

École Tuxedo Park's School Specialist Programs



Guidance and Counselling Program

- Friendship groups accessible to all students to develop citizenship skills
- Classroom guidance programming in all classes to build sense of community, promote personal safety, develop problem solving skills, and teach self-regulation
- **Cup of Kindness** - Monthly social skill themes celebrated at assembly
- Integration of Indigenous teaching with Indigenous teachers through the Social Studies and ELA curriculum (ie. drumming)
- Weekly seniors' visits at the Tuxedo Villa and **Roots of Empathy Program** to develop empathy
- Individual and group counselling support for all children
- Participation in arts-based wellness initiatives including **The Rights of the Child** division project
- Participation with the Inter-Disciplinary Clinical Support Services Team

Resource Program

- Daily guided reading and writing in French with direct support from teachers, EAs and resource teachers
- In class support for **Handwriting Without Tears**
- **Reading Recovery Program** for Grade 1 students
- Reading support for all students on an as needed basis
- Co-teaching with teachers to help support students and programs
- Access to Speech & Language Clinicians, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Developmental Teachers, Psychologists, and School Social Workers



Music Program

Orff based classroom instruction for all grades. Orff is a dynamic approach to music and movement education created by composer Carl Orff and his colleague Gunild Keetman. The **Orff** approach is based on each child's natural musical inclinations and draws upon games, chant, song, movement, folk dance, drama as well as playing pitched and non-pitched instruments. Also included as part of our music program:

- Opportunities for participation in **Grade 4 Divisional Orff Day** and the **Grade 5 French Orff Day** through the **Manitoba Orff Chapter**
- Participation in African drumming
- Choir for students in Grades 4-6 who love to sing
- Performance opportunities at assemblies, annual concerts, and special events

Physical Education Program

We offer students a comprehensive Manitoba curriculum-based physical education program. To compliment this program, we have a variety of noon hour clubs and intramural activities including a jungle gym, cross-country running, volleyball, floor hockey, dance, basketball, skating, yoga, skipping rope, badminton, track and field, and softball.

Students in need of extra support with physical activities and skills are given the opportunity to increase their level of success and self-esteem by participating in a weekly **PEP Club** (Programme d'Education Physique). This program is by invitation only for Grades 1 to 6 students, and focuses on small group instruction.

We are also involved in two fitness related fundraising events: the **Terry Fox Run** in September, which supports cancer research and treatment, and the **Jump Rope for Heart** in April which supports the **Manitoba Heart and Lung Association**.



The more that you **READ**, the more **THINGS** you will **KNOW**.
The more that you **LEARN**, the more **PLACES** you will go.

~ Dr. Seuss

For the Love of the Library . . .

- 24 iPad minis are available for students
- New books, graphic novels, and contests that promote reading in both French and English
- Engaging in themes such as Human Rights, hockey, mysteries, etc.
- Participation in the **Manitoba Young Readers Choice Awards (MYRCA)**
- Technology such as cameras, virtual posters, iMovies, research projects, and a computer lab
- A library/media teacher and a library technician are readily available
- Students advertise their favourite books through technology or book talks

