

Innovation
Collaboration
Wellness

Choices at Seven

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION NIGHT
February 26, 27 & 28, 2018

SEE YOURSELF IN LIMESTONE.CA



We value: Accountability | Collaboration | Fairness | Inclusion | Integrity | Optimism | Perseverance | Respect



Choices at Calvin

ATLAS, Challenge, CORE and LEAP

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**We're Putting
Wellness First**



**We're Turning
Innovation into Action**



**We're Committed
to Collaboration**



Information Night Agenda



About Calvin Park Public School



Transportation & French Immersion Implications



The 4C's of Calvin Park



Application Process



Implementation of the 4C's &
Other Program Information



Questions

About Calvin Park

- Middle school (grade 7 & 8 only)
- Approximately 400 students
- 15 classes
- Co-located in building with LCVI
 - Occupy most of 2nd floor
- Start Time: 8:20 a.m. & End Time: 2:35 p.m.
 - Same start and end time, but different schedule than LCVI
- Break: 10:00 a.m. (15 mins.) & Lunch: 11:55 a.m. (1 hour)
- Own gymnasium, dance studio and science lab
- Shared cafeteria and library

About Calvin Park

- A variety of extra-curricular activities:

- **Athletics (Boys' & Girls' LESAA teams)**

- Cross-Country, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, Touch Football and Track & Field

- **Other Athletics**

- Running Club, Wrestling Club

- **Intramural Sports (variety)**

- **Coffee House (school-wide Arts)**

- **Improv Club**

- **Safe Space Supper Club**

- **Social Justice Club**

- **Chess Club**

- **Sewing Club**

- **Sketch Club**

- **Dungeons and Dragons Club**

- **Skills Competition Teams (Construction, Green Energy, TV/Video Editing, VEX, Lego Mechanics, Lego Robotics)**

- **And, MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!**



The 4 C's of Calvin Park

A framework for learning in support of personal, collective and sustainable growth.



Consider

Include all voices and perspectives.

Embrace individuality and promote diversity.

Navigate relationships guided by ethics and integrity.



Connect

Listen to and build on others' thinking.

Notice, name and apply transferable skills.

Build a diverse support network.



Create

Lead in culturally responsive learning environments supported by emerging technology.

Provoke own and others' thinking through questioning.

Advocate for innovative solutions and social justice.



Continue

Adapt to change and persevere through adversity.

Choose next best learning move based on feedback and reflection.

Prioritize actions that address equity gaps.

4 Program Choices at Calvin



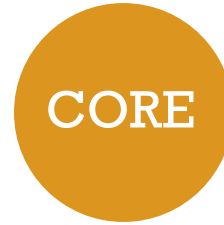
Applying Technology for Learning, Aptitude & Success

An option for district students with learning differences who are not achieving at expected levels & require support with communication and organization skills.



The Challenge Program (Kingston Region)

An option for district students who are academically motivated or formally identified as gifted.



Community-Oriented Responsive Education

An option for students who live in our neighbourhood. Most but not all attended one of our LDSB K-6 feeder schools: Centennial, Lord Strathcona, Polson Park or another local school outside of LDSB.



Learning Through the Arts Program

An option for district students who demonstrate a strong aptitude in the arts and best demonstrate their learning through creative and artistic activities.



ATLAS

Program Information



Uncovering the 4C's

	Who Am I?	Why Am I Here?	How Do I Get There?	Where Am I Going/?
Holistic (Life/Learning Skills)	Connect	Consider	Continue	Create
	-Knowing your place and community and responsibilities to them	-Reflecting and understanding your role and the impact you can have on your success	-Understanding strategies, efforts, and application of learning skills to daily life	-Goal, creating and monitoring plans to discover happiness and success
Academic Tasks	Consider	Connect	Create	Continue
	-Who you are as a learner (learning style)	-Which strategies will help you find success based on learning style	-How will you demonstrate your understanding using successful strategies	-How do you move forward through the application of this knowledge and understanding



In ATLAS...

Connections and Community

- > “If one of us falls, the rest are there to pick us up.” ~ ATLAS Student
- > More emphasis on life skills and learning strategies to prepare for secondary school
- > Focused on different learning styles

Technology (& Time to Learn it)

- > Program improves ability for advocacy and improved responsibility
- > Smaller class size
- > Cross-curricular integration and geared toward student interest



Before you apply...

