

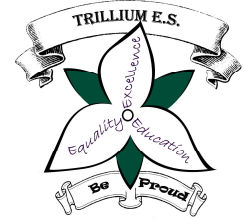


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DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Ottawa-Carleton District School Board Trillium Elementary School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all the parents for your support over the school year! I also would like to congratulate all the students for their hard work and their commitment to demonstrating good character and citizenship. Each day our students have been supported by a dedicated staff of teachers, early childhood educators, educational assistants, office staff, library staff, daycare staff, custodians and volunteers. Also, the dedication of our School Council members as well as our parent volunteers has been crucial to the success of our students. At the end of this month we will be saying goodbye to our grade 8 students. We wish them the very best in high school and thank them for their contributions.

I wish you a safe and happy summer.

Class Organization for September

The implementation of Primary class size capacity requires that class lists will remain fluid during registration in August in order to meet the class size capacity requirements set down by the province. The following tentative school organization is based on the enrolment and program requests for next year. Please remember that between now and the middle of September an organizational change is not only possible but probable based on enrolment fluctuations and Primary class capacity.

We are presently working on our classroom organization for next year. Parents wishing to make special requests for their child's class placement for academic or social needs may do so in **writing to me by Thursday, June 8**. I would also kindly request that you do not make requests for particular teachers. It is not always possible to meet all requests that come to me when dealing with the complicated process of class placement; however the teachers and I work very hard in looking at each child's academic and social needs.

Tentative Organizational Structure

English	Early French Immersion	Middle French Immersion
2/3	JK/SK 4	4
4/5	1 5	5/6
5/6	1/2 6	6/7
7/8	2/3 7	7/8
	3 8	

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 6: Volunteer Appreciation Drop-in (8 to 8:30 a.m.)
June 8: School Council Meeting (7 to 9 p.m.)
June 9: PA Day
June 12 to 14: Grade 8's to Toronto
June 14: Grade 7's to Montreal
June 21: Mr. Boyer's Annual Amazing Race
June 23: Primary Track and Field (26th rain date)
June 27: Report Cards go home
June 28: School Leaving Ceremony (10:30 a.m.)
June 29: Last Day of School
June 30: PA Day
Sept. 5: First Day Back to School

VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The school year is drawing to an end and I would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer. The final OCDSB Community of Character Wheel focus for the month of June is *Optimism*.

In preparation for the end of this school year and the beginning of next, please read the following IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **Medication and Epi-Pens**

Please ensure that all medication, epi-pens and inhalers are picked up before the summer. **Also, all current medication forms expire at the end of June.** If your child is currently receiving medication at school, a new form will go home in June and will need to be completed for the fall. New epi-pen forms and allergy protocols will also need to be completed for all students with severe allergies. You can also find these



medical forms on the school website. Please visit us at www.trilliumes.ocdsb.ca

- **Office Hours**

The school office will reopen on Monday, August 28th at 8:00 a.m. The first day of classes for all students in Grades 1 to 8 is Tuesday, September 5th, at 8:30 a.m. Kindergarten students will begin school on a staggered basis. Please refer to the letter that was sent home.

- **Summer Registration**

To register your child over the summer, please call the OCDSB Admissions Department at 613-596-8730 and make an appointment. Please bring your child's proof of age and health card as well as a proof of your home address. All immunization record must be submitted to the health department by the parent/guardian. For more information regarding the immunization program please call 613-580-6744, or TTY: 613-580-9656 or go to www.ParentinginOttawa.ca/Immunization.

If English is not your first language, you are new to Canada, returning from abroad or from a French language school board, please call the Family Reception Centre at 613-239-2419 to make an appointment.

- **Transportation**



Busing information will be available on the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority (OSTA) website www.ottawaschoolbus.ca as of August 21, 2017.

Student Transportation Information can also be found using the “**Stop Finder**” located on the main page of the OSTA website, which will link to the “**BusPlanner - Parent Portal**”. The parent must enter the student's last name, birthdate, school and grade in order to access route and stop information.

Transportation will be set up automatically, if your child meets the busing criteria (below). Information will be available at the main office of the school during the last week of August or in the first week of September. Please check this very important information before the first day of school, September 5, 2017.

