

# Celebrating Montessori Week February 20-26, 2000

## Trillium Montessori School

Trillium Montessori School is an independent, co-educational private school located in Unionville, Ontario. Accommodating students from pre-school to grade 8, Trillium believes in a balanced approach to education. High academic standards are successfully merged with social opportunities and life experiences to develop the whole child.

From pre-school to kindergarten, the school adopts the Montessori methodology in its teaching. This "child-centered" approach to education immerses children in an environment that is stimulating, well-structured, and disciplined. Students learn through "hands-on" experiences working with the Montessori apparatus.

The staff at Trillium is committed to providing the best education possible. This not only takes into consideration a strong academic program, but the moral, social and emotional development of children as well. At Trillium, there is a warm and supportive school environment in which students are encouraged to participate and excel in all areas of school life. This includes among other things, organized sports, stage productions, outdoor education and music festivals.

## Town Centre Montessori

As one of Canada's largest Montessori-based private schools, Town Centre Montessori Private Schools (TCMS) is committed to helping students reach their full potential. Since 1986, the school has provided pre-school, elementary and high school students with a well-rounded education in traditional subject areas. In addition to its strong academic focus, TCMS also teaches good work habits, organizational skills and the importance of teamwork in achieving its goals. Specific subject areas include comprehensive math and language programs, social sciences, physical education, computers, french, and music. As well, the elementary and high school athletes participate in competitive sports league with other schools in and around the GTA.

Summer School programs are quite popular at TCMS. The pre-school summer school program combines both the Montessori program and summertime activities. Special emphasis is placed on those students preparing for grade one. The elementary summer school program consists of both academics and sports programs. Finally, high school credit courses are also offered during the summer.

Approximately 1,200 students are currently enrolled at the school's two campuses with a third campus now under construction. The school's program is offered year round, and feature no cost extended care programs from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Head Office and Main Campus of Town Centre Montessori Private Schools is located at 155 Clayton Drive in Markham and can be reached at 470-1200 or you may view their website at [www.tcmps.com](http://www.tcmps.com)

## Unionville Montessori

Operating in Markham since 1987, Unionville Montessori School provides quality education in Montessori preschool and elementary grades 1 to 6.

The school philosophy emphasizes on providing a challenging and dynamic program. Maintaining lower teacher-student ratio and individual programming motivates the students to attain their fullest inherent potential and thereby building a strong foundation in the primary years. The program is enriched with co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

The Montessori preschool, catering to children 2.5 to 6 years old, provides a warm, nurturing environment. Trained Montessori teachers utilize special material to develop the full potential of each child individually. The Montessori co-curricular programs include French, computers, music, physical education, arts and crafts, and library. Specialized teachers teach these programs. After school extra-curricular programs offered throughout the year include drama, rhythmic gymnastics, science club, creative crafts, Tae Kwan Do, kinder art, skating, etc.

The Elementary program provides the students with continuity from the Montessori preschool program. The enriched program is taught by specialization whereby the home room teacher is only responsible for the core subjects of math and language and qualified teachers specializing in a particular subject area are brought in to teach science, computers, music, physical education, art, French, and library skills. Regular testing and reporting provide the students and parents with accurate progress evaluation. Participants in the grade three EQAO provincial exams has reflected that 100 per cent of the students are achieving at or beyond the expectations of the Ontario School Curriculum. Remediation is provided to new students who may need extra help to bring them up to par with the school program. The School operates from two locations at a maximum enrollment of a little over 200 students, achieved mostly through word of mouth.

## Wishing Well Montessori

Parents choose Wishing Well Montessori School for educational reasons, high standards, small classes, a focus on learning, educational philosophy and instructional approaches.

Education is a lifelong process and we at Wishing Well Montessori School strive to impart to our students a grounding in the basic skills while at the same time helping them in the development of decision making, a desire for learning, positive social interaction and respect for one another.

Small classes allow the teachers to know all the pupils and provide ample opportunity for individual attention and concern. The staff, chosen for their knowledge and enthusiasm, are dedicated to help each student achieve maximum potential.

The Extra Curricular Program and Special Events enhance and enrich the program. Out-of-school education plays an important role in relating the world of the classroom to the outside world.

Wishing Well Montessori School motivates each student to want to learn, instilling in them good work habits and citizenship that will last a lifetime.



## Trillium Montessori School

### Pre-School - Grade 8

High Emphasis on Academics

Focus on Individuality

Half Day, Full Day & Extended Day Programs

Custom-built Premises

We are now accepting applications  
for September 2000

4277 - 14th Avenue  
(between Kennedy and Birchmount)  
(905) 946-1181



MONTESSORI SCHOOLS

455 COCHRANE DR. (HWY. 7 & WOODBINE)

## WISHING WELL MONTESSORI SCHOOLS (905) 470-9751

OPEN HOUSE:  
SATURDAY, MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> 11 am - 3 pm

### MONTESSORI PROGRAM

Ages 2-1/2 - 6 years

A structured program with high academic standards in a nurturing environment. Daily French instruction. All fully qualified Montessori teachers.

### JUNIOR SCHOOL

Grades 1-8

A challenging academic program that enables each student to reach his/her personal potential. Homework, end of term exams and itemized report cards provide students and parents with accurate progress evaluation. Supervised after school homework rooms.

### COLLEGE

Grades 9 - OAC

A semestered, co-educational high school. Small classes, high academic standards and a friendly, multicultural environment prepare our students for the challenges of the future.

Extra curricular activities include: music, ballet, judo, house league and interschool sports.

Call (905) 470-9751 to arrange a school visit



The philosophy and aim of the school is to develop self-motivated, responsible and self-disciplined students who will achieve their fullest potential. The school provides a supportive and encouraging environment in which the students strive to pursue excellence in education through high expectation of academic achievement.

A well-rounded approach to education is the school's most firmly held doctrine, recognizing the value of sports, recreational and social activities. The school program therefore exposes the children to a variety of experiences that will enable them to develop intellectual, physical, artistic, emotional and social skills.

905-474-9888

## Quality Education in Markham



## Unionville Montessori School

Kennedy Rd. & 16th Avenue

"Give your child a head start in  
life with a STRONG  
FOUNDATION in the early years"

MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL

ELEMENTARY PRIVATE SCHOOL

- Ages 2 1/2 - 6 years
- Half Day, Full Day
- Qualified Teachers
- Reading, Writing, Math
- Daily French
- Science, History, Geography
- Orff Music
- Computers
- Physical Education & Gym

### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Gymnastic, Ballet, Art, Martial Arts, Music, Drama, Sports club, Science club, Chess club

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Grades 1 to 6
- Enriched Curriculum
- Low Student-Teacher ratio
- Daily French
- Orff, Keyboard & Recorder
- Comprehensive Science program
- History, Geography
- Computer (theory & practical)
- Physical Education & Gym
- Individual Guidance

SUMMER CAMP  
JULY & AUGUST

BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE

NOW  
ACCEPTING  
APPLICATIONS  
FOR  
SEPTEMBER  
2000

