offers 4 grade 11 / 12 credits - Drama, Exploring the Arts, Non-Traditional Visual Art and Writer's Craft English - in an integrated setting.

<https://www.ideadufferin.com/>

**International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme**  
**GUELPH COLLEGIATE VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE**



The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations that prepares students, aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. It has been designed to address the intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being of students. The programme, has gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities.

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/ib-gcvi/>



This program focuses on Careers in Interactive Media, Principles of Animation, 2D Animation, Character Design, 3D Modeling as well as 3D Animation. The New Media portion of the course will focus on Game Design along with the integration of Virtual Reality software using the HTC Vive technology.

<https://www.guelphmercury.com/shopping-story/7381207-titans-of-tech-article-7-westside-secondary-school-s-new-media-and-animation-program/>