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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 student-to-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

International Students

	Elementary	High School
Tuition Fee	CAD10,000.00	CAD12,000.00
Health Insurance	CAD 500.00 (approx.)	
Uniforms	CAD250.00 (approx.)	
Textbooks	CAD300.00 - 500.00 (*High school students only)	

Miscellaneous:

- Student Card, agenda, general school supplies, specific course consumable items, school field trips, sportswear and supplies, etc.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

1. Complete and submit the application form by mail, fax or email, and provide the following documents:
 - Most recent two years school reports
 - Letter of Recommendation
 - Any previous testing, assessment or public examination results
 - Transcript and/or guidance counseling report (high school student only)
 - Copies of Passport & Immunization record
2. If the application is accepted, the school will then send an Offer Letter/Invoice to the applicant.
3. If accept the offer, then sign and return the office slip with the first year tuition deposit (non-refundable). The tuition deposit is to be made payable to Signet Christian School by bank draft, money order or certified cheque or through wire transfer.
4. Upon receipt of the above, the school will issue an official acceptance letter and the receipt of payment.
5. Present this letter to the nearest Canadian consulate or embassy to obtain a Study Permit.
6. Upon arrival in Toronto, contact the school to book the English placement test and meet the admissions officer prior to commencement of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ADMISSIONS

When the application has been approved and the first year tuition deposit has been received, a letter of acceptance and a receipt of payment will be issued to apply the study permit. The tuition deposit is to be applied to the tuition fee once registered to courses and is non-refundable.

[Refund Policy](#) If the student is unable to obtain a study permit, the school will certainly issue a refund of the tuition deposit paid, less \$200.00 for administrative costs. The original Letter of the Immigration Rejection, the original school acceptance letter and payment receipt must accompany the refund request. If the application is withdrawn for any other reason, then there is no refund.

HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

All students must be immunized according to the Ontario Ministry of Health regulations. International students must have adequate health insurance, and must participate in school health insurance program provided by Allianz Global. The insurance is purchased with tuition deposit or at the time of registration in our Admissions Office.

CUSTODIANS & GUARDIANS

International students who are under 18 years of age must have a legal guardian while they study in Canada. This person is known as a custodian. A copy of the custodianship document must be submitted for school records. The school expects that all international students be living with a guardian or a designated adult while attending SCS. If there is any change in custodianship or residence information the student must notify the school office immediately, so as to avoid a breach of agreement which may result in expulsion from school and the notification immigration authorities.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

In order to be successful in our school, each student must have a solid grasp of speaking, listening, writing, and reading the English language. All international high school students are required to write an English placement test when they register. The school reserves the right to require students who score poorly in taking ESL instruction as part of their program.

STUDY PERMIT APPLICATION

Obtain application forms for a Study Permit from the nearest Canadian consulate or embassy. Complete and return them with the following items:

- Completed Application Form with two recent passport-size photographs.
- A passport valid for at least six months from the date you intend to depart for Canada.
- An original and one copy of a letter of acceptance from the school.
- The receipt for your payment of your school fees.
- The original or certified true copies of your school transcripts or report cards (in English) and public examination certificates (if available).
- Proof of financial support during your studies;
 - family's or sponsor's income in form of the Salary Tax Statements;
 - family's or sponsor's bank statement and/or Deeds of ownership of land/home;
 - - an original bank draft or money order for a minimum of Canadian \$10,000 in the student's name for a year living expenses in Canada.
- An original and one copy of a custodianship declaration. If the student under 18 years old.

Applicants must note that it may take as long as 3 months for a Study Permit to be issued. Details on the procedure for obtaining a study permit may be obtained from your nearest Canadian Consulate or at the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website at <http://www.cic.gc.ca>