Students are eligible for transportation provided the distance from home to school is more than the following:

- Kindergarten 800 m or more
- Grades 1-8 1.6 km or more

Should you have any changes to your child's busing information over the summer you can contact OSTA directly at 613-224-8800 ext. 2380 or east@ottawaschoolbus.ca

- **Empty Seat Requests**

OSTA will be responsible for managing all applications, approvals and assignments for **empty seats** (courtesy seating) as of **April 1, 2017. This includes all applications for September and October of 2017.** The application form and procedures are available on OSTA's

website:

<http://www.ottawaschoolbus.ca/policies-procedures/empty-seat-seat-availability-provision/>

- **School Bus Safety**



School Bus Safety Awareness Days for all first time bus riders are **Sunday, August 27, 2017 from 9:00 to 1:00 and Sep 24, 2017 from 9:00 to 3:00.** The program is primarily geared for parents and children new to school bus transportation. All children entering the school system for the first time in the fall, or new residents to the area should plan to attend.

The East End location is Sir Wilfrid Laurier SS, 1515 Tenth Line, Orleans. To register please call ML Bradley Bus Lines at 613-835-2488.



- **First Day Routines**

The school day is from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. On September 5, 2017, children in grades 1 to 8 are asked to gather in the yard at the rear of the school, beginning at 8:15 a.m. Staff members will be wearing their name tags and brightly coloured vests and will be in the yard equipped with class lists. We will be hard to miss!☺ Staff will be approaching the students to direct them to their homeroom teacher, who will have placed a sign and class list on the school wall.

If you, or your child, are in anyway unsure, do not hesitate to ask a staff member. At the sounding of the entry bell, students will proceed inside to begin their day. In the case of a rain storm, all grade 1 to 8 students will go to the gym.



Grade 8 School Leaving Ceremony

Our School Leaving Ceremony will be held Wednesday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. in our school's gymnasium.

Students are encouraged to wear clothes such as golf shirts and khakis for boys and a simple dress, blouse/skirt/pants for girls.

Grade 8 students and their guests will be invited to a reception in the Activity Room following the ceremony. After the reception, there will be a dance for our grade 8 students in the gymnasium until 3:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at this year's School Leaving Ceremony.

News from the EARs

The EARs group has had a very productive year! We collected plastic bags for the "Walmart Grab Bag Challenge", as well as milk bags for mats in Haiti. We made posters, cleaned up the school yard, planted flower seeds, weeded some of our gardens and completed energy audits. With the help of our older EAR members, we continued our composting program, experienced great success with our compost bin liners sale and wrote and relayed morning announcements with regards to ways of showing kindness to the environment. We also planted tree seedlings, completed a school wide garbage and recycling audit, made bird feeders and we organized a "litterless lunch" week for the entire school. Most importantly, we had many insightful discussions on why we need to take care of our beautiful planet. We, the BIG EARs (Sylvie Chilibeck and Emma Lester) would like to thank the many students who attended the EARs meetings this year and the entire school community for their support towards all these initiatives. **A reminder that bin liners are still on sale and can be purchased at any time throughout the year: .10 cents each, 25/\$2 or 60/\$5. Time to stock up for the summer months! See Mme Sylvie in room 5 for order forms.**

A Message from Mrs. Habibi at our Library



It is that time of the year again when we like to get our library books back to process, repair, sort them out, and put them back on our shelves to prepare our library for the next school year. The last day for checking books out is **Friday, June 2nd**. All books and magazines are to be returned to the library by **Friday, June 9th**. We would greatly appreciate parents' cooperation in helping their children to find any overdue books or magazines and return them to our library as soon as possible please. If you are unable to find a

borrowed item, please contact the librarian, Mrs. Habibi, for the cost of replacement.

This year also we continued adding volumes of books and magazines to our collections through purchases and through donations. I would like to thank TESC for paying the cost of all of our magazine subscriptions this year as well as previous years. Also, I would like to thank all those teachers, students and families who donated many books to our library this year. Specifically, I would like to thank the Picotte family who made a very generous contribution to our library by purchasing 20 new books from the "Library's Wish Lists" at our school's Scholastic Book Fair in April. These books are going to be accessed, read, and enjoyed by all of the students at our school in the new School Year.

Last, but not least, we were really fortunate to have dedicated, very responsible and energetic parent volunteers helping us at our library, in different capacities. Our parent volunteers, Aazam Vaziri, Lauri Bigelow, Larysa Borkun, Phuong Luong, and Sue Webb helped us with different tasks, such as processing and laminating hundreds of our newly purchased and donated books, re-shelving hundreds of returned books, and recording, organizing, and processing our many and diverse subscribed magazines, as well as publisher's catalogs. We also had a number of very responsible and committed student volunteers including Aila, Flame, Grace, Laura and Nicholas. I am looking forward to working with returning volunteers and other new volunteers in the 2017-18 school year.

