



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



Out of Area Students



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.



CORE

Program Information



CORE

Eligibility for Calvin Park...

The CORE program at Calvin Park guarantees acceptance for students who live within our geographical boundary **and** currently attend one of the following feeder schools:

- > Centennial Public School
- > Lord Strathcona Public School
- > Polson Park Public School

Or students who live in our geographical boundary and currently attend another school.



CORE

Uncovering the 4C's

CONSIDER

- Various and missing perspectives within curriculum areas
- Critical Thinking skills in all subject areas
- Options for the future – high school, post-secondary
- Educators consider a variety of learning styles and needs



CORE

Uncovering the 4C's

CONNECT

- Student-led learning - Science Fair, Genius Hour, Rube Goldberg
- CORE class activities - Orientation Week, RKY, Bowling, various field trips
- Community Partners – Boys & Girls Club, Queen's University, etc.
- School-wide activities - Sports, intramurals, clubs, Coffee House, Skills
- Transition Sharing Meetings between Calvin Park and feeder schools



CORE

Uncovering the 4C's

CREATE

- Allow students to succeed and grow in their own personal way with a variety of Extracurriculars and Club Activities
- Offer choice for demonstration of understanding
- Cross-curricular opportunities that reflect our understanding of the Ontario Curriculum



CORE

Uncovering the 4C's

CONTINUE

- Developing strategies for thinking and problem solving for high school, post secondary and life
- To consider informed choices for high school
- See how we fit into the world, and understand the opportunities around us

CORE

It's Different Because...

- > Community School
- > Technology Program
- > Technology Challenge – NEW!
- > Hard CORE Awards
- > Partnership in Music Program
- > Specialized Music Teacher
- > Science Fair, Rube Goldberg, Genius Hour
- > Feeder School Connections – Reading Buddies, Track and Field Meets
- > Partners in Research learning
- > Global Read Aloud
- > Comet Pitch
- > Community Projects – Grow Garden, Capes for Kids



Grade 6 to 7 Transitions Day

FOR FEEDER SCHOOLS

- Grade 6 Orientation Day – late Spring
 - Student led activities – introductions, school tour, etc.
- Transition Sharing Meetings will occur between SST and VP regarding your student/ child

Transportation

- Decisions made by Tri-Board Student Transportation Services
 - Telephone: 613.354.1981
 - Toll Free: 1.866.569.6638
 - Email: info@triboard.on.ca
- School bus transportation to Calvin Park is **NOT** guaranteed.
- All students can ride Kingston Transit FREE!





French Immersion

- If you are selecting a 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 available in the cafetorium
for individual questions after the group Q & A.

Thank you!

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