

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDE



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A message from the Director General

Dear students and their parents or guardians,

We have prepared this guide for those starting their approach into the world of secondary education. Here you will find a snapshot of what each of our mainstream high schools has to offer: What are the programs they excel in? What sets them apart? What are their extra-curricular activities they are most proud of? Important dates, such as open houses, admissions applications and placement exams, are listed for each school so you can mark these into your calendar.

As you'll see, the English Montreal School Board (EMSB) has a wide array of secondary school options for students all across the island of Montreal (see the map on p. 4). Whether you are choosing a school close to home or across the city, or favor a certain academic, arts or sports program, this booklet will give you a snapshot of what we have to offer. Social media sources are also listed, and we encourage you to consult these, as well as the school's website, to get a more intimate sense of the school.

Each EMSB high school follows the Quebec Ministry of Education curriculum, but they have the freedom to enrich their offering through a variety of different special programs. For example, some schools offer a range of French instruction levels. Others offer a concentration in sports, arts or music. Some are designed for students who require a smaller school setting or special training for the workforce. With the highest success rate of any public school board on the island of Montreal, more than 75 percent of our youth sector students are enrolled in French immersion or bilingual programs, underlining the excellent quality of our French instruction. We support our students in graduating as fully bilingual Quebecers.

A variety of non-traditional study paths are also offered to students in our schools. These include specialized board-level initiatives such as physical literacy and numeracy literacy programs, and STEAM to provincial government programs, such as SportÉtudes and the Work-OrientedTraining Pathway programs. Let's not forget the internationally recognized ones such as the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program and the Advanced Placement Program.

Families have a wealth of choice at the EMSB! We hope you find this Guide helpful.

Nick Katalifos

EMSB Director General

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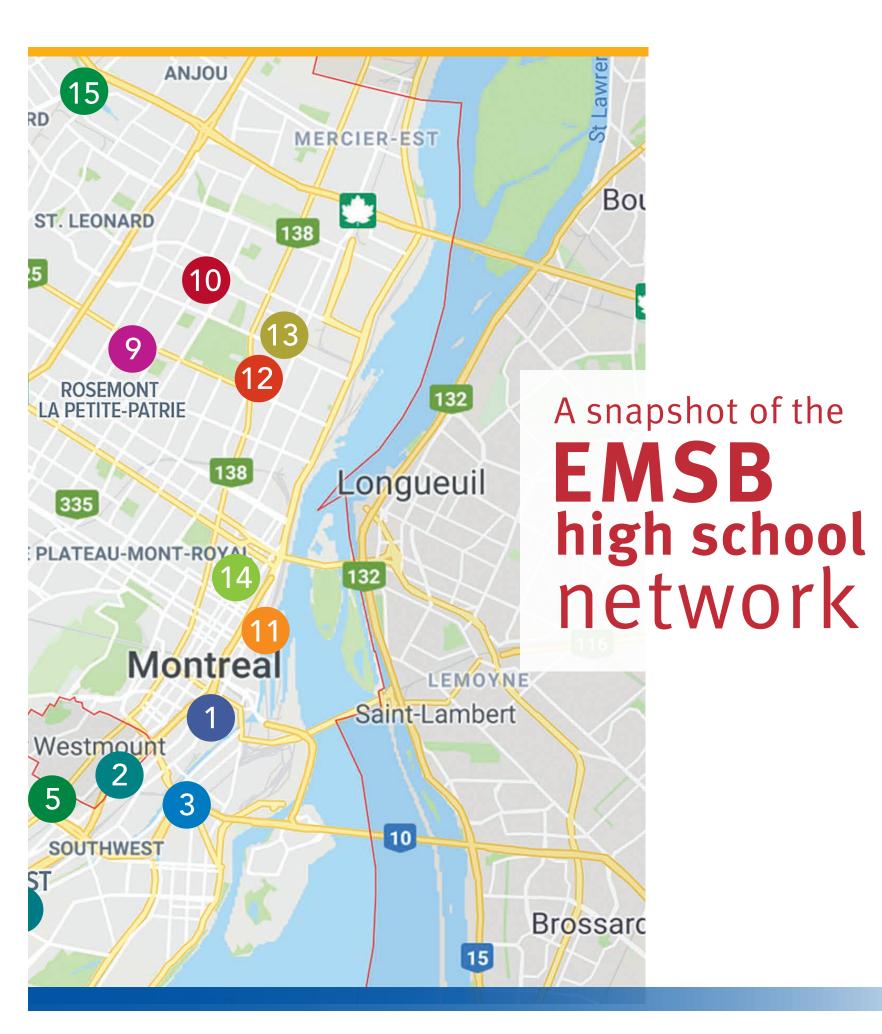
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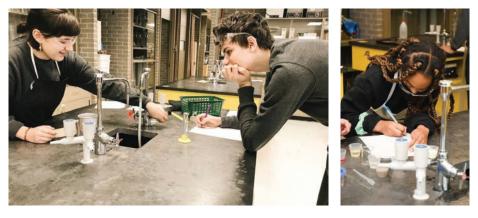
James Lyng High School