I wish you all a great summer.

With Greetings from the Library,
Neda Habibi, Library Technician

Trillium ES Intermediate Robotics Team

Congratulations to the 25 students who participated in Trillium's first robotics competition at Longfield-Davidson Heights Secondary School in Barrhaven on Saturday, May 27. Six teams of students competed in a variety of categories after months of preparation. Our students performed extremely well and represented the largest contingent from any school in Ottawa.

Special congratulations to the Trillium 3 team who became the first ever all girls team to win a medal in the tournament's 15 year history. The girls had a photo taken with Mayor Jim Watson and have been invited to tour IBM Canada. Great job everyone!

JUNIOR TRACK AND FIELD 2017



Congratulations to all participants! We had a wonderful day. The canteen was a success and we made over \$850 to replace some gym equipment for the next school year. Thank you to all the teachers who helped prepare the students. The students that will represent our school on June 14th at the regional board meet will be notified next week and will receive a permission form by next week. All team members are encouraged to practise at home.

Grade 3: Top 5 will receive a ribbon and 2-3 participants per category will be invited to represent Trillium at the regional track meet at Cairine Wilson H.S. on June 14th.

Grade 3 Girls:

75M: 1st Ava C, 2nd Kira M, 3rd Mackenzie R (gr. 2), 4th Mackenzie R, 5th Julia B

200m:** 1st Ava C, 2nd Mackenzie (gr. 2), 3rd Julia B, 4th Gwen H, 5th Kira M

800M: 1st Gwen H, 2nd Mackenzie R, 3rd Eliza M-B, 4th Raihan S, 5th Ava C

Ball Throw: 1st Tess M, 2nd Ava C, 3rd Julia B, 4th Raihan S, 5th Eliza M-B

Long Jump: 1st Raihan S, 2nd Gwen H, 3rd Eliza M-B, 4th Ava C, 5th Mackenzie R

High Jump:** 1st Ava C, 2nd Raihan S, 3rd Julianna C, 4th Julia B, 5th Reese M

Grade 3 Boys:

75M: 1st Joseph K (gr. 2), 2nd Ariel M, 3rd Karmelo M-D, 4th Kieran M (gr. 2), 5th Liam M

200m:** 1st Kai R-S (gr. 2), 2nd William B, 3rd Joseph K (gr. 2), 4th Joshua C, 5th Rohan G

800M: 1st William B, 2nd Evan P, 3rd Joseph K (gr. 2), 4th Rhys D, 5th Kieran M (gr. 2)

Ball Throw: 1st Joseph K (gr. 2), 2nd Evan P, 3rd Jamie P, 4th Ariel M, 5th Simon H

Long Jump: 1st Joseph K (gr. 2), 2nd Karmelo M-D, 3rd Kieran M (gr. 2), 4th William B, 5th Kayden C

High Jump:** 1st Ariel M, 2nd William B, 3rd Liam M, 4th Simon H, 5th Jamie P

Ava C will compete with the grade 4 girls in the high jump event at regionals

****Not an event at regionals**

Grade 4: Top 5 will receive a ribbon and 2-3 participants per category will be invited to represent Trillium at the regional track meet at Cairine Wilson H.S. on June 14th.

Grade 4 Girls:

100 M: 1st Emily C, 2nd Hannah B, 3rd Aisha E, 4th Ella F, 5th Emma L

200M: 1st Alexandra H, 2nd Emily C, 3rd Hannah B, 4th Aisha E, 5th Ella F

800M: 1st Emily C, 2nd Alexandra H, 3rd Aisha E, 4th Hannah B, 5th Ella F

Javelin: 1st Emma L, 2nd Ella F, 3rd Nisha S and Salwa M, 5th Abby C

Long Jump: 1st Emily C, 2nd Hannah B, 3rd Emma L, 4th Aisha E, 5th Ella F

High Jump: 1st Isabel P, 2nd Emily C, Meghan S, Nisha S, and Aisha E

**Ava C in grade 3 jumped 95cms and will take the 2nd spot for the grade 4 girls high jump at regionals

Grade 4 Boys:

100M: 1st Ben G, 2nd Sanskar T, 3rd Jacob I, 4th Chase R, 5th Theo D

200M: 1st Ben G, 2nd Chase R, 3rd Ahmed K, 4th Jacob I, 5th Ben C

800M: 1st Ben G, 2nd Chase R, 3rd Malek D, 4th Husain A, 5th Theo D

Javelin: 1st Ben G, 2nd Chase T, 3rd Kieran H, 4th Jacob I, 5th David O

Long Jump: 1st Kieran H, 2nd Ben G, 3rd Jacob I, 4th Carlos A, 5th Chase R

High Jump: 1st Ben G, 2nd Jacob I, 3rd Theo D, 4th Angus K and Hasan A

Grade 5: Top 5 will receive a ribbon and 2-3 participants per category will be invited to represent Trillium at the regional track meet at Cairine Wilson H.S. on June 14th.

