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ELMWOOD AT A GLANCE

TOP 25

Rated as one of top 25 elite private schools in Canada and recognized as one of the most innovative girls' schools in North America.

ALL GIRLS (K-GR.12)

A safe and caring environment for girls to learn, create and grow; and for parents to have peace of mind.

ILLUSTRIOUS HISTORY IN CANADA'S NATIONAL CAPITAL

Founded in 1915 in Ottawa, Elmwood is one of the most respected institutions in Canada's national capital.

IB WORLD SCHOOL

The only school in Ottawa offering the International Baccalaureate Continuum Programmes: PYP, MYP, and Diploma Programme, the gold standard in international education and university acceptance.

OUTSTANDING RESULTS

100% of Elmwood graduates are accepted to world-class universities. 50% of Elmwood girls choose STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) programs (compared to 6% in co-ed schools).

INNOVATIVE TEACHING

Model the best practice in educating girls; strike a balance between traditional academic goals and innovative approaches to achieving those goals. Design-thinking is infused across all subject areas.

TECHNOLOGY-EMPOWERED

Recognized as an Apple Distinguished School in Canada, Elmwood enhances the learning with sophisticated laptop and iPad programs supported by a highly integrated advanced information technology system.

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- ESL (English as Second Language) and high-level ELS (English Literacy Skills) programs for international students to boost their learning capacity in academic subjects including Academic English;
- Monitored homestay program for international students in Gr. 9-12;
- Dedicated guidance and support for international students and their families.

WHOLE GIRL, WHOLE WORLD

Create inquiring lifelong learners, compassionate and engaged global citizens, and confident caring leaders. Elmwood girls are not just prepared for entering universities; but for achieving success in university and beyond. Elmwood opens doors of opportunities for girls.

ELMWOOD'S MISSION

Inspiring each girl to reach her full potential.

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Recognized by Apple as a distinguished school for innovation, leadership, and educational excellence.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PROGRAMME AT ELMWOOD

Elmwood School provides the continuum of the IB Programme by offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP) in the Junior School (K - Gr. 5), the Middle Year Programme (MYP) (6 - 10) and the Diploma Programme (DP) (11 - 12). Elmwood's IB Continuum ensures that our students are involved in a highly engaging learning environment, integrating the subject-specific content from Ontario Ministry curriculum within the framework of the IB.

IB MYP (GR. 6 - 10)

- Compulsory for students in Gr. 6 - 10, emphasizing the consolidation of learning strategies and critical-thinking skills to prepare students for their final years of high school, and ultimately, university.
- The aim of the program is to ensure that students not only have knowledge, but also develop transdisciplinary skills. The critical thinking, communication and learning skills of the MYP provides a rich framework for the traditional subject areas of English, French, Mandarin, Spanish, Latin, mathematics, science, humanities, technology, the arts, and physical and health education.
- The MYP culminates in a Personal Project, which students complete in Gr. 10. The project allows students to explore a topic of personal interest and passion in a manner that reinforces the interconnectedness of knowledge, and the discipline of the research process.
- The MYP provides an excellent framework for the preparation for the Diploma Programme (DP), which students can pursue in their final two years of Senior School.

IBDP (GR. 11 - 12)

- Offered to students in the final two years of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) programme.
- The IBDP is recognized by universities throughout Canada and the world for this excellent level of university preparation.
- It aims to foster critical and compassionate thinking, respect for the diversity and richness of other cultures and attitudes, international understanding and responsible citizenship as well as providing an academically and intellectually stimulating programme.
- In an increasingly international and competitive market, this programme serves students well, regardless of where and what they study.

IB ACHIEVEMENTS (GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017)

- Over 60% of the 2017 diploma candidates at Elmwood were awarded 35 points or more (out of a possible 45), placing them in the top 13% of the 150,000 IB candidates worldwide. Elmwood median diploma points were 35 in 2017, which is over four points higher than the world average.
- Elmwood students' average individual subject score in 2017 was 5.44 out of 7, which equates to 92% on the Ontario grading scale.
- Elmwood's two strongest subject areas in 2017 were biology and physics; both had subject averages of 6 out of 7, the equivalent of 96% on the Ontario grading scale.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elmwood girls are actively involved in a rich variety of clubs, activities and leadership opportunities. There are close to 40 clubs and teams offered at the Senior School level.

- **ATHLETICS:** Elmwood has a wide array of athletic activities for our students. Elmwood girls train and compete at local, regional, and provincial levels in sports such as rowing, alpine ski, field hockey, golf, rugby, track and field, basketball, volleyball and soccer. 78% of Elmwood Senior School students play on at least one school team.
- **ARTISTIC:** Elmwood girls actively participate in arts clubs including visual arts, performing arts, and music, such as: the award-winning Elmwood Theatre, Jazz and concert bands, local visual arts exhibitions, etc.
- **LEADERSHIP:** Elmwood girls hone their leadership skills by participating in a wide variety of leadership opportunities at school, including: student councils, the House system, the Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme, which consists of Bronze, Silver and Gold Levels.
- **STEM:** Provincial/national math competitions; science fairs, robotics, coding, etc.
- **SKILLS:** Debate, equestrian, Model UN, French, photography, stock market, costumes, and more.

KEY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO):

SSAT (ssat.org) | Report cards from the past two years | Interview via video conference