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Located in the South-West borough, James Lyng High School prides itself on being able to identify the needs of its students and provide them with the support and resources to thrive in their school environment and be well prepared for the future.

The school welcomes students of all abilities, whether they require a more hands-on experience approach or the classic five-year academic program. With transition programs into high school for elementary students and additional programs for those transitioning into post-secondary life, the scope of success is vast, whether it be pursuing CEGEP, vocational training or entrepreneurship.





Focus programs

- Supporting All Individual Learners (SAIL)
- Aim High Program
- STEAM Makerspace
- Leadership program
- Homework program

Extra or co-curricular activities

- Student-run 'RnB Café'
- Professional audio-visual recording studio for music and video production
- Student-run art gallery
- Band
- Silkscreen printing press
 - Bike club and repair shop
- Basketball team
- Multi-cultural cooking clubs (full kitchen)
- Woodworking club (full woodshop)
- Robotics club
- Green club
- G.E.M.S. club (Girls Empowered and Motivated to Succeed)
- Board games club
- Arts and crafts club
- Breakfast club

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John Grant High School

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John Grant High School is an alternative high school serving students who learn differently. Following a modified curriculum, students are exposed to a variety of handson programming aimed at fostering independence, self-confidence and responsibility; reinforcing functional academics; improving literacy and numeracy; and developing life and work skills.

Through exploring their talents and interests, students work towards earning a MEQ certificate in the Work-Oriented Training Pathway (WOTP) programs or an EMSB certificate in the Challenges (DÉFIS) program. They benefit from partnerships between the school and local organizations and businesses that allow them to participate them in meaningful activities and work placements. Students are referred to John Grant by the professionals at their current school, and with their families, meet with John Grant's dedicated school team at case conferences in the spring and fall. A personalized school tour outside of the regular open-house date can be arranged to learn more.



Focus programs

- Competency-Based Approach to Social (CASP)
- Work-Oriented Training Pathway (WOTP program (pre-work training and/or training for a semi-skilled trade)
- Modified Academic Program (MAP)
- Challenges (DÉFIS) program
- Autonomy Preparation Program (APP)

Extra or co-curricular activities

- Student-run cafeteria
- Woodworking and entrepreneurship clubs
- Visual arts club, music program and concert
- Intramural sports and fitness programs
- Hair salon and fashion show
- Volunteering and advocacy programs
- Peers social skill program
- Horticultural and apiculture programs, and in-house pet care program
- Digital literacy and media smarts

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The only English Montreal School Board school in Ville St. Laurent, LaurenHill Academy has both a junior campus (Grades 7 and 8) and a senior campus (Grades 9, 10 and 11) in close proximity.