Grade 5 Girls:

100M: 1st Keira D, 2nd Abigail L, 3rd Jaida C,
4th Samantha H, 5th Renee O

200M: 1st Keira D, 2nd Abigail L, 3rd Samantha H,
4th Jaida C, 5th Geraldine E

800M: 1st Samantha H, 2nd Abigail L, 3rd Maya E,
4th Jordan B, 5th Kiki C

Javelin: 1st Ava M, 2nd Geraldine E, 3rd Sarah H,
4th Kiki C, 5th Rosa S

Long Jump: 1st Abigail L, 2nd Geraldine E, 3rd Keira D,
4th Samantha H, 5th Jaida C

High Jump: 1st Keira D, 2nd Jaida C, 3rd Abigail L,
4th Renee O, 5th Alice H and Maya E

1500M: 1st Samantha H, 2nd Abigail Laird and Cailyn P.

Grade 5 Boys:

100M: 1st Rama D, 2nd Braeden S, 3rd Diego F,
4th Connor F, 5th Almahdi L

200M: 1st Rama D, 2nd Braeden S, 3rd Almahdi L,
4th Diego F, 5th Ali A

800M: 1st Almahdi L, 2nd Sediq S, 3rd Braeden S,
4th Cole D, 5th Connor F

Javelin: 1st Sohayb F, 2nd Reza K, 3rd Sediq S,
4th Jack C, 5th Braeden S

Long Jump: 1st Braeden S, 2nd Almahdi L, 3rd Rama D,
4th Diego F, 5th Noah W

High Jump: 1st Sediq S, 2nd Diego F, 3rd Alex N,
4th Ali A, 5th Connor F

1500M: 1st Almahdi L, 2nd Braeden S

Congratulations to all participants.

INTERMEDIATE TRACK AND FIELD 2017



Trillium had a fantastic day on Wednesday, May 10 at our school Track and Field competition. Well done to all participants!

Grade 6 Girls:

100M: 1st Halle R, 2nd Anjalie S, 3rd Ashley A,
4th Tmather E, 5th Talia H

200M: 1st Halle R, 2nd Tmather E, 3rd Ashley A
4th Aliyah M, 5th Anjalie S

800M: 1st Tmather E, 2nd Talia H, 3rd Halle R
4th Heather M, 5th Alicia G

Long Jump: 1st Talia H, 2nd Tmather E, 3rd Ashley A
4th Olivia M, 5th Sarah S

High Jump: 1st Talia H, 2nd Halle R, 3rd Audrey L,
4th Tmather E, 5th Hannah M

Javelin: 1st Hannah L, 2nd Ashley A, 3rd Audrey
L, 4th Tmather E, 5th Heather M and
Halle R

Grade 6 Boys:

100M: 1st Nathaniel M, 2nd Kevin T, 3rd Nathan B,
4th Jack D, Ethan F

200M: 1st Nathaniel M, 2nd Kevin T, 3rd Nathan B,
4th Ethan A, 5th Jack H

800M: 1st Kevin T, 2nd Nathan B, 3rd Dylan M,
4th Owen H, 5th Nathaniel M.

Long Jump: 1st Kevin T, 2nd Nathan B and Ethan A,
4th Ethan F, 5th Jack H

High Jump: 1st Kevin T, 2nd Nathaniel M,
3rd Nathan B, 4th Rahim M, 5th Sean F

Javelin: 1st Kevin T, 2nd Ethan A, 3rd Jack H,
4th Sean F, 5th Dylan M

Grade 7 Girls:

100M: 1st Jessica E, 2nd Madison H, 3rd Monica F,
4th Hasti K, 5th Isabelle H

200M: 1st Jessica E, 2nd Madison H, 3rd Hasti K,
4th Monica F, 4th Katelyn T

800M: 1st Katelyn T, 2nd Monica F, 3rd Jessica E,
4th Saamiya M, 5th Nargis S

Long Jump: 1st Jessica E, 2nd Monica F, 3rd Olivia W,
4th Rachel F, 5th Aila R

High Jump: 1st Jessica E, 2nd Isabelle H, 3rd Tara N,
and Katelyn T, 5th Madison H

