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PROFILE

Signet Christian School is a special place which nurtures the students' intellectual, spiritual, social, emotional, physical and technical development through structured learning. Most importantly, our school community is Christian, obeying His invitation to follow Him. Following Jesus is a way of life at Signet Christian School.

MISSION STATEMENT

To empower and inspire our students through Christian values, to become leaders of integrity who will impact the world.

CORE VALUES

Honour • Confidence • Kindness • Discipline

QUALITIES

- Instilling solid moral values in a Christian environment
- Caring for every aspect of each student
- Inspiring students to achieve their maximum potential
- Offering a rich educational and life-building experience

FEATURES

- ◆ A non profit private school
- ◆ Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum
- ◆ Elementary (Grades K – 8) and High School (Grades 9 – 12)
- ◆ Highly qualified and experienced teachers
- ◆ Low pupil-teacher ratio
- ◆ ESL programs for international students
- ◆ High success rate in university and college entrance
- ◆ Excellent results in Canada-wide Math competitions

OVER FORTY YEARS OF BUILDING BRIDGES TO THE FUTURE

Signet Christian School is operated by The Evangelical Christian Education Association of Scarborough and is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International. The School was founded in 1974 by a group of committed parents who wanted their children, and those of other families in the community, to receive a quality education. It has been and continues to be a non-denominational, non-profit, charitable organization, with a board of directors voted by the membership of the association.

LOCATION

We are located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Canada is regularly hailed as one of the world's most desirable countries in which to live and study, and the City of Toronto is a vibrant, cosmopolitan centre, ranked as the safest city in North America and home to more than 200 distinct ethnic groups speaking over 140 different languages and dialects. With its many museums, art galleries, sports venues and annual cultural festivals, most international students report that Toronto feels like their "home away from home." Signet Christian School is conveniently located on Sheppard Avenue East between Bayview Avenue and Leslie Street, and is a readily accessible, close to public transportation routes and main thoroughfares. As a result, there is easy access to countless life-enhancing amenities; such as CN Tower, Eaton Centre, Chinatown, Royal Ontario Museum and Ontario Science Centre.

ACADEMICS

The Elementary Division of SCS (Kindergarten – Grade 8) follows the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum, enhanced with biblical teaching, chapels, daily devotions and extracurricular activities. The visual, musical and dramatic arts are well represented with class and school activities. French is taught in all grades, and English as a Second Language is taught to those students who need it. All grades have access to computer technology.

The High School (Grades 9 – 12) is inspected by the Ontario Ministry of Education and is qualified to offer credits leading to an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), which is recognized by all universities across Canada. Upon leaving SCS, students are well prepared for their postsecondary education in any of the fine colleges or universities of their choice. The high school is organized under the popular semester system. The school year is divided into two terms – September to January, February to June.

The High School Division offers a wide range of credit courses, including the Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, English, English As a Second Language, French, Health and Physical Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences and Humanities, Technological Education. In addition, our highly qualified teachers work professionally with the students, helping direct them according to their interests, capabilities, and future career ambitions.

STAFF

Our staff are dedicated teachers whose mission is to know and care for every aspect of each child. They are able to engage students individually and provide the interaction and instruction each child needs. In this environment, our teachers, in partnership with parents, can instill valuable personal and social skills, enabling the children to develop into caring and responsible members of their community.

SCHOOL LIFE

Safety and orderliness are always top priorities where our students and staff are concerned, and our policies are designed to support this. The school disciplinary code is clearly outlined in the student handbook. Moreover, adherence to the dress code is mandatory; uniforms must be worn at all times, unless students are notified otherwise by the school.

At Signet Christian School, we are dedicated to maintaining an open, ongoing relationship with the student's home. We keep in contact throughout the school year, through newsletters, curriculum nights, and parent-teacher meetings.

DAILY SCHEDULE

08:45 am Morning Entry
08:50 am O Canada, Prayer & Announcement

Elementary

09:00 – 10:15 am Learning Block
10:15 – 10:30 am Recess
10:30 – 11:45 am Learning Block
11:45 – 12:45 pm Lunch & Recess
12:45 – 2:00 pm Learning Block
2:00 – 2:15 pm Recess
2:15 – 3:30 pm Learning Block

Secondary

09:00 – 10:20 am Period 1
10:25 – 11:45 am Period 2
11:45 – 12:45 pm Lunch Break
12:45 – 2:05 pm Period 3
2:10 – 3:30 pm Period 4

FEES SCHEDULE 2018 – 2019

Canadian Students

Tuition Fee	\$7,000.00 (all grades)
Tuition Deposit	\$500.00* (each family)
Application Fee	\$50.00 (non-refundable, each student with the application)

Miscellaneous:

- School uniform and gym cloth (approx. \$400)
- Textbooks for high school (approx. \$300-\$500)
- Agenda, general school supplies, specific course consumable items, school field trips, etc.

Method of Payment of Tuition: ten installments, due the first of each month (September – June).

Family Discount: The rate quoted here is for the first child in the family. A tuition discount is given to the sibling.

* The tuition deposit of \$500 is required upon acceptance and is non-refundable. This deposit is applied to the first year's tuition, and subtracted from the last month's cheque.

ADMISSIONS

1. Complete the application form and provide the following documents:
 - Progress report from the previous school
 - Any previous testing, assessment results and or Individual Education Plan (IEP) reports
 - Transcript and/or guidance counseling report (high school student only)
 - A copy of Birth certificate
 - Copies of Immunization record & Health card
 - A non-refundable application fee
2. Submit to :

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