Our school is committed to providing an environment in which students are motivated to achieve academic excellence in preparation for the challenges and expectations of an evolving society. The school boasts an exceptional STEAM program, as well as a fine arts core program. Students can choose from a wide array of extra-curricular activities.









Focus programs

- STEAM
- Fine Arts Core (media arts, visual arts, film, drama, music)
- French programs: Français programme enrichi; and Français, langue d'enseignement
- Dance program
- Cycle One Allongé (as recommended by the elementary school)
- Outdoor education course
- Yearbook course

Extra or co-curricular activities

- Junior and senior Student Council
- Green Club
- Public speaking
- Cooking Club
- Video Games Club
- Coding Club
- Chess Club
- GMAA teams including hockey, basketball, soccer, futsal, swimming and more
- Intramural sports



Marymount Academy International

MARYMOUNT ACADEM INTERNATIONAL



Marymount Academy International has a student population that consists of a multitude of different ethnicities, cultures and backgrounds, reflective of the neighbourhood, NDG/ Côte des Neiges, in which it is situated.

It hosts the largest population of international and temporary stay students for all EMSB high schools and is a true example of inclusivity. The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program option challenges students to become critical thinkers, global citizens and lifelong learners. Our STEP Resource Centre is a resource support for students who need structured help, an altered pace and occasional individual instruction.





Focus programs

- International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme – French Immersion in Years 1 and 2
- Enriched math, science and technology
- French program: Français, programme de base and Français, programme enrichi
- Visual arts and multimedia
- STEP Resource Centre

Extra or co-curricular activities

- IB Community & Service activities (e.g. Elementary Tutoring Team)
- Art exposition
- Chess club
- Cultural show
- Leadership activities
- Student Counci
- Cooking club
- Junior and senior public speaking
- Yearbook club
- Bike club
- Science fair

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- Senior concert band
- Steel pan band
- GMAA and intramural Sports (basketball, volleyball, badminton, soccer, futsal and more)
- Music program wind and percussion Instruments

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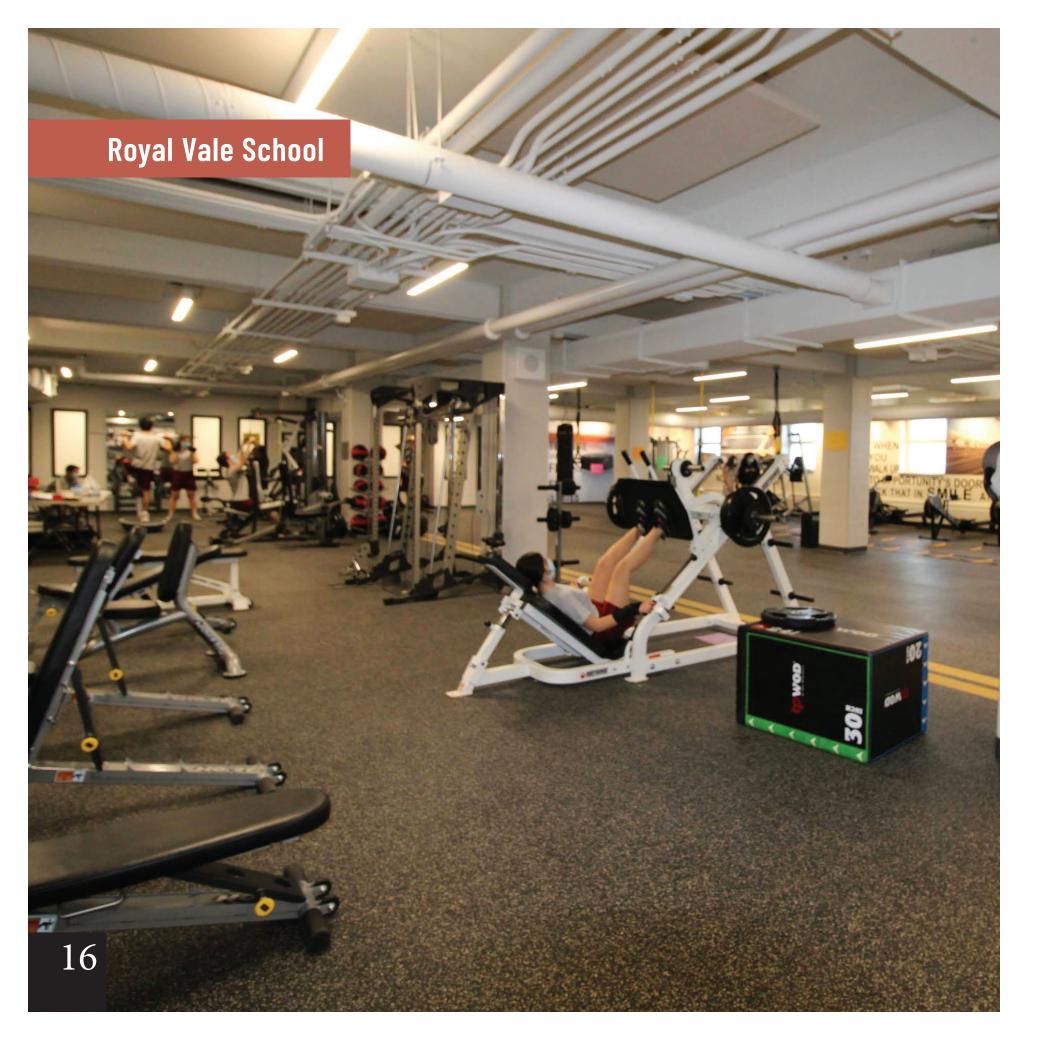
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Royal Vale School, located in NDG, is a Kindergarten through Grade 11 school, with a math and science focus.