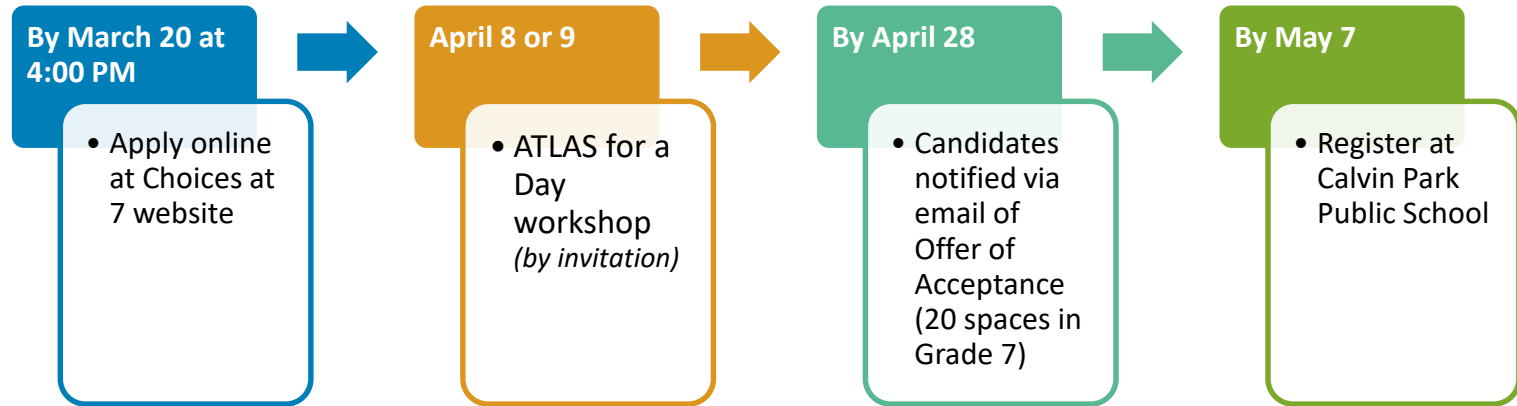
ATLAS is for:

- > Students who are not achieving at their expected level
- > Students who are interested in and committed to learning
- > Students who *may* have a learning disability, but not all do
- > Students with a growth mindset

ATLAS is NOT intended for:

- > Students who are achieving at expected levels in their regular class
- > Students who are not yet ready to explore their full learning profile and address some of their current challenges

Application Process



[http://www.limestone.on.ca/Programs/FOV1-001206AA/Choices At Seven/](http://www.limestone.on.ca/Programs/FOV1-001206AA/Choices_At_Seven/)

Report Cards & IEPs

Applying from **WITHIN** the Limestone DSB

- > We have access to your Term 1 report card.

Applying from **OUTSIDE** of Limestone DSB

- > Please drop off hard copies of Term 1 report card and IEP (if applicable) to Limestone DSB Education Centre, 220 Portsmouth Avenue in envelope with students' name and program(s)

ATTN: Luigia Cimellaro, Choices at Seven Programs Registrar





Workshop Day

BY INVITATION ONLY

- Fun day designed for prospective students to experience “ATLAS activities”
- Opportunity for the ATLAS teachers to assess student’s suitability for program
- For students only
- Drop-off at 9:00 a.m. – front doors
- Pick-up at 2:00 p.m. – front doors
- Individual “interview” (conversation) with assessment team



Workshop Day

WHAT TO BRING

- Positive attitude
- Snack and lunch
- Share and Tell item (tells us who you are and what you are passionate about)
- Willingness to try and give your best effort (Growth mindset!)



Workshop Day

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Parent/Guardians responsible for transportation to Workshop Day
- Cafeteria not available to visiting students

Transportation

- Decisions made by Tri-Board Student Transportation Services
 - Telephone: 613.354.1981
 - Toll Free: 1.866.569.6638
 - Email: info@triboard.on.ca
 - Students must apply for busing and where routes and space exist, transportation *may* be provided
 - Students *may* miss a portion of the day due to the timing of transportation.
 - Transportation to Calvin Park is **NOT guaranteed.**
 - **All students can ride Kingston Transit FREE!**
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French Immersion

- If you are selecting a Choices at Seven program at Calvin Park Public School, we **do not provide** French Immersion programming or separate French programming.
- We provide Core French programming only.



Questions for the whole group?

Calvin Park staff will be upstairs to answer individual questions.

Thank you!



upstairs NOW to visit the ATLAS classrooms

ROOM 220 & 221

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Thank you!

Contact Us

Questions about
Choices at 7 programs,
process, applications,
selection, acceptances.
FAQs



Questions
about
Calvin Park

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