Javelin: 1st Olivia W, 2nd Phoebe, 3rd Keira D,
4th Tara N, 5th Rachel F

Shot Put: 1st Kaitlyn H, 2nd Phoebe O, 3rd Jessica E,
4th Monica F, 5th Keira D

Grade 7 Boys:

100M: 1st Luke G, 2nd Matt H, 3rd Vaughn H,
4th Ty H, 5th Marquis B

200M: 1st Matt H, 2nd Luke G, 3rd Vaughn H,
4th Ryan P, 5th Majd N

800M: 1st Matt H, 2nd Ty H, 3rd Luke G, 4th Basil A,
5th Hamdi E

Long Jump: 1st Ty H, 2nd Matt H, 3rd Luke G,
4th Vaughn H, 5th Ryan P

High Jump: 1st Ty H, 2nd James B and Luke G,
4th Matt H, Luke G and Vaughn H

Javelin: 1st Ty H, 2nd Ryan P, 3rd Phoenix M,
4th Luke G, 5th James B

Shot Put: 1st Ty H, 2nd Luke G, 3rd Vaughn H,
4th James B, 5th Ryan P

Grade 8 Girls:

100M: 1st Vienna C, 2nd Abie O, 3rd Kyla M,
4th Stacey B, 5th Mady C

200M: 1st Vienna C, 2nd Kyla M, 3rd Abie O,
4th Sarah M, 5th Mady C

800M: 1st Vienna C, 2nd Kyla M, 3rd Sarah M,
4th Elitza K, 5th Lydia M

Long Jump: 1st Vienna C, 2nd Mady C, 3rd Abie O,
4th Sarah M, 5th Elitza K

High Jump: 1st Abie O, 2nd Marianna M, 3rd Lilian N,
4th Nadia D, 5th Kyla M

Javelin: 1st Emma P, 2nd Lydia M, 3rd Natasha L,
4th Sarah M, 5th Kyla M

Shot Put: 1st Natasha L, 2nd Gracia M, 3rd Stacey B,
4th Abie O, 5th Vienna C

Grade 8 Boys:

100M: 1st Kurtis M, 2nd Joey K, 3rd Chris L,
4th Jaiden D, 5th Austin R

200M: 1st Kurtis M, 2nd Joey K, 3rd Chris L,
4th Araf H, 5th Austin R and Jaiden D

800M: 1st Kurtis M, 2nd Elhocine L, 3rd Joey K,
4th Nati B, 5th Jaiden D

Long Jump: 1st Kurtis M, 2nd Joey K, 3rd Austin R
and Jaiden D, 5th Chris L

High Jump: 1st Joey K, 2nd Kurtis M, 3rd Austin R,
4th Chris L and Jaiden D

Javelin: 1st Zohaib J, 2nd Kurtis, 3rd Nati B,
4th Jaiden D, 5th Kamar F

Shot Put: 1st Kurtis M, 2nd Joey K, 3rd Austin R,
4th Chris L, 5th Jaiden D

Thank you to Mr. Boyer and Mr. Blacker

TIPS TO ENCOURAGE SUMMER LEARNING!

Every June, students look forward to getting rid of their books and heading off to enjoy two months of carefree living. But studies have indicated that continuous learning over the summer months assists students in getting a better start for the next school year. How can you encourage students to keep learning alive all summer while still letting them enjoy some free time?

Math:

- Purchase logic or crossword puzzle books. Buy jigsaw puzzles and complete them with your child. Older children can work on more challenging ones.
- If you have sports fans in your house, encourage them to collect information on player statistics and read about game results in the paper each day.
- Take advantage of car vacations to teach children about maps, directions and distances.

Writing:

- To keep writing skills current, buy a notebook and have children record daily activities and thoughts during their vacation. Ask them to reflect on specific events that happened.

Reading:

- Participate in the summer reading program at the public library. Visit once a week to sign out new books. Set aside 20 minutes every day for family reading (including parents).
- For younger children, practise the sounds of language by reading rhyming books. Teach your children rhymes, short poems and songs.

THE TRILLIUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL (TESC) SECTION:

Year End TESC Newsletter

Keep an eye open for an End of Year Newsletter from TESC where we will indicate how much money has been raised this year for the Kindergarten Play Structure and offering additional information regarding the purchase of a new Play Structure.