Royal Vale has limited enrolment with admissions granted in Grade 7 by application and qualifying examination results. It stands apart with a strong French program encompassing three levels, a dedicated Math/Science curriculum, and a program that teaches critical thinking skills, acceptance, leadership and democratic values, and a wide variety of extra-curricular activities and courses that promote leadership roles. The school's philosophy stresses lateral enrichment, learning through discovery, manipulation and experimentation, and application of knowledge.







Focus programs

- Enriched math, science and technology
- French programs: Français, programme enrichi and Français, international
- Pre-advanced placement and accelerated AP math program (pre-calculus)
- Music concentration
- Sports concentration
- Performing Arts concentration (drama/dance)
- Computer science/Robotics
- Optional grade-level trips

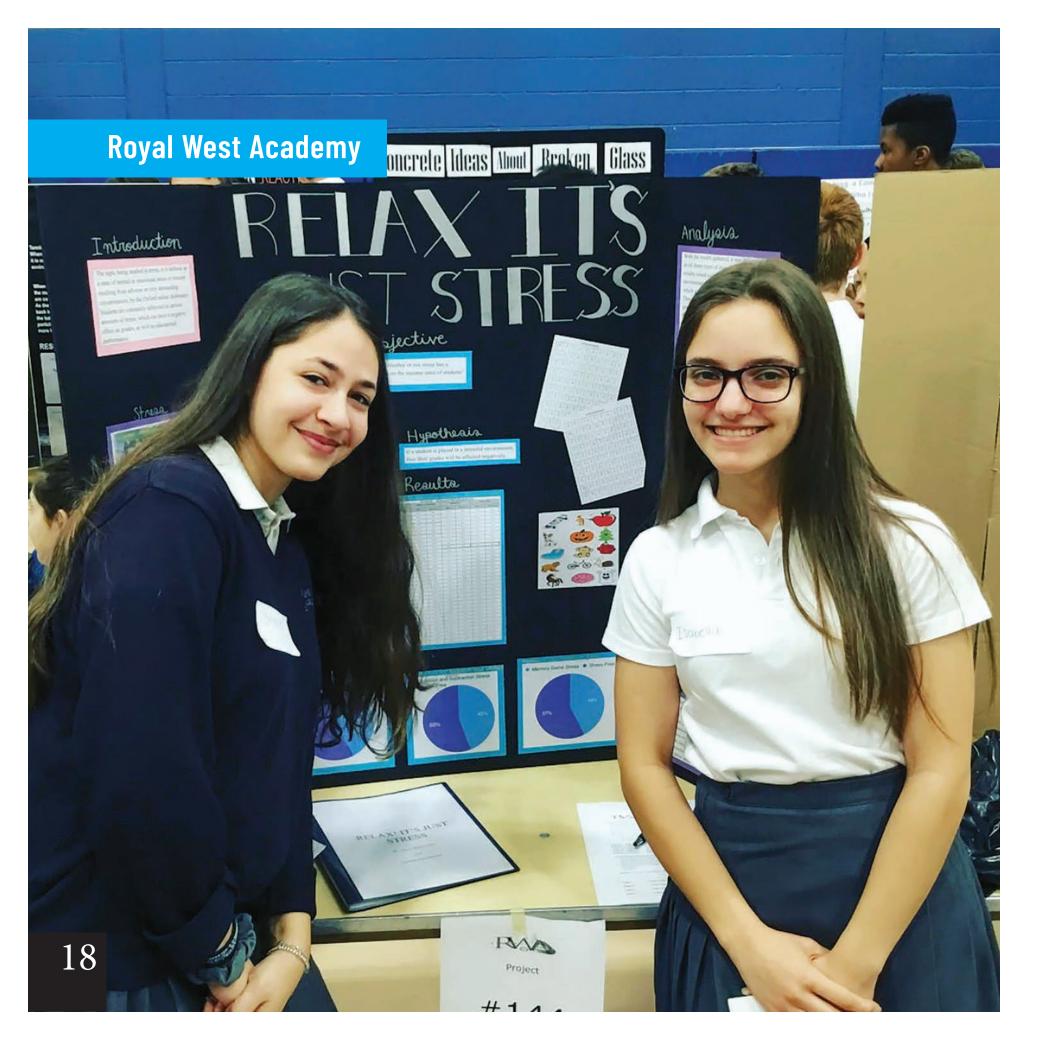
Extra or co-curricular activities

- Annual math competition
- Student Leadership Program
- Student Life Group
- Science fairs
- Advanced robotics
- Numerous sports teams including basketball, cross-country running, golf and more
- Cooking club
- Crafting for the Soul
- Dance, Drama club
- Fencing club, Games club
- Gardening club, Glee Club
- Library volunteers
- Photography, Band
- Yearbook Committee
- Contact Informations
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- Public transportation options
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 Metro: Villa Maria

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Situated in Montreal West, Royal West Academy (RWA) is an alternative high school for students committed to academic achievement.

It has limited enrolment with admissions granted in Grade 7 by application and qualifying examination results. It fosters bilingualism, computer literacy, an appreciation of the arts, an understanding of social issues and a sense of community responsibilities. RWA also has a strong French program, offering both enriched and French mother tongue courses. A mandatory extra-curricular activity program offers options in the arts, sports and leadership development.





Focus programs

- Français, langue d'enseignement
- Français enrichi
- Accelerated Math Program including precalculus and calculus
- Music program at all levels
- Visual Arts and drama programs
- Educational Technology and programming
- Large number of electives in Technology,
- Science, the Arts and Psychology
- Leadership and leisure courses

Extra or co-curricular activities

- Honour Band
- Jazz Band
- Marching Band
- Environment Committee
- Social Justice
- Athletic teams
- Musical
- Dance show
- Variety show
- Sound/Light Club
- Student Leadership Association
- Junior and Senior Robotics

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Public transportation options Bus lines: 51, 90, 105, 162, 123 Train: Montreal West station

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royalwestacademy.com





Established in 1873, Westmount High School offers courses from the College Board's Advanced Placement Program.

