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The Royal Academy of Arts & Education

Knowledge builds confidence. Confidence breeds success.

e would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves to the Georgetown community. The Royal Academy of Arts & Education is an in-home educational service provider of programs in music and supplemental education. Our curriculum is designed to enhance and complement the Ontario curriculum, and our programs ensure your children receive the full benefit of their present education. Our one-to-one coaching, has been proven to instil motivation in our students, as it enhances

skills in problem solving, organization, knowledge comprehension, and application.

The Royal Sounds of Summer!

Owen Lee Grade 3 student practices his favourite music piece in the comfort of his own home to the delight of his piano teacher Sabrina, from the Royal Academy of Arts and **Education.**

See our ad on Parenting page 2.

With the new curriculum, we have found many students and their parents frustrated about the amount of homework assigned, and the increasing inability to balance school work demands with other day-to-day family activities. The foundation of our program focuses on building the skills to effectively manage homework, enhance study skills, and reduce the amount of stress around standardized testing, complex projects, and overall curriculum demands.

Our strategy is based on student-centred coaching, which places students in the driver seat. By assessing individual student needs, academic likes and dislikes, and reviewing past academic performance, we are able to tailor a program that is unique to your child's specific needs. As the academic year progresses, students become better able to grasp concepts, apply their knowledge, and feel a sense of empowerment and confidence surrounding their educational experience. We welcome, and encourage the opportunity to work directly with your children's teacher, so as to ensure a seamless transition from school to at-home coaching.

Our music programs are based on Royal Conservatory Methodology which ensures your child gets the very most from their music experience. One unique feature of The Royal Academy of Arts & Education music program is the incorporation of popular music and song writing as a core part of the curriculum.



Studies continue to support the need for music education, and demonstrate that students in music programs have steadily achieved higher overall academic success vs. non-music students. Studies have also shown that music education positively affects the development of our children's learning capabilities, particularly, in areas of math and science. With so many known benefits to music education, more emphasis should be placed on striking a balance between our children's academic application, and their expressive, artistic self.

There is an ever-growing need in our community for positive educational leadership, and the implementation of programs that will guarantee happier, motivated, and results oriented children. After all, our children are the future, and its up to us to ensure their future is a bright one!

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