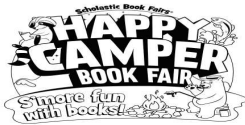


Dance-A-Thon & Movie Night

May 12 was a busy day at Trillium. We had a Dance-A-Thon where all the classes participated. We raised a total of \$2,329.20 towards the Kindergarten Play Structure.

We also had our annual Spring Movie night featuring Moana. There was a good turnout. Through the sale of treats we raised an additional \$278.50 toward the Kindergarten Play Structure.

Thank you to all involved!



On behalf of the Trillium Elementary School Council, we wish to say a big thank you to everyone involved for raising over \$1,100.00 from the Spring Scholastic book fair. The funds raised will greatly contribute to our continuous effort to replace the Kindergarten Play Structure.



QSP Magazines

QSP will accept orders for magazine subscriptions through-out the year. If you have a renewal coming due or are looking to begin a new subscription, please visit www.QSP.ca to shop an extended list of magazines.

Visit www.QSP.ca

1. Select "Parents & Students" and register your child
2. Our school code is 3727724 and begin shopping



Labels for the Stuff Kids Lose!

Mabel's Labels are dishwasher, microwave and laundry safe personalized labels.

Please visit www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search for "Trillium Elementary School" under the "School/Organization" drop down to place your order.

This is a great time of year to order labels for summer camps and even back to school!



It's never too late to order with the Trillium Hot Lunch program! We are happy to offer a 3 week rotation – pita, pizza and subs.

Find the links to order at www.TESC.ca or go to www.tesc.hotlunches.net (Trillium access code TESH) and <http://thelunchlady.ca/>

Look for new dates in September

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM TRILLIUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPACES AVAILABLE

At Trillium Elementary School, the Extended Day Program is delivered via a partnership with **Global Child Care Services**. Global's Trillium School Age Program offers before and after school care to kindergarten (JK/SK) and school age children (gr. 1-6).

Hours of Operation: 7:05 a.m. to 5:55 p.m.

The rate is a blended one, and in addition to before and after care on all regular school days, includes child care for all PD Days, March Break and the summer period.

Subsidy:

Limited fee subsidies administered by the City of Ottawa may be available for families who qualify.

For more information about Global's Trillium School Age Program, contact:

Krista Johnson at [\(613\) 841-5497](tel:6138415497)

COMMUNITY NEWS

From time to time, the school is asked to distribute information about activities in the community that may be of interest to some parents/students. This information is provided for your consideration only and should not be viewed as an endorsement by the school or its' staff of any particular organization or activity.

SUMMER CAMPS!

NEW! uOttawa Camps in Orleans

Are your children particularly interested in science, engineering or technology? Would they enjoy taking part in chemistry experiments, dissections, 3D printing or laser cutting activities: Do they like challenges? If so, don't miss your chance to register them for the Adventures in Engineering and Science summer camps

offered by the University of Ottawa! Our bilingual EngTech and EngSci camps will be running in Orleans all summer long! For more information or to register send us an email at adventures@uottawa.ca Join the Maker Movement!



Cantiamo Choirs of Ottawa is a nurturing community of youth aged 7 to 19, who seek to share their love of singing, while also receiving an exceptional music education and opportunities for high-calibre performance. Cantiamo strives to empower each member to cultivate integrity, empathy and self-confidence through choral excellence, leadership training, and educational outreach.

Cantiamo Choirs of Ottawa offers three levels of musical and artistic training, described below, and is now accepting registration and audition requests To register for Training Choir, or set up an audition for the Apprentice Choir or Cantiamo Girls Choir, please contact us at info@cantiamo.ca

Cantiamo Training Choir: Girls and Boys

Director: Leslie Bricker

The Training Choir teaches fundamental ensemble and vocal skills in an open and encouraging environment.

No experience required, ages 7–11

Rehearsals are held Monday evenings from 5:45–6:30

Cantiamo Girls Apprentice Choir: Auditioned, Girls Only

Director: Jackie Hawley

The Apprentice Choir offers training for girls as they progress from Training Choir to the Cantiamo Girls Choir.

Some experience required (Training Choir or other), ages 11–14

Rehearsals are held Monday evenings from 5:45–7:15

Cantiamo Girls Choir: Auditioned, Girls Only

Director: Jackie Hawley

Under the leadership of founding artistic director Jackie Hawley, Cantiamo choristers develop artistic and musical competence through the study and performance of a diverse repertoire of music in numerous languages and traditions.

Experience required, ages 14–20

Rehearsals are held Monday evenings from 6:30–8:30*