This internationally recognized curriculum allows students to obtain university-level credit while simultaneously attaining their Quebec high school diploma. We encourage each of our students to develop their qualities and capabilities to the highest standard of excellence. We are dedicated to the enrichment of our students by promoting critical thinking through transformational learning experiences in a safe, meaningful and engaging environment.







Focus programs

- French program: Français, programme de base; Français, international; and Français, langue maternelle
- Core English programs
- College Board Advanced Placement courses including English literature and composition, psychology, comparative government and politics, and pre-AP art and design
- Advanced math and science stream, including AP calculus and AP environmental science
- Elective courses including Philosophy, consumer science, woodworking and E.C.H.O
- Dynamic arts program: Visual arts, music, drama and media arts
- Robotics (Cycle 1)

Extra or co-curricular activities

- Prefect board
- Student Council, Student leadership
- Robotics
- Yearbook Committee
- WHS Europe trip
- Athletic teams including: Basketball, hockey, indoor and outdoor soccer, flag football, volleyball, curling, track & field
- Arts clubs including Jazz band, dance club, drama productions, improv. club, variety shows, photography

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Public transportation options Bus lines: 90, 63 Metro: Atwater, Vendôme

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FACE is entering its 48th year of delivering a fine arts education program. The school has a track record of serving a diverse student body united by a common bond: the arts.

Students from the English Montreal School Board and the Commission Scolaire de Montréal have common classes in vocal and instrumental music and often come together for extra-curricular activities. The fine arts program respects the Minister of Education requirements by developing the competencies of interpretation, creation and appreciation. Students gain knowledge in each one of the arts by engaging in the rigor and discipline that comes through exploration, analysis and application. They excel by developing their artistic talents with the support of art specialist teachers, tutors and artists. Musical instruments are provided by the school





Focus programs

- Art education in visual art, theater/drama, vocal music, instrumental music and dance
- French: Français, programme de base et programme enrichi (from grade 7 to 9)
- Enriched math and science

Extra or co-curricular activities

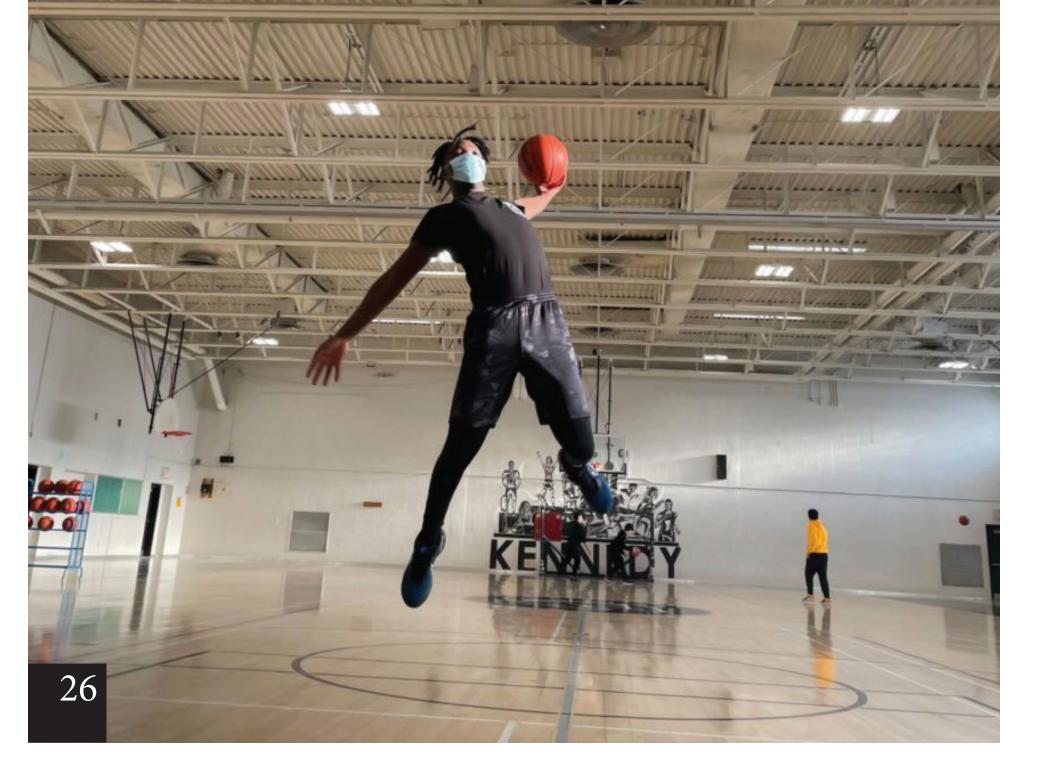
- Jazz bands
- Junior, intermediate and senior symphony orchestras
- Ensemble Con Brio (wind ensemble)
- Green Club
- Science Fair
- Sports (basketball, soccer, futsal, etc.)
- Midi-Jazz (vocal ensemble
- Boys' choir
- Theatre
- Field trips to museums and theatres
- Dance classes
- Contact Informations
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- Public transportation options Bus lines: 24, 61, 125, 168, 356 Metro: Peel, McGill

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John F. Kennedy High School offers both a competitive and stimulating academic program and a tremendous resource program – all in a respectful, inclusive and nurturing environment.

The building is outfitted with high-quality facilities to best equip students in their studies. A wide variety of extra-curricular activities offers students an opportunity to further their learning. Enrichment is offered in English, French, science and math. Students from Secondary 1 to 5 have the option of taking Media Arts and Technology courses. The Aim High Program is designed to achieve success for students who may have experienced challenges and helps support students transitioning from elementary school to high school.





Focus programs

- Aim High
- Work-Oriented Training Pathway (WOTP)
- Pathways
- Science path
- French programs: Français, programme de base and Français, programme enrichi
- Scientific math and advanced science
- Computer technology integration
- Intensive media courses
- Athletic leadership
- Media Arts path

Extra or co-curricular activities

- Cheerleading
- Student Council
- Robotics Club
- Music Club, Art Club
- Chess Club, Cooking Club
- Public speaking/Storytelling competitions
- Yearbook/Film Club
- School dances
- Variety show/fashion show
- Hockey program
- Trips and outings
- Rock school
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Laurier Macdonald High School





Laurier Macdonald High School, based in St. Leonard, offers the International Baccalaureate program.

The school provides excellent support for students aiming to achieve high levels of academic success. We also place an emphasis on nurturing students to become contributing members of society, through the exploration of multiple literacies, developing partnerships through our Community Learning Center and giving back to the community through community service.



Focus programs

- International Baccalaureate-Middle Years Program offering additional courses in French
- French program: Français, programme de base and Français, programme enrichi
- Accelerated math offering calculus in Secondary 5
- Resource support for special needs featuring smaller class sizes in Secondary 1, 2 and 3

Extra or co-curricular activities

- Intra and intermural sports teams
- Clubs and activities
- Leadership opportunities
- Robotics and STEAM clubs
- Cultural trips (local and international)
- Humanitarian trip
- Basketball team

• Contact Informations

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Public transportation options

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Lester B. Pearson High School



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Lester B. Pearson High School is a true community school offering a variety of programs to meet the needs of the individual student.

It emphasizes moral, intellectual, physical, emotional, social, and cultural development. We aim to produce bilingual, socially conscious graduates, who are aware of civic duties and responsibilities. Through our English Core Program, Enriched English, Français programme enrichi, Resource Program and Sport-études, our students are educated, socialized and qualified to continue their studies or enter the work force. Our goal is to prepare each student to leave their mark on society through any path they choose to take.







Focus programs

- Allongé Program
- Français, programme enrichi
- Honours math and science
- Sport-études and Honours math Sport-études
- Third language option (Italian)

Extra or co-curricular activities

- Annual math competition
- Chess
- Floor hockey
- GMAA
- Gender Sexuality Alliance
- Indoor and outdoor sports
- International trips
- LBPHS Social Justice
- Robotics
- School dances
- Student Council
- Student safe spaces
- Variety show
- Yearbook



L.I.N.K.S. High School





L.I.N.K.S. High School is an alternative high school for students who have special needs. Its mission is to ensure the growth and development of each student academically, morally, socially and culturally in order to achieve personal independence in society.

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Focus programs

- Modified Academic Program (MAP)
- Challenges Program (DÉFIS)
- Competency-Based Approach to Social Participation (CASP) Program
- Autonomy Preparation Program (APP)
- Semi-Skilled Training Certificate (SST)
- Work-Oriented Training Pathway (WOTP)

Extra or co-curricular activities

- Cooking and baking
- House system
- Student Life Coordinator
- Dance therapy
- Music therapy
- Field trips
- Drama
- Sports club
- Zootherapy
- Mentoring
- After-school program
- Cheerleading Club
- S.A.S.S.Y (Student Advocacy, Speaking for and Supporting You) Student Council

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MIND High School offers a unique, avant-garde approach to teaching the Secondary 3 through 5 Quebec Educational Plan curriculum by creating opportunities for students to participate in cross-curricular and community-based projects.

Our small student-to-teacher ratio allows us to foster active, discussion-based learning, as well as critical thinking and analytical skills. The school's main objectives are to prepare students for post-secondary studies and to provide them with a respectful environment in which to do their best work. It is the ideal setting for the thoughtful, creative, diligent student. Learn more about the application process on our website.





Focus programs

- Math program: Cultural, social and technical option; and science option
- Science options: Environmental science and technology, chemistry, physics
- Visual and digital arts (Design Maker Space)
- Enriched English Language Arts curriculum
- Media and pop culture
- Third language: German or Russian
- Asian Studies
- Yoga

Contact Informations

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 Public transportation options

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Rosemount High School is located in Rosemont-La Petite Patrie. It is as diverse as it is inclusive. The philosophy at RHS is that all students, regardless of differences, can achieve success.

Students are encouraged to cultivate a growth mindset, so they are empowered to develop their unique potential. RHS stands out for its junior school model and its Universal Design for Learning approach. With a strong Resource department, students with special needs have access to remedial support. In addition to its regular academic curriculum, RHS also offers an enriched French program, specialized music and athletics programs and various STEAM activities.



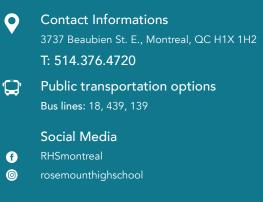


Focus programs

- French program: Français, programme enrichi
- Specialized music program
- Entrepreneurship
- RHS athletics and leadership

Extra or co-curricular activities

- STEAM activities (video gaming/ programming, coding, robotics, art studio)
- Graduation and yearbook clubs
- Chess club
- Open art studio
- Open gyms
- Music club



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Vincent Massey Collegiate



Vincent Massey Collegiate, located in Rosemount, has the primary mission of developing well-rounded students committed to academic achievement and a sense of community responsibility.

An entrance examination is required for admission. An enriched and structured CEGEP preparatory program is the basis of its program, which is designed to respond to the needs of the above-average student and further develop each student's capacity to achieve at the highest level.





Focus programs

- Accelerated math program including precalculus, calculus I and II
- French program: Français, langue d'enseignement and Français, langue maternelle
- Enriched academic programs
- Fine Arts program at all levels
- Community Service Program
- Leadership development trips
- Basketball team

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